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2023 United Way of Charlotte County Hurricane Ian Disaster Recovery One-Time Funding Grant Application Guidelines

OVERVIEW

United Way of Charlotte County (UWCC) has one-time grant funding available from Hurricane Ian Disaster Recovery Fund for local nonprofit health and human service agencies to address issues related to the impacts from the hurricane.

Funds are available up to \$300,000. Applying agencies are encouraged to submit a request for a minimum of \$5,000 with no maximum. However, please note that up to 18 agencies are eligible to apply. Your request should be mindful of the overall available funds and the potential distribution amongst multiple agencies. The goal is to provide funding to support organizational and/or for program needs related to the impacts of Hurricane Ian. This funding is separate from UWCC's annual grants program.

Proposals may be for one-time projects or for longer term program needs, including program scholarships and/or direct service costs.

Applications will be scored through an abbreviated Community Impact Panel.

The fund is designed to complement the work of local health and human service entities, and/or to expand local capacity following the hurricane to support individuals and families experiencing hardship. Organizations receiving grants will be required to report back to UWCC on use of the monies granted.

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDS

To be eligible for funding, an organization must:

- Be a currently funded 2022-2024 UWCC partner agency (BOCC/COPG).
- Use grant funding solely to meet one or more of UWCC's Hurricane Ian funding categories (listed below).
- Agree to use the funds only for the approved purpose/project.
- Able to expend funds by September 30, 2024.
- Able to provide an update on the use of the funds through September 30, 2023, by October 31, 2023.
- Able to document and agree to provide a final report on how funds were used to meet the identified need(s) by October 31, 2024.



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APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the application form at <https://www.unitedwayccfl.org/HurricaneFunds> **no later than noon on February 24, 2023.**
2. Submit a budget outlining the use of the requested funding.
3. Community Impact Panel Members will review applications early in March 2023.
4. Panel recommendations will be reviewed by UWCC’s Board of Directors who will make the final award decision.
5. Funding award notifications will be made by March 31, 2023.

Funding Categories:

- **Facility damage**
 - *All other sources of funding to address facility damage must be exhausted first.*
- **Revenue loss**
 - *This loss must be demonstrated with a clear trend indicating that it was a result of the hurricane and not an overall trend in declining revenue.*
- **Preparedness/resiliency efforts**
 - *Request must demonstrate that funds will be used in order for agency to be better prepared for the next disaster.*
- **Direct services and/or scholarships**
 - *Use grant funding solely to serve residents of Charlotte County, Florida who were impacted by Hurricane Ian.*

Applications will be scored on the following measures:

- Justification of need,
- goal of project, as it relates to hurricane recovery, and
- anticipated overall impact to Charlotte County residents.

Direct questions to Jennifer S. Sexton, at impact@unitedwayccfl.org.

TIMELINE	
Grant application goes live	February 1, 2023
Applications are due	February 24, 2023
Review Panels	March 6-7, 2023
Funding award notifications	March 31, 2023
Update Report due	October 31, 2023
Deadline to expend funds	September 30, 2024
Final Report due	October 31, 2024