



2025 United Way of Perry County Grant Application Guidelines

1/17/2025

Dear Non-profit Directors -

We are excited to announce – United Way of Perry County will soon be accepting grant applications from eligible, non-profit organizations located within and serving the Perry County community! Completed applications **will only be accepted from – January 17, 2025, through February 14, 2025. Late applications, for any reason, will NOT be considered for review.**

We strongly encourage you to complete and submit your grant application online, by visiting our website: <https://www.unitedwayperrycounty.com/> For those who would like to request and complete a printed/paper application, please email your request to Executive Director, Lacy Jones at : unitedwayperry@gmail.com

The United Way of Perry County is a non-profit organization, committed to raising funds, in an ongoing effort to align with and support local health and human service entities – who are dedicated to and share our organizational mission and values for impacting and improving the quality of life of those we serve in the community.

Please see the attached information regarding our – funding priorities, grant review timeline process and instructions for completing your application. If you have any questions – please contact Lacy Jones, by emailing us at: unitedwayperry@gmail.com or calling us at: **(812) 547-2577**.

We look forward to working with you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lacy Jones".

**Lacy Jones
Executive Director
United Way of Perry County**



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2025 GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

FUNDING PRIORITIES/FOCUS AREAS

- Health & Wellness
- Education
- Emergency & Financial Assistance

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING OR CONSIDERATION

- Religious Organizations, programs or directly affiliated programs
- Political Parties/Campaigns and/or projects suggesting endorsement
- Endowment Creation and/or debt reduction
- Capital Campaigns and/or directly related programs/projects
- Reimbursements for purchases made prior to submission of this application.
- Operational Costs that are NOT directly related to the proposed project or program
- Salaries/Human Capital requests WILL NOT be considered

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION)

- IRS Determination Letter
- Current List of Board Members
- Proposed Budget



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GRANT PROCESS TIMELINE

What to Expect “Start-to-Finish”

- January 17th Grant Cycle Opens
- February 14th Grant Cycle Closes (6:00PM CST)
- February 20th – 21st Grant Presentations (will be conducted via zoom)
- March 13th – 14th Applicants will be notified of award determination
- March 17th – 21st Recipients to sign and submit REQUIRED contract
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*****Funding will not be dispersed until all contracts are signed and returned.***

*****Applicants will be notified if additional information is needed.***

FRIENDLY REMINDERS AND CONSIDERATIONS

- LATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered
- 12-month progress report is required to be submitted to UWPC
- If you are NOT awarded grant funding, a letter of determination with a brief explanation will be mailed or emailed to you between March 15th and March 18th.
- There is NO PRE-DETERMINED, “set amount” or minimum/maximum amount that you can or should apply for **at this time** – we ask that you only apply for the amount you NEED
- We will be revamping our grant process next year, please DO NOT ever “bank” on funding from UWPC to sustain your organization

****PLEASE NOTE**** Applicants who **are not** registered as a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization, **may still be eligible to apply**, by using or partnering with an eligible fiscal agent/applicant. Partnerships and collaborations are **HIGHLY considered and preferred**. If you are **not an exempt organization and have questions regarding eligibility**, please contact Lacy Jones by emailing unitedwayperry@gmail.com or calling (812) 547-2577