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United Way Charlotte County Accepting Applications for 2026–2028 Program Grant Cycle

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PORT CHARLOTTE, FL – United Way Charlotte County (UWCC) announces the opening of its 2026–2028 Community Investment Grant Cycle, which includes funding administered on behalf of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).

Funding will be awarded to nonprofit partner agencies providing programs that address the root causes of financial instability and support individuals and families in achieving long-term stability. Programs serving ALICE® (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households in Charlotte County are a key focus of United Way Charlotte County's community investment strategy.

Eligible programs must align with United Way Charlotte County's strategic priority areas and demonstrate measurable outcomes, strong financial stewardship, and the ability to meet reporting and accountability requirements. Priority areas include Basic Needs, Educational Success, Financial Empowerment, Seniors, and Communication & Navigation.

To be eligible to apply for BOCC funding, attendance at the All-Agency Grant Workshop is mandatory.

Attendance at the All-Agency Grant Workshop is mandatory for agencies seeking BOCC funding. The workshop will be held on **March 11, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the CDBIA Building at 17984 Toledo Blade Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33948**. Completion of an Intent to Apply form is required and will be made available March 11, 2026, immediately following the workshop. 2026–2028 Community Investment Grant Guidelines and application materials will be also be available online following the workshop.

Eligibility Overview

Applying agencies must: - Be a nonprofit tax-exempt organization - Provide health and human services to Charlotte County residents - Be governed by an active Board of Directors - Meet financial reporting and audit requirements - Maintain administrative expenses below 25% of the total agency budget.

About United Way Charlotte County

United Way Charlotte County mobilizes the power of our community so all can thrive. By bringing together nonprofit partners, donors, volunteers, and public entities, United Way Charlotte County invests in solutions that strengthen households, build resilience, and support long-term community stability.

For more information about the 2026–2028 Community Investment Grant Cycle, please contact Jen Martin, Community Impact Program Manager Admin@unitedwayccfl.org or visit www.unitedwayccfl.org/grants.