



NONPROFIT / FAITH BASED SOLUTION TEAM Funding Guidelines



United Way
of Adams County, IL

The Nonprofit/Faith based Solution Team exists to responsibly respond to the emergency needs of Needs of the Faith Community and Nonprofit Organizations in Adams County through a collaborative funding model that utilizes the use of the Adams County Together-ACT funds and other community resources.

Guidelines for Funding

1. Nonprofit organizations requesting funding must first apply for the City/County Business Loan Program AND one of the Care Act Loans (either the paycheck protection Plan or EIDL Loan program.) Churches are not required to apply for government sponsored loans.
2. No funding requests will be considered unless the completed application is on file at the United Way
3. All funding agents on the Solution Team have the freedom to operate under their own guidelines and parameters of the funding source they represent when funding requests are considered.
4. All funds awarded are considered a grant that is not expected to be repaid.
5. The use of all funds awarded is restricted to the use stated in the application.
6. Nonprofits must explore available support from Nationally affiliated organizations.
7. All information given to the Solution Team Members will remain confidential.
8. The Nonprofit/Faith Based Community Solution Team will adhere to all equal opportunity laws and mandates.

Funding Priorities

1. Assistance that allows the agencies and churches to stay open.
2. Employee support, (Health Care premiums, emergency assistance.)
3. Operational needs until the organization is reopened. (Utilities, internet, etc.)
4. Payments for rent and mortgage.
5. Funding new and existing programs addressing a community need created by the pandemic.
6. Payments will be made to vendors not directly to the organization.

Due to the anticipated number of requests, grants will not exceed \$1,000 per request.