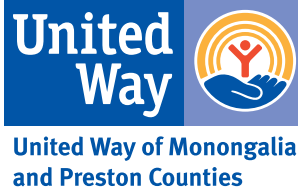


THE FLOW OF FUNDS

United Way raises funds in its annual campaign.



Nonprofits in Mon and Preston counties with health and human service programs apply for United Way funding by filling out an application by the deadline. Organizations must include financial reports, including a financial review or an up-to-date audit, during this process.



How United Way's Citizens' Review Committee makes allocation decisions

United Way assembles the Citizens' Review Committee, a team of 12-18 community volunteers. These volunteers are the ones who will review the applications for program funding.

The volunteers do site visits at the organizations to learn more about them and how they work. They fill out a score sheet for each org.



After the application deadline has passed, the United Way staff assigns the Citizens' Review volunteers to do visits at the organizations.



The Citizens' Review Committee meets for many evenings to examine board governance, organizational management, finances, and program outcomes about each nonprofit asking for funding. A team of credit analysts review proposed funded partner finances and request additional information if necessary.



After thorough discussion, the Citizens' Review Committee makes suggestions on programs to receive funding – including totals awarded for each organization.



The recommendations are presented to the local United Way board, made up of 40+ community volunteers, to be approved.



Each organization must sign and return a funded partner contract. Once this is done, United Way begins distributing the funds monthly, starting in July.



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