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# United Way of Will County Application Training

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# Application Process

- Application
- Site Visits
- Review Panel

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# Application Timeline

- January 13, 2017:
  - Funding application goes live
- February 17, 2017:
  - Funding application due
- March 17 – April 14, 2017:
  - Agency site visits, conducted by the Impact & Investment Team

# Application Timeline

- April 24, 2017– May 4, 2017:
  - Agency Reviews

<b>Category</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
Safe Communities	Monday, April 24, 2017	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Tuesday, April 25, 2017	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Youth Success	Wednesday, April 26, 2017	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Thursday, April 27, 2017	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Self Sufficiency	Monday, May 1, 2017	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Tuesday, May 2, 2017	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Healthy Lifestyles	Wednesday, May 3, 2017	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Thursday, May 4, 2017	9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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# What do we fund?

- Programs at 501c3 organizations that directly support and help Will County residents.
- Programs must fall within one of our four impact areas.
- United Way dollars may not be used to pay any portion of national, organizational, or membership dues. Nor may it be applied to depreciation.

# Category Descriptions

## Self Sufficiency

- **Category Vision:**
  - We believe all individuals and families should have the opportunity to move toward economic self-sufficiency and independence
- **Commitment:**
  - We will invest in programs that allow individuals and families to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to become economically self-sufficient and will help to provide support services and basic needs assistance to struggling families.

# Category Descriptions

## Youth Success

- **Category Vision:**

- We believe all children should have the opportunity to succeed in school and beyond

- **Commitment:**

- We will invest in programs that encourage and contribute to academic success, connect youth to caring adults, and help to provide early childhood care and education



# Category Descriptions Safe Communities

- **Category Vision:**
  - We believe that all Will County adults and children should feel safe and secure in our community.
- **Commitment:**
  - We will invest in programs that help Will County residents access resources in times of personal need, in times of disaster, and live free from abuse.



# Category Descriptions

## Healthy Lifestyles

- **Category Vision:**
  - All individuals and families should have access to quality healthcare services and live a fulfilled life.
- **Commitment:**
  - We will invest in health-related, rehabilitation, and psychosocial programs resulting in a healthier community and enhanced quality of life.

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# Site Visit

- An in-person review of the program seeking funding, led by volunteers from our Impact & Investment Council.
- Must be held at the program location.
- Executive Director/CEO and key program staff must be present.

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# Site Visit

- All new organizations applying will have a site visit.
- Organizations currently receiving funding:
  - Those that did not receive a site visit last year will have one this year.
  - In addition, any new program request will also have a site visit.
- Organizations requesting funding for multiple programs, across different categories, will have multiple site visits from volunteers representing each category.

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# Review Panel Meeting

- The review panel meeting is a formal presentation on the programs that you are seeking United Way of Will County funding.
- Volunteers from the appropriate Impact & Investment Council will be in attendance and are encouraged to ask program and budget questions.
- Upon presentation completion, volunteers will make funding recommendations via ballot.

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For What You Do!