

# Arrowhead United Way

## 2008-09 Funding Criteria

1. Agency Criteria: Qualifications be for an agency to be eligible to receive funding:
  - Demonstrated strong financial position
  - At least two years in existence as a 501 (c ) (3) tax exempt organization
  - Program service area aligns with AUW service area as indicated on website
  - Agency has a diverse board of directors that meets regularly and according to bylaws
  - Attendance at one bidders conference and one outcomes training session
2. Funding Application process: What specific guidelines should be met?
  - Turn in a complete application by the due date
  - Instructions are followed
3. Agency Review Process: What may be verified when an agency submits an application?
  - Agency is operated efficiently
  - Agency programs are operated efficiently
  - Programs impact peoples lives
  - Programs should network and collaborate and list those agencies
  - Agency's board of directors monitors agency and its operations
4. Funding Determinations: How will the councils determine what agencies will be selected for funding?
  - Agency will need to pass evaluation checklist/scoring sheet
  - Program aligns with focus area goals and outcomes (reference the AUW Focus Areas and Outcomes sheet)
  - Programs evaluated for duplication or overlapping programs of other funded agencies
  - Agency is able to provide required statistical data
  - Agency is able to measure and assess program(s)
  - If council determines a site visit is required, the results are positive
5. Requirements for agency to maintain funding:
  - Agency meets required reporting due dates
  - Agency complies with requests to verify agency information