

Eligibility Requirements & Guidelines:

- United Way of Lebanon County's [Funding Eligibility Requirements](#).
- [2026 Grant Application Questions Preview](#)
- Eligible projects **must** serve individuals in Lebanon County.
- Applicants must either be a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization or a nonprofit organization as recognized by the IRS as such.
- This grant opportunity is open to singular or collective nonprofit organizations whose proposals will serve residents of Lebanon County.
- The minimum and maximum grant request amount in 2026 will be \$1,000 - \$25,000.
- United Way of Lebanon County will promote and accept grants both for existing programs/projects (those funded previously by UWLC grants and those that have not) AND new programs/projects for which the grant request is for startup or early-stage / scaling funding.
- Grant applications from small, mid-size and larger nonprofits will be accepted.
- There will not be a maximum number of years that a nonprofit can request sustaining grant funding for the same program / project. However, the United Way's intent is to not fund the same program / project in perpetuity and the United Way Community Investment Committee will evaluate most favorably grant applications for sustaining or expansion funding with requested funds that represent a decreasing percentage of the operating budget for the requested grant investment for those projects / programs.
- United Way of Lebanon County will not accept multi-year funding requests in the 2026 Grant cycle.
- In the 2026 grant cycle, the grantee reporting requirement has been changed to an 8-month report (Feb) due by March 5th. The same reporting form and format will be used as in previous grant cycles.
- As a grant reporting requirement, grantees will be asked to provide client testimonials / stories (impact stories) with their 8-month and 12-month reports. If grantees do not submit the 8-month grant report by March 5th (or have a reason why you did not that's acceptable to the Community Impact Committee) that grantee is ineligible for the next cycle of grants.
- There will be in-person group meetings for potential applicants on November 10, 2025, from 8:00am-12:00pm and November 12, 2025, from

1:00pm-3:00pm in the United Way of Lebanon County Conference Room,
604 Cumberland Street, Lebanon.