



**United Way of Washtenaw County**  
**Grant Investments Overview**  
 July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

For over 90 years your local United Way has been supporting programs and initiatives that have helped improve lives. We strive to build on that legacy to support innovative and lasting solutions – ones that get to the root of community problems and increase opportunity for everyone.

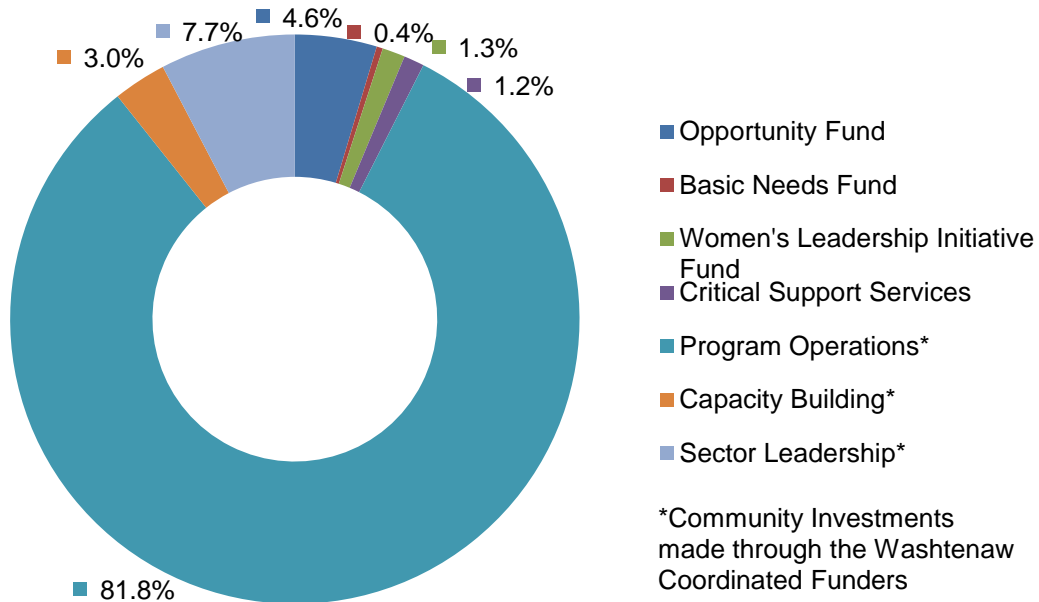
Grants for programs and services that address critical community needs are a key strategy in our work. In fiscal year 15-16, community volunteers invested **2.15 million** to support health and human services in our community through United Way discretionary grant funds and the Washtenaw Coordinated Funding process.

**Our Community Investment Mechanisms**

Fund Type	FY15-16 Fund Total	# of Grant Awards
<b>United Way of Washtenaw County Discretionary Grant Funds</b>		
<b>Opportunity Fund-</b> Support for new opportunities benefiting underserved populations in Washtenaw County; lower-income populations, communities of color and groups deemed to be marginalized.	\$ 99,765	19
<b>Basic Needs Fund-</b> Supports the immediate, most basic needs of individuals, children and families in need served by local social safety net agencies.	\$ 7,600	5
<b>Women’s Leadership Initiative Fund-</b> Supports programs, projects or initiatives of local social safety net agencies that improve the lives of women. Funding is raised annually through the Women’s Leadership Initiative.	\$ 27,870	5
<b>Critical Support Services-</b> Enables the provision of basic needs and emergency supports to individuals and families.	\$ 25,000	1
<b>Washtenaw Coordinated Funding</b>		
<b>Program Operations-</b> Multi-year funding to support essential services within five priority areas: early childhood, school-aged youth, safety net health & nutrition, housing & homelessness, senior assistance.	\$ 1,760,708	32
<b>Capacity Building-</b> Supports one-time initiatives that strengthen a nonprofit organization and/or the local nonprofit sector as a whole. Annual focus of this fund shifts in response to local capacity building needs.	\$ 67,975	12
<b>Sector Leadership-</b> Supports leadership, infrastructure and support to steer issue-specific collaborative efforts among nonprofit agencies.	\$ 165,000	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,153,918</b>	<b>79</b>

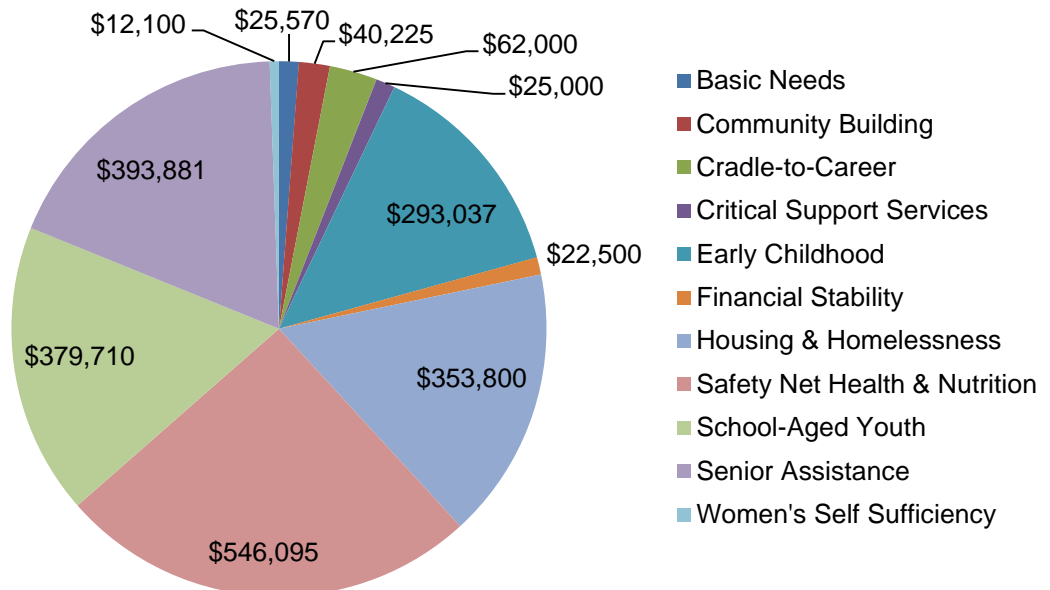
### Our Community Investments by Fund

During FY15-16, just over 7% of UWWC's grantmaking was made through discretionary grant funds. Over ninety percent (92.5%) of UWWC funding was invested into the community through funds associated with the Washtenaw Coordinated Funding process.



### Our Community Investments by Priority Area

As illustrated below, the majority of UWWC's grant investments support programs and initiatives within our priority areas: cradle-to-career (early childhood and school-aged youth); safety-net health & nutrition; housing & homelessness; and senior assistance. Additional investments were made to support: basic needs, nonprofit capacity building, financial stability, community building and women's self-sufficiency. All investments made in FY15-16 advance our organizational mission to connect people, organizations and resources together to create a thriving community for everyone.



### Our Community Impact Partners

In FY15-16, UWWC made 79 grants to 57 local organizations through seven different grant funds. Below is a listing of our current community impact partners.

A Brighter Way	Jewish Family Services of Wash. County
Accion Buenos Vecinos	Mentor2Youth
Aid In Milan	Michigan Ability Partners
American Red Cross	Milan Seniors for Healthy Living
Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels (UMHS)	New West Willow Neighborhood Association
Avalon Housing	Nonprofit Enterprise at Work
Barrier Busters	Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (EMU)
Blueprint for Aging	OptiMIze! (UM)
Bright Futures (EMU)	Our House
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw	Ozone House, Inc.
Chelsea Senior Citizens Activities Center	Peace Neighborhood Center
Child Care Network	Program for Multicultural Health (UMHS)
CivCity Initiative	SafeHouse Center
Community Dental Center (UMHS)	Saline Area Social Service
Community Family Life Centers	Shelter Association of Washtenaw County
Community Resource Center (Manchester)	SOS Community Services
Corner Health Center	Student Advocacy Center of Michigan
Destiny and Purpose Community Outreach	Success by Six Great Start Collaborative
Dispute Resolution Center	The Family Learning Institute
Erickson Elementary School	The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County
Faith In Action	The Women's Center of Southeastern MI
Family Empowerment Program (EMU)	Washtenaw Area Council for Children
Food Gatherers	Washtenaw Health Initiative/CHRT
Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County	Washtenaw Health Plan
Friends In Deed	Washtenaw Housing Alliance
Growing Hope	Washtenaw Intermediate School District
Home of New Vision	Washtenaw Literacy
Hope Medical Clinic	Ypsilanti Community Schools
	Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels