

# Youth Opportunity

Q3 2025 Request for Proposals



**UNITED WAY**  
North Central  
Florida



# OVERVIEW

United Way North Central Florida (UWNCFL) invites eligible nonprofit organizations to apply for funding under our Youth Opportunities Impact Area. This initiative supports ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households by providing resources to achieve youth opportunity. Organizations receiving funding will be recognized as Impact Partners, collaborating with UWNCFL to create thriving communities.



# FUNDING DETAILS

Total available funding is \$20,000.00 with the intent to award funds to one agency program.



# FUNDING OPTIONS

**Support pre-k or after-school programs focusing on STEM, literacy, and/or leadership skills:**

- Student age (corresponding student grade)
- Student gender
- Student race/ethnicity
- Student zip code
- ALICE households and households in poverty
- Total attendance days per student
- Number of active students
- Client Success Stories
- Other data based upon application



# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Serve residents in one or more of the following counties: Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, or Union.
- Be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in good standing or an eligible public entity (e.g., schools, libraries).
- Been in operation for a minimum of two (2) years.
- Provide health, welfare, or social services that align with UWNCF's Impact Area.
- Have a policymaking, volunteer Board of Directors meeting at least quarterly.
- Adhere to non-discrimination policies.
- Be fiscally stable.
- Agree to comply with UWNCF's Impact Partner Policies and Procedures.



# FUNDING TIMELINE

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| <b>Information Sessions:</b>                | July 25, 2025               |
| <b>RFP Release Date:</b>                    | July 25, 2025               |
| <b>Deadline for Submissions:</b>            | August 15, 2025             |
| <b>Site Visits for Eligible Applicants:</b> | September 2025              |
| <b>Award Notification:</b>                  | October 2025                |
| <b>Funding Disbursement:</b>                | October 2025                |
| <b>Spending Period:</b>                     | October 2025 – October 2026 |



# PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- Organizational Overview
- Program Description
- Budget
- Outcomes and Evaluation
- Supporting Documents

## Online Application

- Save Draft
- All Fields Required
- Late or incomplete submissions will not be evaluated



# OUTCOMES AND EVALUATION

## ALICE Budget and Income Status Tool

- Two Reports Required:
  - 6-months
  - Final Report
- Measurable Outcomes & Date Requested:
  - Demographics (age, race, zip codes)
  - Client Success Story
  - Project specific data & outcomes





# REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

- Community Investment Council (CIC)
  - Written Proposal Evaluation
  - Site Visit for Top Scoring Proposals
- CIC provides recommendation to UWNCFL Board of Directors
- Board of Director Approval



# FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Q4 - Community Resiliency

NEW! ALICE Catalyst Grant coming Q4





**QUESTIONS?**