



2020-2021 Community Investment Grant Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

- Non-profit organizations – 501 (c) 3 status or other - that provide health and human service program services in Jasper County
- Organizations must meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in United Way of Jasper County’s *Eligibility Criteria for Funding* document
- New or existing programs are eligible to be funded as long as they meet United Way criteria.

FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR 2020-2021

Funding is provided for specific programs, not overall operations. For very small agencies with only one program, that agency is eligible for funding if it meets our priorities. Jasper County residents deserve opportunities to have a good life: quality education opportunities, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. That’s why United Way’s work is focused on the building blocks for a good life. We will consider applications for programs that serve any of the following focus areas:

Education – Helping and supporting children, parents, and families achieve their full potential

Income – Supporting and promoting financial stability and independence for adults, families and seniors

Health – Improving children and adults physical and mental health

PROGRAMS MORE LIKELY TO BE FUNDED WILL:

- Address identified and/or emerging community health and human service needs
- Benefit a number of people
- Deliver services efficiently and cost-effectively
- Encourage self-reliance
- Focus on prevention
- Avoid duplication of services
- Enhance cooperation and collaboration among organizations
- Serve all Jasper County communities

2020-2021 TIMELINE

Sept. 16, 2019	Letter of Intent (LOI) applications available
Oct. 7, 2019	Letter of Intent (LOI) due by 5:00 p.m. (email submission requested)
Oct. 10, 2019	Board of directors reviews LOI and decides agencies to submit full application
Nov. 11, 2019	Grant application materials are sent to agencies chosen to submit full application *****Call with questions or set up a meeting anytime if need assistance filling out application*****
Jan. 6, 2020	Grant application materials due by 5 p.m.
Feb. 2020	Agency site visits by the community investment/allocations review committee
Feb & March. 2020	Program interview by community investment/allocations review committee
March 2020	Board funding determination meeting
Last week of March	Notification of funding decision
Apr. 1, 2020	2020-21 Funding cycle begins (4/1/2020 - 3/31/2021)