



White County United Way

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Community Relief Fund Application Now Available for Pulaski County Nonprofits through White County United Way

MONTICELLO, IN - White County United Way recently announced it has been approved to receive a \$400,000 COVID-19 Economic Relief Initiative Grant, made possible through a partnership between Lilly Endowment Inc. and Indiana United Ways, the state professional association of which White County United Way is a member. The special funds will be used to boost efforts of human and social service nonprofit in White, Jasper, and Pulaski counties on the frontlines of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The White County United Way Community Relief Fund application is now available for eligible non-profit organizations to apply for relief due to COVID-19. Any non-profit social service organization in White, Jasper, or Pulaski counties that may be suffering the immediate physical, social, and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic may apply for assistance through this grant.

The Community Relief Fund is a sponsored project of Indiana United Ways with funding provided by Lilly Endowment Inc. The White County United Way - in partnership with the Community Foundation of White County, the Jasper Newton Foundation, and the Community Foundation of Pulaski County - will distribute funds to organizations in all three counties.

Only electronic applications will be accepted and are due before the tenth day of each month. Additional documentation may be required from non-501(c)3 organizations. Submitted applications are reviewed monthly by a joint Fund Advisory Board and applicants are notified before the first day of the month of the board's decision.

Special priority will be given to agencies that ensure sustainability of our regional social service network, reduce gaps in access to healthcare and mental health, increase services offered via alternative or virtual delivery, and increase the number of individuals who access services for basic needs. Additional details are listed in the "funding priorities" section of the application.

Interested organizations should visit whitecountyunitedway.org and download the grant application found on the Community Relief Fund page.

For additional information please contact the White County United Way Executive Director Nikie Jenkinson through email: whitecountyunitedway@gmail.com or call (574) 583-6544.

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