



Impact Grant Guide

■ Fund Distribution Volunteer
 ■ Applying Agency
 ■ United Way

- 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