

United Way of Washtenaw County Grant Investments Overview

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

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.

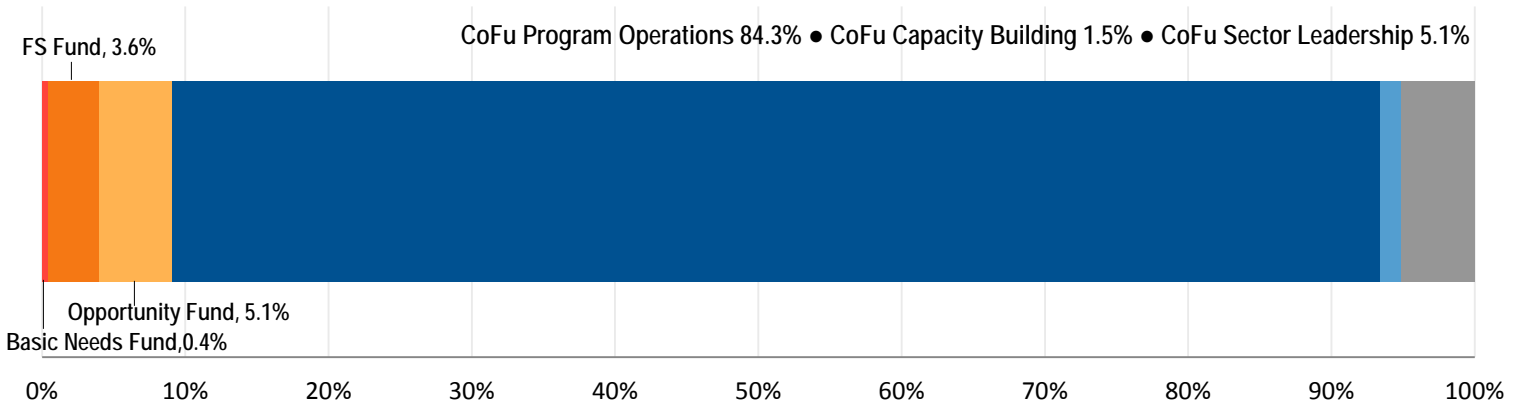
Grants for programs and services that address critical community needs are a key strategy in our work. In fiscal year 16-17, community volunteers invested **1.9 million** to support health and human services in our community through United Way discretionary grant funds and the Washtenaw Coordinated Funding process.

Our Grant Programs

Fund Type	FY16-17 Fund Total	# of Grant Awards
United Way of Washtenaw County Discretionary Grant Funds		
Opportunity Fund- Supports programs, projects or initiatives benefiting priority populations in Washtenaw County; lower-income populations, communities of color and groups deemed to be marginalized.	\$ 99,993	13
Basic Needs Fund- Supports the immediate, most basic needs of individuals, children and families in need (e.g. food, shelter and clothing).	\$ 8,315	4
Financial Stability Fund- Supports programs, projects or initiatives that advance the economic well-being of low-income individuals and families.	\$ 50,000	5
Women's Leadership Initiative - These awards were invested within the Financial Stability Fund to programs, projects or initiatives that primarily or exclusively prioritize the financial stability and self-sufficiency of women.	\$ 20,000	
Washtenaw Coordinated Funding		
Program Operations- Multi-year funding to support essential services within four priority areas: cradle-to-career (early childhood + school-aged youth), safety net health & nutrition, housing & homelessness, senior assistance.	\$ 1,650,000	39
Capacity Building- Supports initiatives that strengthen the governance and operations human service organization and/or the human services sector as a whole. Annual focus of this fund shifts in response to local capacity building needs.	\$ 30,000	22
Sector Leadership- Supports leadership and infrastructure for systems-level change work and aligned action among human service organizations within five priority areas.	\$ 100,000	4
TOTAL	\$ 1,958,308	87

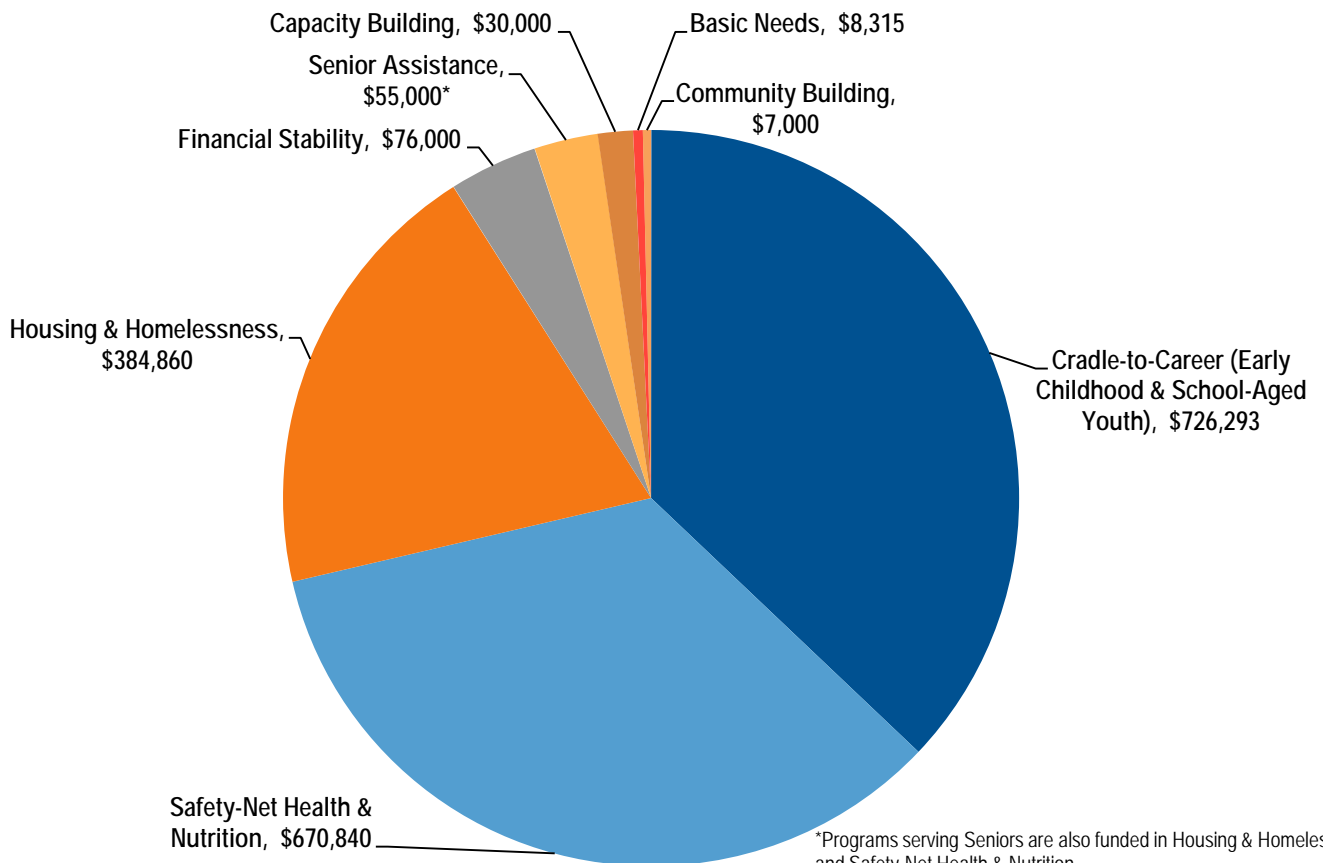
Our Community Investments by Fund

During FY16-17, just over 9% of UWWC’s grant making was made through discretionary grant funds. Over ninety percent (91%) of UWWC funding was invested into the community through Washtenaw Coordinated Funding’s (CoFu) grants programs.



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, and community building. All investments made in FY16-17 advance our organizational mission to connect people, organizations and resources together to create a thriving community for everyone.



*Programs serving Seniors are also funded in Housing & Homelessness and Safety-Net Health & Nutrition.

Our Community Impact Partners

In FY16-17, UWWC made 87 grants to 60 local organizations through six different grant funds. Below is a listing of our current Community Impact Partners.

Aid In Milan	Michigan Ability Partners
Avalon Housing, Inc	Michigan Advocacy Program
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County	Michigan Works!
Blueprint for Aging	Milan Seniors for Healthy Living
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	Neutral Zone
Chelsea Senior Center	Nonprofit Enterprise at Work
Child Care Network	Ozone House
Children's Literacy Network	Peace Neighborhood Center
Community Action Network	S.O.S. Community Services
Community Family Life Centers	SafeHouse Center
Community Resource Center, Inc.	Saline Area Social Service
Corner Health Center	Shelter Association of Washtenaw County
Destiny and Purpose Community Outreach Center	SOS Community Services
EMU Foundation	Student Advocacy Center of Michigan
Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid-Michigan	The CivCity Initiative
Faith in Action	The Family Learning Institute
Food Gatherers	The Salvation Army
Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County	The Women's Center of S.E. Michigan
Friends In Deed	UMHS Housing Bureau for Seniors
Girls Group	UMHS Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels
Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan	UM Telling It
Growing Hope	Unified-HIV Health and Beyond
Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley	Washtenaw Area Council For Children
HighScope Educational Research Foundation	Wash. Co. Community Mental Health
Home of New Vision	Wash. Co. Office of Community & Economic Development
Hope Medical Clinic, Inc.	Washtenaw Health Plan
IDEA Buenos Vecinos	Washtenaw Housing Alliance
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County	Washtenaw Intermediate School District
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County	Ypsilanti Community Schools
Mentor2Youth	Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels