



MINI GRANT GUIDELINES

Fall Mini Grants for the 2024-2025 fiscal year will be awarded in January 2025. The Fall Mini Grant is available to organizations that serve or operate in Faulkner, Conway, Perry and/or Van Buren counties. Applications will be available starting October 1st at www.uwcark.org/fall-mini-grants. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Raegan McGhee at r.mcghee@uwcark.org

Funding Range and Timeline

- Grant funding range will be up to \$5,000
- October 1: Applications available
- October 31: Applications Due
- Early December: Grant Announcements made

Grants will be paid in January 2025

Our Focus Areas and Priorities

Successful applicants will present programmatic or capacity building needs and demonstrate how grant funding would strengthen the work of their agency within United Way's focus areas of Healthy Community, Youth Opportunity, Financial Security, and Community Resiliency.

Healthy Community – Improving health and wellbeing for all.

Youth Opportunity – Helping young people realize their full potential.

Financial Security – Creating a stronger financial future for every generation.

Community Resiliency - Addressing urgent needs today for a better tomorrow.

Requirements

All applicants must meet and provide evidence of the following requirements:

- Recognized 501(c)3 non-profit, tax exempt organization, and/or tax-exempt entity by the IRS;
- Locally based volunteer board that meets at least quarterly and elects officers;
- Registration with the Arkansas Secretary of State, if required;
- Have a policy of non-discrimination (board, staff, volunteers, and clients);
- Have at least one paid employee;
- Compliant with all applicable anti-terrorist financing and asset control laws as outlined by the Federal Patriot Act;
- Serves clients in Faulkner, Conway, Perry, and/or Van Buren counties.