Community Support (Formerly Basic Needs) Grant Availability Notice – 2017
Community Infrastructure and Program Support

Overview: United Way of Salt Lake's (UWSL) Community Support Grants (formerly Basic Needs) provide support to organizations that meet the basic needs of individuals and families in **Salt Lake, Davis, Summit and Tooele Counties**. United Way of Salt Lake is accepting applications for *Community Infrastructure Grants* and *Program Support Grants*. Advocacy Grants will be available on a revised timeline after the 2017 Legislative Session. Community Support grants are distinct from Collective Impact Grants and are not limited to specific geographies or partnerships. UWSL supports basic needs programming in both Collective Impact partnerships and through broader Community Support grants.

Purpose: Community Support Grants (both Community Infrastructure and Program Support) are intended to support programs in the following areas:

- Food/General Financial Support
- Mental/Behavioral Health
- Medical/Dental, and
- Shelter/Safety

Program Support Grants provide Between $5,000 and $25,000 with a one year funding commitment for program services in the areas described above.

Community Infrastructure Grants provide up to $100,000 with a one year funding commitment for organizations whose programs/services:

- Are broad in scope (across multiple needs)
- Are large in scale or number of people served
- Play a unique role in terms of overall safety net system infrastructure

Grant Period:

- July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018

Eligibility: Applicant organizations must meet UWSL Grant Eligibility Requirements found at www.uw.org. Current Collective Impact grantees may not apply for Community Support grants for programs or services that are funded as part of a Promise Partnership. Organizations may only submit one application per grant type (i.e. infrastructure or program support).

Application Process: An online application will be available at www.uw.org beginning on Thursday January 12, 2017. Applications must be completed by Tuesday February 7, 2017. Applications are approved by UWSL's Board of Directors in May and notice of awards will be provided prior to May 31, 2017.

Questions: For more information related to these grants, contact Emily Burt (emily@uw.org or 801-736-7717).

United Way of Salt Lake 2017 Grant Eligibility Requirements

Thank you for your interest in receiving a grant from United Way of Salt Lake. In order for an organization to be eligible to be considered for a grant, it must meet certain standard eligibility criteria.

Please use the checklist below to determine if your organization is eligible for consideration.

- ◻ Qualify under the IRS Code as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization or be a legally established public entity
- ◻ Be governed or advised by a volunteer Board
- ◻ Provide services in United Way of Salt Lake's service area of Davis, Salt Lake, Summit and/or Tooele Counties
- ◻ Have an annual independent audit or review completed by an independent Certified Public Accountant. (If the operating budget is under $250,000, certified year-end financials approved by Board Chair and Executive Director may be substituted.
- ◻ Have overhead expenses under 25% of total agency or program budget
- ◻ Have accounting and financial reporting standards that are relevant Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) or Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requirements
- ◻ Have a non-discrimination policy in place
- ◻ Certify that organization complies with the USA Patriot Act

After being approved for a grant, the organization must agree to the following:

- ◻ Submit budget revisions (if requested) and signed contracts by deadline date or face possible loss of grant funding
- ◻ Complete and submit mid-year and year-end reports by required dates
- ◻ Provide copies of independent audit, review, and management letter, IRS Form 990 and Utah State Charitable Solicitations Permit by required dates
- ◻ Provide meaningful volunteer project(s) for UWSL's Day of Caring
- ◻ Have an active Volunteer Solutions account with current volunteer opportunities listed
- ◻ Agree to acknowledge and identify UWSL as a funder in published materials, on website and any other places where funders are listed
- ◻ Agree to include UWSL's logo and follow UWSL's branding guidelines in all appropriate materials related to programs and activities funded by the grant

United Way of Salt Lake reserves the right to make exceptions to these requirements.