

# Wraparound Services and Stability Fund Applicant Webinar

February 25, 2025



# We will start on our agenda at <u>1:05</u> <u>PM</u>, please use this time to make sure you are muted, sign in, and take a moment to yourself.



# Housekeeping

- Please keep yourself on mute.
- Type questions into the chat box.
- You may also email your questions to partnernetworks@unitedwaysem.org
- Questions about accessing or navigating SurveyMonkey Apply should be sent to <u>SMA@unitedwaysem.org</u>.
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#### Southeastern Michigan

# Sign In

- Type your full name & organization into the chat box.
- Include your email address.

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#### **Jeff Miles**

Vice President, Community Impact



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Director, Community Investments



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Vice President, Grants Management



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# United Way's Impact Framework

Jeff Miles Vice President, Community Impact



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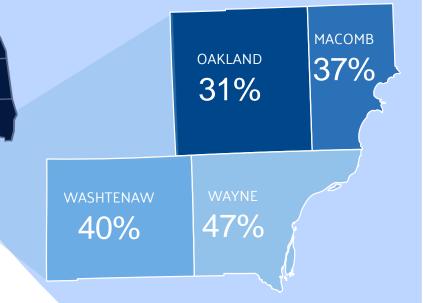
# ALICE 4 COUNTY BREAKDOWN

This problem affects families in every city in our region.

- LIVONIA: 25% of households fall below the ALICE threshold (BAT)
- BIRMINGHAM: 21% of households BAT
- SHELBY TOWNSHIP: 30% of households BAT
- ANN ARBOR: 43% of households BAT

**41**%

of Michigan households struggle to afford basic needs like housing, food and child care.





# Supporting our Community: From Crisis to Stability & Stability to Prosperity

#### WHO WE SERVE

Southeastern Michigan

Our first responsibility is to serve families who fall under the ALICE threshold.

#### WE WILL ACHIEVE THIS THROUGH



United Way Client Services



Connect4Care & Partner Network

Youth Opportunity

Community Capacity Building

#### **OUR CHARGE**

To lift individuals and families above the ALICE threshold, we must increase financial resources and reduce household costs.







# Fund 2: Wraparound Services and Stability Fund

Emily Mueller Director, Community Investments



### **Funding Framework: Overview**

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All grant programs are designed to resource and engage a coordinated network of partners providing a continuum of services under a shared vision of helping ALICE individuals and families move from crisis to stability and from stability to prosperity in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Washtenaw County.



Fund 1: Community Access & Response Fund Purpose: Flexible funding for organizations meeting immediate, more acute needs for Competitive individuals and families accessing community resources.

#### Fund 2: Wraparound Services & Stability Fund

**Purpose:** Flexible funding for organizations or established collaboratives providing Competitive more wraparound services to stabilize individuals and families.

#### Fund 3: Connect4Care & Systems Change Fund

Closed-Purpose: Flexible funding for regionally recognized institutions or collaboratives to address the Invitation Only root causes of ALICE and connect individuals to more integrated, seamless and dignified systems of care that support lasting, long-term stability for individuals and families at scale.

### **Overview: Wraparound Services & Stability Fund**

Open-Competitive

**Purpose:** <u>Flexible</u> funding for organizations or established collaboratives providing more wraparound services to stabilize individuals and families.

Award Range: \$50k to \$150k

- 1. Organization's whose services go beyond addressing individual, immediate needs, and instead offer programs that address multiple conditions that impact a household's well-being and quality of life.
  - a. Examples of conditions may include: safe housing, equitable education access, income, access to nutritious food, integrated student supports aimed at eliminating family barriers, etc.
- 2. Organizations will demonstrate how they connect individuals to a variety of supports that help them move along a pathway to stability.
- 3. Agencies can apply as an individual or established collaborative.
  - a. Demonstrate history of working together for at least one year.
  - b. Submit single application with lead organization and list of additional partners.



# **Eligibility Criteria and Funding Priorities**

- Competitive RFP open to new and currently funded partners
- Must be a 501(c)3 and in stable financial position
- Serve residents in Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and/or Wayne Counties
- Provide continuous, ongoing "case management" to mitigate barriers impacting a family or individual's success
- Interventions extend beyond crisis response or addressing an immediate need
- Understand barriers ALICE families encounter and provide evidence that programming addresses them
- History of providing wrapround support and evidence of coordinated care that helps participants move toward stability
- Focus on ALICE communities and populations that disproportionately fall below the ALICE Threshold
- Use lived experience and community voice when understanding community needs and developing programming
- Demonstrate an ability to scale services to meet need
- Evaluate the success of their programs and measure impact/outcomes.



### **Responsibilities & Expectations**

- Bi-annual grant reporting
- Mandatory attendance at a virtual grantee kick-off
- Register as a member United Way's Partner Network and attend at least half of the quarterly meetings
- List information about programs/services in the 2-1-1 Resource Directory and participate in annual updates
- Attend a 2-1-1 Resource Directory training during the grant term
- Participate in an annual check-in with United Way program staff
- Engage in efforts to support storytelling and amplify the impact of our work together
- Participate in quarterly Connect4Care Community Information Exchange education and engagement opportunities



### **Structure of Grant Application**

#### There are eight sections/tasks in this RFP:

- Eligibility Screening
- Organizational Information
- Individual Applicant vs. Collaborative Entity
- Grant Contact Information
- Program Narrative
- Target Population(s)
- Service Area and Scale
- Budget



## **Scoring Rubric**

- Individual Applications scored across 12 categories. 81 total points possible
- Program Narrative
  - Alignment between barriers ALICE households experience, proposed services, and wraparound model that addresses multiple conditions
  - Evidence that lived experience is centered and acted upon
  - Partnerships and operations are in place to ensure participants are connected to resources in a coordinated and dignified way
  - History of providing wraparound support and track-record of success
- ALICE
  - Services target priority populations
  - Services target municipalities with high concentrations of ALICE
  - Ability to scale services and span geographies
- Measure Outcomes
- Budget
  - Consistent with scope of work & transparent
  - Diversification of funding



### **Scoring Rubric**

- Collaborative Entities scored across 15 categories. 102 total points possible
- All of the above items, plus:
  - History of working together
  - Intended impact and collaborative goals
  - Plan for how the collaborative will distribute work and hold themselves accountable



### **Evaluation Process**





### **Grant Timeline**

- Grant Webinars -
  - Fund 1: Community Access and Response: February 20<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>1st</sup>
  - Fund 2: Wraparound Services and Stability Fund: February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 25<sup>th</sup>
- Application Opens March 3, 2025
- Application Office Hours March 13<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Application Closes March 28, 2025, at 5:00 PM
- Funding Determination Notifications Anticipated week of June 23, 2025
- Grant Spending Period July 1, 2025 June 30, 2026
- Grant Reports January 16, 2026, and July 17, 2026



# Questions

Please drop any questions into the chat box.







Meaghan Gorski Director, Grants Management



### **Organization + Financial Information Application Overview**

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Accepting applications on Sep 1 2021 08:00 AM (EDT) COMPLETE THIS ITEM FIRST - The first step to applying to a United Way grant opportunity: organizational overview and audited financial statements

Organizations can apply.

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- Prerequisite for organizations applying for United Way for Southeastern Michigan grant opportunities
- Collects:
  - 1. General Partner Information
  - 2. Organization Contact Information
  - 3. Budget, Tax, and Audit Information
  - 4. Volunteerism and United Way Fundraising Campaign
- Complete before the Wraparound Services and Stability Fund launch!



### **Important Note: Fiduciary Details**

If your organization plans on utilizing a fiduciary to receive funds, the fiduciary organization **MUST** create the organizational account.

The Organization + Financial Information application should be completed with the fiduciary's information, not the implementing organization.

United Way recommends that the fiduciary invite a representative of the implementing organization to be a member of their account. This allows the implementing organization access to complete the application and reports (if awarded).

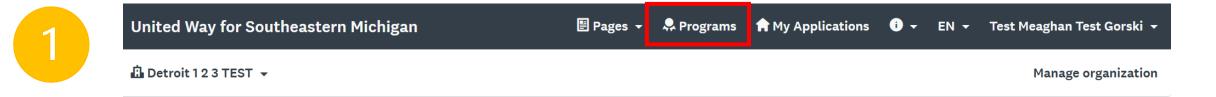


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#### **View for First-Time Applicants**

#### **View for Returning Applicants**



### **Completing the Organization + Financial Information Application: New Applicants**

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APPLICATION ACTIVITY		<ol> <li>Fill in information about your organization in the Organizational Profile task and click "Mark as Complete" at the end.</li> </ol>	
		<ol> <li>Upload your most recent audited financials using the appropriate task based on the fiscal year-end of your most recent audited financials.</li> </ol>	
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Your tasks		uploading your financials.	
( ) B START HERE: Instructions	>	<ul> <li>Your organization is only required to provide the MOST RECENT YEAR (1 set of financials) and are not required to complete both financial tasks.</li> <li>Click "Submit" on the left hand navigation bar.</li> </ul>	SAVE & CONTINUE EDITING
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🔵 🖹 2021 Financial Information (optional)	>	<ol> <li>Review your previous responses for accuracy. The Organizational Profile task has been pre- filled for you. If you need to make updates to your information, click the ellipsis icon and choose the provided of the second se</li></ol>	
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		If an organization is applying using a fiduciary, the SurveyMonkey Account must be registered in the Fiduciary Organization's name.	

Organization's perspective.

for both the fiduciary and implementing organization.

1. The Organizational Profile and Audited Financials must be filled out from the Fiduciary

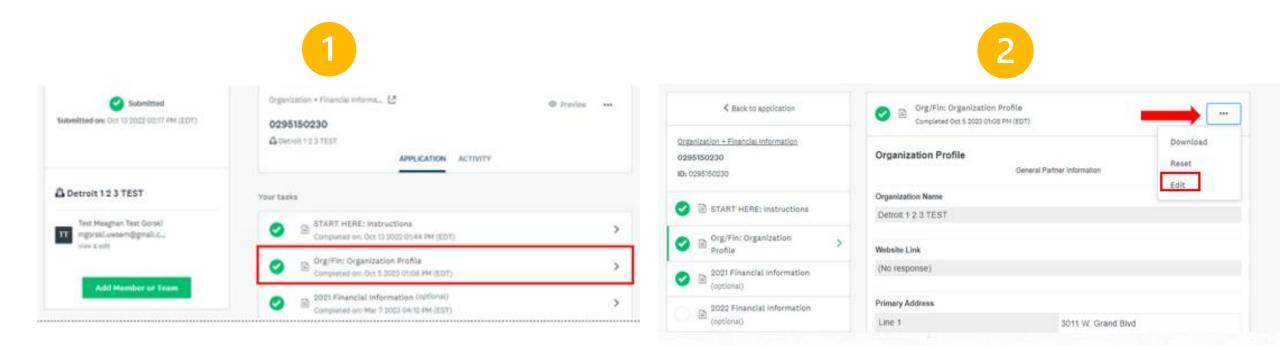
2. The Contact Information task in specific grant opportunities will include contact information



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### **Completing the Organization + Financial Information Application: Returning Applicants**





### **Completing the Org/Fin Profile**

#### United Way Fund-Raising Campaign

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Partners are encouraged but not required to conduct an annual United Way fund-raising campaign among your employees.

#### Is your organization interested in conducting a United Way Fund-Raising Campiagn?

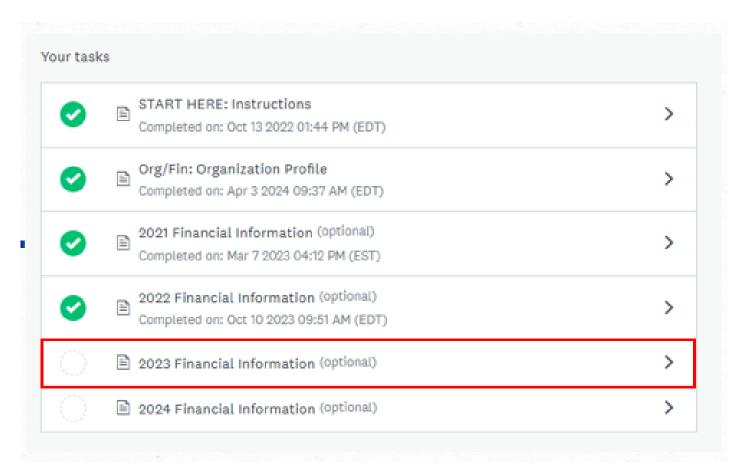
- Yes, our agency chooses to conduct an annual United Way fund-raising campaign among our employees each year throughout the grant cycle.
- No, our agency chooses not to run a United Way fund-raising campaign among our employees

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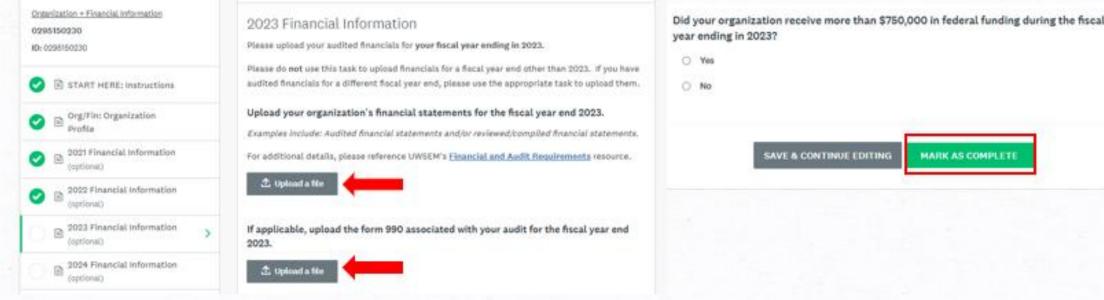


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