

ARROWHEAD UNITED WAY (AUW)
Funding Information & Facts

GRANT REVIEW PROCESS INFORMATION:

- This process will be refined each year to accomplish the community impact goals of AUW as determined by our AUW Board of Directors and Community Impact (CI) Volunteer Committees.
- It is required for agencies interested in applying for funding to attend an entire Agency Outcomes training and meet with AUW staff to explain the funding process and outcome focus areas.
- The outcomes trainings are specific to AUW's desired outcomes.

APPLICANT/APPLICATION REVIEW FACTS:

- AUW Community Impact Volunteers will review all grant applications and make funding recommendations. Those recommendations will go to three additional AUW volunteer boards before funding is finalized.
- AUW will not consider funding additional programs not listed on the New Agency - Focus Area Outcomes sheet in order to address specific goals and areas of need.
- CI Volunteers may request additional information from applying agencies during the funding application review period
- CI Volunteers may request a site visit or meeting with the agency Director, staff and possibly representation from the agency's board of directors.
- Financial information from applying agencies will be evaluated by volunteer CPA's.
- Once funded, Partner Agencies will be required to have an auditor who is part of the California Society of CPA's Peer Review Program for their annual audit, review or compilation.

FUNDING INFORMATION:

- Agencies must apply for funding every year. There is no multi-year funding at this time.
- Not all applicants will be funded.
- Funding requests should be based on the need of the program. The funding requested should be justifiable and evident when reviewing the Grant Application.
- AUW may not fund the entire amount requested by the agency for a program. If not fully funded the agency should have a plan to raise the needed funds to continue the program.
- Agencies must meet AUW Funding Criteria to be considered for funding.
- *IF FUNDED*, AUW will require a 6 month and year end program outcomes/indicators report. Additional information or a site visit may be requested during the funding year.
- *If funded and reporting criteria are met*, AUW will release allocated funds to agencies on a monthly basis. The check release date is the 15th of each month or the Friday before if the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday.