

UWNA CI Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply for a UWNA grant, a program **must** provide services/activities that address **one or more** of the following:

Youth Opportunity

- Step Up for Youth - Early Childhood Development (ages 0-21)
 - Kindergarten Readiness
 - Early Literacy Supports
- Step Up for Youth - Positive Youth Development (ages 0-21)
 - Mental Well Being & Resilience
 - Sense of Belonging & Inclusion
 - Youth Leadership Development
 - College and Career Readiness

Healthy Community

- Safety and Security - Meeting Basic Needs (All Ages)
 - Safe Shelter
 - Food Security
 - Childcare
 - Transportation for referrals/job related
 - Medication Assistance
 - General Support for Basic Needs

Financial Security

- Safety and Security – Meeting Basic Needs (All Ages)
 - Financial Literacy
 - Workforce Development

In addition to addressing one or more of the services/activities above, in order to be eligible for UWNA funding, an organization must:

- Be located in, and serving residents of APACHE, COCONINO, OR NAVAJO COUNTY (All off-reservation).
- Have current not-for-profit status (501(c)3), for more than two (2) years.
- File an IRS form 990, including schedule A or 990 EZ, or can document the circumstances under which the 990 filing is waived.
- Be incorporated or chartered under appropriate local, state, or federal statutes.
- Abide by federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination and anti-terrorism.
- Have an active, preferably locally based, volunteer board or elected body that meets regularly, makes policy decisions, and holds elections of officers.
- Have an administrative structure with defined lines of responsibility, a mission statement, and bylaws.
- Submit a current annual audit (\$500,000 or above), financial review (\$200,000 - \$499,999), or the most-recent Board-approved Fiscal Year-End Statement of Financial

Position and Statement of Activity comparative to the previous year (\$199,999 or below), depending upon the organization's total revenue.

- Submit an organizational chart and list of internal controls.
- Provide a current budget for the entire organization.
- Have current licenses, certifications, and/or permits, if applicable.
- Agree to participate in a UWNA Workplace Campaign

Grant Range

Minimum and Maximum Funding Ranges

- **NEW** Organizations to UWNA may apply for funding in the \$2,500 to \$5,000 range.
- **RETURNING** UWNA-funded organizations and programs may apply for funding in the \$5,000 to \$35,000 range.

We will allow a maximum of two applications per organization, per region; only active, currently operating programs will be funded.

Causes That Will Not be Funded This Grant Cycle:

Arts and culture

- Festivals, concerts, theater programs
- Art programs, including those in elementary, secondary schools (public, private or charter)
- Individual artists
- **Sports teams and recreation**
 - Youth soccer, baseball, etc.
- **Capital campaigns or projects**
- **Environmental projects or organizations**
- **Direct religious activities of religious groups or organizations**
 - **Exception:** Those religious organizations or groups providing services to residents outside of their congregation (Food banks, pantries, soup kitchens, housing the homeless)
- **Scholarships and individuals**
 - Exception: Tuition for childcare offered to the entire community
- **Member only programs and services**
 - Programs that are restrictive, charging membership fees are not affordable to our vulnerable community members.
 - **Exception:** Organizations serving youth with reasonable fees/dues, e.g., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts
- **Health Care Services covered by any insurance plan** including Title XIX/XXI activities/services covered under another funding source such as Title XIX/XXI or Non-Title XIX/XXI

While we believe these causes are important for creating positive social change, they do not fit within the 2025 focuses.