Impact Grant Guide

1. The Community Needs assessment is performed by United Way and area partners, determining the biggest needs in our community and where Impact Grant funding should be directed.

2. A Letter of Intent is written to United Way communicating the intention to apply for an Impact Grant.

3. Area Agencies are trained in the Impact Grant process.

4. Applications are submitted to United Way by agencies for Impact Grants.

5. Volunteers apply to be a part of Fund Distribution and make decisions on Impact Grant applications.

6. Volunteers are trained on the Impact Grant process and requirements.

7. Fund Distribution volunteers participate in Panel Reviews and interview applying agencies.

8. Fund Distribution volunteers score and rate the applying agency and make funding recommendations.

9. The leader of each Fund Distribution panel comes together to form the Steering Committee, finalizing funding recommendations.

10. Funding recommendations move forward to the United Way NSV Board of Directors for approval.