



UNITED WAY OF KERR COUNTY MICRO-GRANTS

Kerr County United Way will be offering micro-grant opportunities to locally focused organizations that provide programs and services throughout Kerr County! This program launch is to address urgent needs in a timely manner. For example, help an organization facing an unexpected issue, crisis or need.

To ensure we are advancing Kerr County's need for health and human services, Kerr County United Way will provide grant funding for specific projects and programs executed by eligible organizations serving the people of Kerr County.

Funding will be in the form of micro-grants (ranging \$500-\$2,500) to be used by organizations addressing the Kerr County United Way Focus Areas. Micro-grants can be applied for as needed and/or until the annual cap of \$25,000 has been depleted.

Kerr County United Way is a community-based organization dedicated to raising funds to assist a variety of local nonprofits. Through the efforts of Kerr County United Way, these organizations can better serve the greater population of Kerr County. We accomplish this by way of our four focus areas:

United Learners (education)
United Legacy (basic needs and community)
United Strong (health)
United Support (stability)

For your project or program to be considered for funding, your organization must meet the specific criteria outlined below.

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Applying organizations must:

- Be an incorporated not-for-profit organization [classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3)] and have a registered constitution and/or bylaws.
- Serve the people of Kerr County and the project funds must remain in Kerr County.
- Have an active and responsible governing board of three or more which directs the organization.
- Support one or more of the focus areas of United Learners (education), United Legacy (basic needs and community), United Strong (health) or United Support (stability). Be of urgent need.
- Have a policy of non-discrimination as it relates to the operation of the organization, including service delivery, based on race, creed, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, physical or mental health, sexual orientation or any characteristic protected by law.
- (If funded) Agree to display the Kerr County United Way Community Partner logo on website, social media and promotional materials.
- (If funded) Agree to complete micro-grant follow-up report (sent later) detailing outcomes of the micro-grant.

First time applicants and organizations that received funding from previous years or have an outstanding cycle grant will undergo the same evaluation process based on the degree to which they meet the state criteria (above).

Applications: September 1 through May 31 annually

Applications Reviewed by Committee: As needed