



## Emergency Response Implementation Grant Application

**Overview:** United Way is not an immediate response crisis relief agency. Typically, local, state and federal governmental agencies insure public safety and respond to infrastructure concerns immediately following a crisis. However, we are intimately connected to the public and the social services networks that support the men, women and children of those communities. In the midst of a crisis access to social services becomes crucial. The ability of local United Ways to support local social service networks will help determine the success of that community's ability to prepare, respond and recover from a crisis.

**Purpose:** Maintain, restore or improve Community Services by assisting affiliate organizations to remain in operation or support operations.

**Eligibility:** Not-for-profit 501Cs organizations in good standing, serving residents of Ontario County.

**Process:** The application process involves submitting a written request for funding. The information will be used by the grants committee in its decision making. Submit an Emergency Response Implementation Grant request by emailing a narrative of no more than two pages, which addresses the information below, and attachments to [kari.buch@uwrochester.org](mailto:kari.buch@uwrochester.org).

### Grant Request Elements:

- **Rationale:**
  - Specific reasons for the funding request, benefits to the community, or improved delivery of services.
  - Identify what the funds will be used for. Attach financial detail: cost of materials, staffing, utility increase, etc.
  - Letter of determination of 501c(3) status from the IRS for each organization
- **Overview:**
  - Briefly describe the current status of organization.
- **Contact Information:**
  - Provide name, title, organization, mailing address, phone, and email for the contact for this request

An application is not a guarantee of funding under this program. United Way expects to respond to complete applications within 6 weeks of submission.

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