



# SMALL PROJECTS GRANT

## Funding Opportunity

The United Way of Greater Lima (UWGL) provides an ongoing Small Projects Grant funding opportunity for programs that provide service in the Greater Lima Region. The grants are open to non-profit organizations that have a federal tax-exempt status as a section 501(c)(3) public charity or to government agencies that align with the United Way of Greater Lima mission and goals. Applicants must demonstrate how their program or initiative will help achieve one of the three UWGL Impact Goals – Health, Education or Financial Stability.

### **Purpose of the Small Project Grant**

To offer a funding mechanism that is nimble and quick to respond to smaller programs, special projects or urgent requests that surface outside the normal three-year Community Partners Grants. Not intended as a means for Community Partners to increase funding for currently funded programs.

### **Overview**

- Funding is based on the annual campaign.
- UWGL investments are generally less than \$2,500.
- Timeframe: Requests for funding are considered monthly.
- Grants are awarded for one year at a time.

### **Timeline**

1. The Community Impact Committee will review and act upon applications for funding at their monthly meeting (first Thursday of the month). The UWGL Board of Directors will review applications and CIC recommendations at their first monthly meeting (fourth Thursday of the month) following the CIC meeting).
2. Final decisions will be made at this meeting unless additional information is needed.
3. An Award Letter will be sent promptly after a final Board decision.
4. Payment of the full award amount will be made after the signed Funding Agreement is received by the UWGL office.
5. Reporting: The one-year funding cycle begins on the date on the Award Letter. The Impact Report is due thirty (30) days following the end of the one-year funding cycle.
6. Program Changes: requests must be made 30 days prior and approved before implementation.

Applications can found at <https://www.unitedwaylima.org/agency-resources>.