Request for Proposals

The United Way of West Central Connecticut (UWWCC) announces a Request for Proposals (RFP) from 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that serve the following communities – Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, or Plymouth. We are seeking to partner with organizations that provide a program which aligns with at least one of United Way’s three Building Blocks and addresses at least one related Outcome listed below. UWWCC is aligning our Outcomes with United Way Worldwide’s Global Results Framework. Outcomes are listed below.

1) **Education - Helping Children and Youth Achieve Their Potential**
   - Families are actively engaged with their children in programs, activities and/or experiences.
   - Children are prepared for success in kindergarten.
   - Youth demonstrate age-appropriate social, emotional and cognitive skills.
   - Youth become engaged in their community through increased volunteerism.

2) **Financial Stability - Promoting Financial Stability & Independence**
   - Youth and adults build self-sufficiency through employment, education and increased income.
   - Families and individuals work towards self-sufficiency by meeting basic needs.

3) **Health - Improving People’s Health**
   - People in physical or emotional distress access timely services resulting in improvement in functioning.
   - Older, isolated adults access services to increase their connection to their communities.
   - Families and individuals gain access to community wellness programs.

Organizations may request support for an existing program or propose a new project. Funding for this grant will be available from April 2022 through June 2025.

**Prior to accepting proposals for this funding opportunity, United Way of West Central Connecticut requires all interested organizations to call Donna Osuch at 860-582-9559, ext. 401.** Based on the alignment of the proposal with United Way outcomes, organizations will be asked to submit a full proposal for consideration.

Please be prepared to discuss the following:
- Information on intended program/services, including target population and communities served
- Building Block(s) to be addressed and how it relates to this program
- Corresponding Outcome(s) and explain how it will be addressed
- Amount requested from UWWCC.

If your organization has not received UWWCC funding in the last five years, please also be prepared to describe your organization and its mission.

The application and related materials will be shared after the discussion with Donna.

**Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022.**