

PRE-APPLICATION

1. Program submits *Letter of Intent*
2. Impact Council volunteers & United Way of Greater Stark County staff review the following:
 - United Way of Greater Stark County *Standards for Membership*
 - Overall health & financial stability of agency
 - Bold Goal alignment
 - Previous funding contingency resolution
3. United Way of Greater Stark County invites program to submit *Request for Proposal*

APPLICATION

1. Program submits *Request for Proposal*
2. Impact Council volunteers & United Way of Greater Stark County staff review the following:
 - *Request for Proposal* required components
 - Program performance, if previously funded
 - Program budget expectations: diverse and sufficient funding for achievable returns
 - Adequately presents program: leadership buy-in, community impact & contingency plan
3. Volunteer Council recommends for funding

ALLOCATION RANKING

1. Volunteer Council ranks proposals for funding by:
 - Total Proposal score
 - Preferred Component score
 - Bold Goal alignment score
 - Prioritize innovative collaborations, integration of focus areas and sustainable, systemic change
2. Community Investment Committee reviews and adjusts funding recommendations
3. United Way of Greater Stark County Board of Directors votes on allocations budget and funding recommendations

POST AWARD

1. United Way of Greater Stark County issues allocations announcement
2. Program submits *Notice of Grant Agreement*, revised budget and *Acknowledgement for Funded Partners*
3. Impact Councils volunteers & United Way of Greater Stark County staff conduct annual program reviews
4. Program submits regular financial, demographic and indicator reports