

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must demonstrate:

- IRS designation of status as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization
- The organization is not primarily political in nature; does not provide services limited to members of a particular religious group; and/or does not exist solely for the presentation of cultural or artistic achievements.
- The organization is governed by an active, nonsectarian, voluntary board of directors, consisting of members of the general community;
- Current Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.;
- That programs are administered in a fiscally responsible manner.
- At least one half-time FTE staff (20 hours per week);
- Reasonably diverse and sustainable funding sources;
- The organization has been incorporated and actively conducting business for at least two years at the time of application in one of the six counties in the UWECI service area (Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Jones, Linn and/or Washington);
- A well-developed and implemented outcome measurement system and demonstrated track record in the focus area for which they are applying for funding;
- Two or more years of measurable results which align with UWECI Agenda for Action.
- The organizational representatives have read the UWECI Partner Agency Standards and agree to sign and meet all the provisions of the partner agency agreement and Standards including all Accountability Review requirements. (see www.uweci.org/content/Partner_Agency_Guidelines.aspx)
- Current Partner Agencies must be in compliance with all Partner Agency Standards and reporting requirements.