

United Way of Adams County is pleased to announce that applications for 2026 Community Impact Program Funding will be available on September 1, 2025. Applications are available on our website www.uwadams.org or by calling (717) 334-5809 or emailing Lmcmahon@uwadams.com. Funding notification will be made in December 2025 and funds will be distributed quarterly beginning in March. The completed Program Funding Application and required attachments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2025.

United Way of Adams County's mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community to advance the common good. Our goal is to help create a better life for all, focusing on the building blocks of a good life – education, income and health. We invite community organizations to join us in this effort. We seek to fund partners that have programs that will most effectively help people gain access to educational, economic, and health related opportunities. These programs and strategies must be able to measure and communicate the results of United Way's investment.

To be eligible to apply, organizations must:

- Maintain tax-exempt nonprofit 501(c)3 status
- Provide health/human services
- Have been in existence and providing the program for which funding is sought for at least three years
- Demonstrate the capacity to effectively deliver program services
- Have established collaborations and partnerships that directly support the program
- Have a commitment towards advancing diversity, equity and inclusion within the community

Consideration for funding will be based on, but not limited to, the following:

- Program focus related to United Way of Adams County's Community Investment Priorities - helping children and youth achieve their potential, promoting financial stability and independence, and improving health and wellness
- Programs which meet a defined community need
- Programs focus on addressing inequities and disparities in Adams County.
- Programs with measurable outcomes which are clearly defined and tracked for results
- Programs which leverage resources, coordinate efforts, and work with local partners to achieve goals
- Programs with diverse revenue support including other funding sources and volunteer or in-kind support
- Programs not duplicated by other services/programs currently available
- Programs directed by organizations with solid administrative and fiscal oversight

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PRIORITIES:

Education:

- Children enter school ready to learn
- Youth graduate from high school on time
- Youth are "ready by 21" to be successful young adults

Income - Financial Stability

- Family and individuals basic and emergency needs are met
- Families and individuals experience financial security

Health

- Individuals, families and businesses have volunteer opportunities
- Families and individuals are physically safe and family violence is prevented
- Adults and children lead healthy lifestyles

United Way of Adams County funds may not be used for program deficits, capital campaigns, or start-up programs. The funds must be used for the specific purposes stated in the Funding Application.