


# Bridge Fund Application

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## \*Organization Information

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ ({{ submission.var\_\_1321545\_\_3KvSHwHJDT }})  
Organization EIN \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Website \_\_\_\_\_

 Organization's Mission Statement  
({{ submission.var\_\_1213212\_\_TSZwwLikPI }})

## \*Primary Contact Information

Primary contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary contact job title \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary contact email \_\_\_\_\_

 Do you have another individual for a secondary contact?  
• Yes  
• No

## Secondary Contact Information

Secondary contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary contact job title \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary contact email \_\_\_\_\_

## \*Executive Director

Executive Director/CEO name \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director/CEO phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director/CEO email \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Assistant email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## \*Governance & Leadership

Please describe how your board members show commitment to your organization and how they are engaged in the work. Please use a recent project or initiative as an example.

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Please explain how your Board is representative of the community you serve or the intention/plan to increase representation.

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 \*Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

How does your program contribute positively to equity and inclusion and move us toward a thriving community for all? Please be sure to answer the following in your response: Describe how the program/service operates in an equitable and inclusive manner. Describe how clients are selected or what requirements clients must meet to receive services from this program. Describe any disqualifications that prevent clients from receiving services.

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*UWGC adopts the following definition of equity to frame our focus and understanding of contributing to a more equitable and just community: "United Way of Greater Chattanooga is committed to equity as an integral part of its vision for a community where all people achieve their full human potential through education, stability, and health & well-being. Achieving equity requires an intentional effort to identify and remove systemic, institutional, and historic barriers for the members of our community, our employees, our volunteers and our partners. UWGC is committed to leveraging our assets and relationships toward a more equitable community."*

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 Proposal Information

 Proposal Title/Name:

{{ submission.var\_\_1321545\_\_eCWdvKQuFr }}

 Amount of Funding Requested

Grant Amount Requested for July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025{{ submission.var\_\_1321545\_\_2rTXD1ZWbe }}

 \*Proposal Overview

Please provide a brief description of the proposal. Be sure to connect how this funding is a catalyst for your organization's mission, how this proposal is innovative, and how it aligns with United Way's Focus Areas & Steps to Success.

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 \*Geographical Area(s) Served by Proposal - Pre-Application Selection

{{ submission.var\_\_1321545\_\_9cElgRh6W }} Is this still correct?

Yes

No

Update Geographical Area(s) Served by Proposal

Hamilton County


Marion and/or Sequatchie County

North Georgia: Catoosa, Dade, and/or Walker County

\*Steps to Success

Our Community Investment Funds are driven by our Steps to Success model, which illustrates 9 key milestones on the path to success. There is no one solution to solve the challenges every individual and household in our community faces. Our framework, therefore, highlights the greatest ways organizations can comprehensively provide the best next steps for a person's whole life: from birth to childhood to adulthood and beyond. Applications to the Bridge Fund are required to directly invest in programs that only address the **Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing** step of the Steps to Success framework. **Click here to view the Steps to Success Framework.**

Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing

 \*Steps to Success: To the best of your ability, please estimate the percentage of grant funding that would be applied to each Steps to Success category.

*Note: Estimates will be used for research and reporting purposes and will allow UWGC to disaggregate funding totals by each Steps to Success category.*

Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing \_\_\_\_\_ (100)

Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing


Please select the indicator(s) you plan to measure. You are only required to measure 1 listed indicator per step.

- Number of households who received transitional housing services
- Number of households who received emergency shelter stay or transitional housing services who transitioned to Permanent Supportive Housing or to their own housing
- Number of households who maintained permanent supportive housing or their own housing for 3 months after exiting your emergency shelter stay or transitional housing program
- Number of clients who received prepared meals
- Total number of prepared meals provided
- Number of households who received food pantry services
- Number of clients who received Information & Referrals
- Number of individuals who receive any family violence services
- Number of individuals who receive transportation to medical appointments, as a result of the work of the program/agency staff or a result of program

 Additional Indicators

You may add up to 5 additional indicators per selected Step. Do you have additional indicators you would like to add?


- Yes
- No

 If yes, please list:

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 Alignment with Outcomes

Please describe how the proposal addresses key and related indicators from the Steps to Success framework. **Click here to view the Steps to Success Framework.**



Alignment with Outcomes from your Pre-Application: {{ submission.var\_\_1321545\_\_fTZbdTw5BP }}



Do you have any updates or edits to the Alignment with Outcomes? (optional)

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 \*Need and Target Population

Describe the opportunity or unmet need addressed by the proposal including the local population served or community of focus. Does your proposal serve multiple generations? Identify your data sources, emphasizing recent local data when available.

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 \*Proposal Approach

Please describe the proposal approach that will be implemented and why this approach best meets the needs of the population served. If the approach is based on a best practice model, please describe the model and supporting research. If you developed your own unique approach to this work, describe how that occurred including research supporting the approach.

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 \*Proposal Outcomes

What proposal outcomes are collected to demonstrate the connection to the Steps to Success key and related indicators? **Click here to view the Steps to Success Framework.**

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 \*Community Context

Describe your organization's relationship to other similar community efforts and how you are cooperating with other agencies working in this field. Please describe how your proposal differs from or builds upon these efforts.

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 Use of Grant Funds

Please describe how the grant funds will be used. Will funds be used for general program support or will funds support specific activities within the program?



Use of Grant Funds from your Pre-Application:{{ submission.var\_\_1321545\_\_QBz1RTQTGM }}



Do you have any updates or edits to the Use of Grant Funds? (optional)


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 \*Total Unduplicated Clients Served & Demographics

Please complete the client totals below. For the purposes of this proposal, a client is the actual person being served by program activities and included in the program outcomes (i.e. the child in the afterschool program or child care program, not the parents). Be sure numbers are of individual clients and are not duplicative. *Note: please reflect your numbers in the most honest light possible. UWGC prioritizes the quality of impact versus a robust quantity of individuals reported. Proposals with a greater understanding of the needs and impact for their clients served will receive higher scores as opposed to proposals with solely high numbers.*

 Total Clients served July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

*Please input the total, unduplicated clients served.*

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 Projected total Clients served July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

*Please input the total, unduplicated clients served.*

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 Projected total Clients served July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

*Please input the total, unduplicated clients served.*

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Unduplicated Client Demographics

Please check the demographics you track for clients served:

- Gender
- Age
- Race/Ethnicity
- Special Populations
- County of Residence
- Household Income
- None of the above

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 \*Barriers to Service

What disparities or potential barriers to the success exist for this population or community in our region (ex. language/culture barriers; literacy barriers; cost/expenses; health; etc.)? What are possible solutions to address the root causes of these barriers?

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 \*Accessibility

What is the current status of accessibility to the proposal's services and what plans are in place to increase accessibility (ex. transportation to organization/service-provider; ADA-accessibility; etc.)?

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 Additional Proposal Details (optional)


Do you have any additional information you would like to share about your program not previously covered? For example, program changes/improvements, program's equity focus, current trends, etc.


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 Financial & Administrative Questions

 \*Proposal Budget Narrative

How will UWGC requested funds be used, specifically? How will UWGC requested funds impact the program overall?


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 \*2024 Projected Total Proposal Expenses:

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 Partial Funding

Given the limited resources, it's highly possible that UWGC won't be able to fund the full amount of every request. Could this program still move forward with only partial funding?


- Yes
- No

 Briefly explain how you arrived at that answer (2 to 3 sentences).


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 \*Organization Annual Operating Budget

Please upload a board approved organization budget for BOTH the current and previous fiscal year. Calendar year or other fiscal year periods are acceptable).

 Is the applicant a church or an RMO (Religious Ministry Order - IRS Status)?

- Yes
- No

 ATTENTION: THIS IS THE END OF THE APPLICATION

Clicking "**Mark as Complete**" below will complete your Application. Please be sure to click the **blue "Submit" button** when finished. If you want to review or edit your Application, please be sure to click "**Save & Continue Editing**" before clicking "Mark as Complete".