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**United Way of Charlotte County Seeks Applications for
2019 – 2020 Program Grant Cycle**

The United Way of Charlotte County announces the opening of its 2019-2020 grant cycle which includes funds provided by United Way of Charlotte County (UWCC) and funding administered on behalf of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and the City of Punta Gorda (COPG).

Funding will be allocated to non-profit partner agencies that administer programs addressing the root causes of poverty within the areas of education, financial stability, and health and wellness.

In addition, agencies must meet the following qualifications: Be a local non-profit tax-exempt corporation; provide health and human services locally; meet financial reporting standards; be controlled by a voting Board of Directors; be able to provide an annual audit prepared by an independent CPA; and have administrative expenses under 25% of their total agency budget.

To be eligible to apply for UWCC, BOCC, or COPG funding, ALL applicants are required to attend the Mandatory All Agency Grant Workshop. This training and information session will be held on **Tuesday, October 23, 2018**, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the CDBIA Conference Room, 17984 Toledo Blade Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948.

The 2019 – 2020 Program Grant Guidelines and Program Grant Application package will be made available on the United Way of Charlotte County website beginning **Tuesday, October 16, 2018**.

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