

Directions: Take the weight and multiply it by the rank (0-3) when reviewing the application and during the presentation. The maximum score is 300. For example, if you rated community need a 2 (Meeting Expectations), multiply that 2 by the weight of 30. The total score for that category is 60.

## Community Impact Grant Scoring Matrix for Grant Evaluation



United Way  
of Southwest Minnesota

**APPLICANT:**  
**PROGRAM:**

<b>CRITERIA</b>		0 Fails to Meet Outcomes	1 Lacking in Expectations	2 Meeting Expectations	3 Exceeding Expectations	Weighted Score	<b>Notes &amp;/or Recommendations</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Need</b></p> <p>Does the program address a recognized health and human service need in our community? Is the need consistent with United Way of Southwest Minnesota Mission and Priorities? How serious is the problem?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weight: 30 points</p>	<b>Submitted Application</b>						
	<b>Presentation</b>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Impact</b></p> <p>How well does the program demonstrate a meaningful linkage between community needs, program activities and outcomes? Will the program provide a meaningful volume of services and/or people served? Will United Way of Southwest Minnesota funding make a difference?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weight: 30 points</p>	<b>Submitted Application</b>						
	<b>Presentation</b>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ability and Evaluation</b></p> <p>Does the organization have a history of reliability? Are there adequate staff and resources to conduct this program? Does the program plan seem sound? Are clear goals and objectives written? Are measurable outcomes evident? How well does the organization/program demonstrate the ability to deliver and measure proposed outcomes? Does the program duplicate other services offered in the United Way of Southwest Minnesota service area? Does the program include plans to collaborate with other programs/services?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weight: 20 points</p>	<b>Submitted Application</b>						
	<b>Presentation</b>						

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<p align="center"><b>Financial Management</b></p> <p>Were the requested financials provided to adequately be able to evaluate their financials? Is the financial information presented clearly &amp; accurately? Does the organization have a balanced budget? Does the organization have adequate reserves? Is there diversified funding? Is other funding available?</p> <p align="right">Weight: 20 points</p>	<b>Submitted Application</b>						
	<b>Presentation</b>						
							<b>←Enter Total Points Here</b>
<p><b><u>Track Record – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - (For those receiving funding in the past two years)</u></b></p> <p><b>Grade: A, B, C, D, E, F</b> - Is there a year round commitment to work in partnership with UWSWMN? Did the program accomplish its goals and objectives? Did the program make a difference with funds awarded by UWSWMN? Has the program completed mid-year and final reports in a timely manner as required by UWSWMN? Has the program made quarterly updates in the Get Connected system? Has the program participated in the annual UWSWMN campaign?</p>							<b>For Office Use Only</b>

**Organization:**

**Program:**

**Priority Area:**

**Funding Requested: \$**

**Recommended Funding:**

**Minimum \$**

**Recommended \$**

**Maximum \$**

**Additional notes and/or recommendations:**

**United Way of Southwest Minnesota  
Mission Statement:**

**Uniting people and resources to improve  
lives and strengthen communities  
in southwest Minnesota.**