



United Way of Southwest Minnesota 2026 Community Impact Grants Investment Timetable

Timeline

Activity

Thursday, February 26	Public notice of Grant availability opening on March 9, 2026
Thursday, March 12 ~ 2:00 – 3:00 pm	Grant Workshop at UWSWMN Offices.
Friday, March 20 ~ 9:30 - 10:30 am	Grant Workshop at UWSWMN Offices. RSVP to unitedway@unitedwayswmn.org Attendance at one of these workshops is required if you have never applied for a UWSWMN Community Impact Grant before. Attendance is encouraged by past grantees. A TEAMs link will be sent out to participants that request accommodation.
Friday, April 3 ~ 4:00 pm	Community Impact Grant (CIG) Application Deadline.
Friday, April 10 ~ 12:00 Noon	Panel Chair Meeting.
Tuesday April 14 ~ 3:30-5:00 pm	Community Impact Grant Review Volunteer Orientation for new volunteers panel members. Past members are encouraged to attend or review orientation documents prior to grant reviews.
April 15 ~ 4:00 pm	Year to Date/Final Report due for grants awarded in 2025.
April 17 ~ 24	Individual volunteer reviews of assigned grant submissions.
April 27 ~ May 15	Panel meetings with grant applicants
Friday, May 22	CIG Panel Report deadline
Wednesday, May 27 ~ 4:00-7:00 pm	Panel Chair Recommendation Meeting <i>At UWSWMN office, 800 E Main Street, Marshall</i>
Monday, June 22	Recommendations presented to UWSWMN Board
June 22 - 26	CIG Applicant Notification
Friday, July 17	Deadline for acceptance of CIG Award
Friday, July 31	First-quarter checks will be sent to all grant recipients who accepted the award by 7/17/26 and were compliant by 4/15/26.

