

Financial Security

Q1 2026 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 Financial Security Impact Area. This initiative supports ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households by providing resources to achieve financial security. Organizations receiving funding will be recognized as Impact Partners, collaborating with UWNCFL to create thriving communities.



FUNDING DETAILS

Total available funding is \$40,000.00 with the intent to award funds to one agency program, up to two agencies.



FUNDING OPTIONS

Provide direct One-Time assistance to ALICE households to address urgent needs such as:

- Rent/mortgage payments to prevent eviction or foreclosure.
- Utility payments (including Internet) to avoid disconnection.
- Critical vehicle repairs to maintain employment.
- Prescription assistance for essential medication(s).
- Childcare to maintain employment.



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.



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



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



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



FUNDING TIMELINE

Information Sessions: January 21 and 22 , 2026
Deadline for Application Submissions: February 13, 2026 11:59 PM
Applicant Review and Selection: February - March 2026
Award Notification: March 2026
Funding Disbursement: April 2026
Spending Period: April 2026 - March 2027





QUESTIONS?