

United Way of Washtenaw County Grant Investments Overview

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

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 17-18, community volunteers invested **2 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

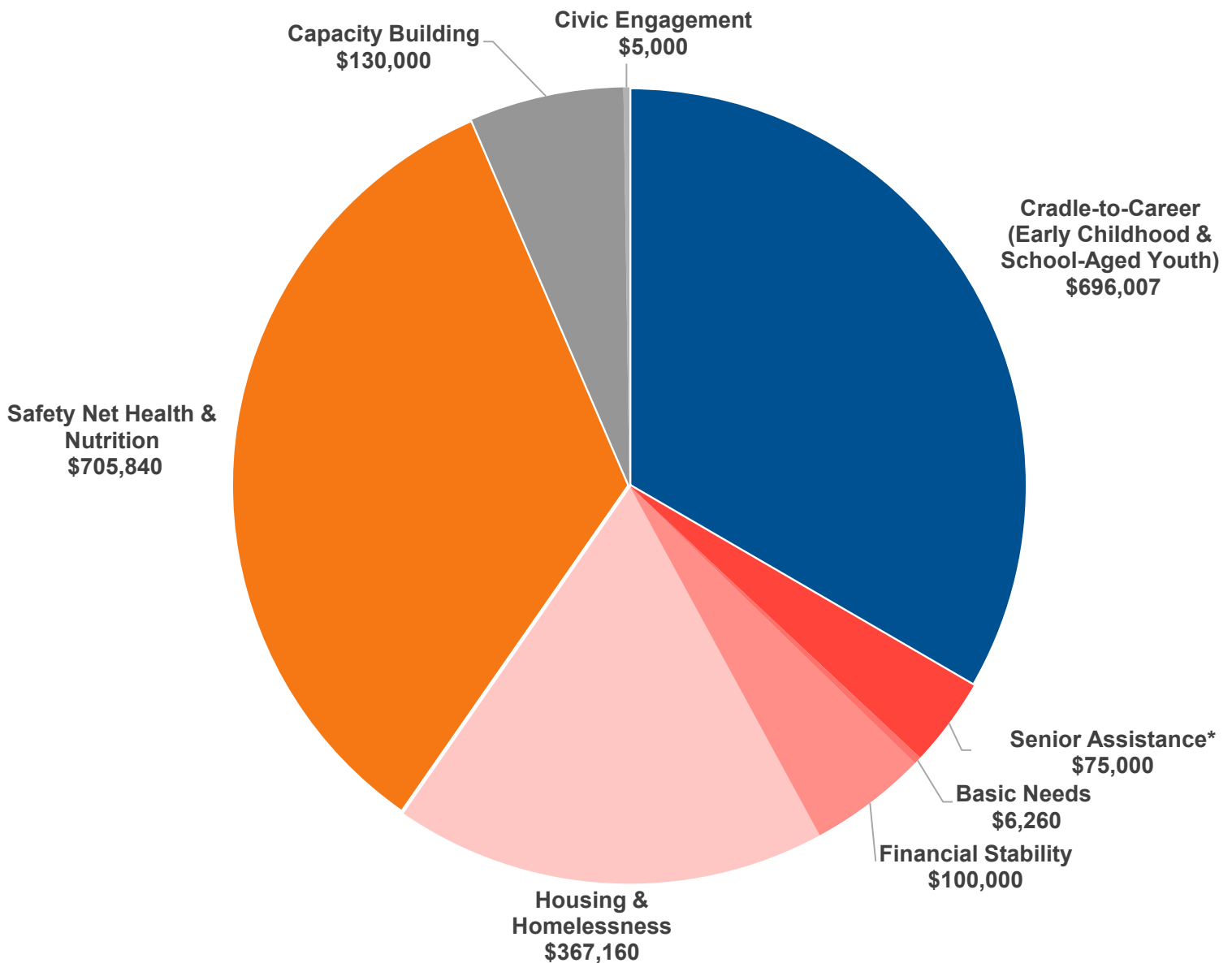
| Fund Type | FY17-18 Fund Total | # of Grant Awards |
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| United Way of Washtenaw County Discretionary Grant Funds | | |
| Opportunity Fund- Supports programs, projects or initiatives benefiting priority populations in Washtenaw County; lower-income populations, communities of color and groups deemed to be marginalized. | \$ 99,007 | 10 |
| Basic Needs Fund- Supports the immediate, most basic needs of individuals, children and families in need (e.g. food, shelter and clothing). | \$ 6,260 | 4 |
| Financial Stability Fund- Supports programs, projects or initiatives that advance the economic well-being of low-income individuals and families. | \$ 75,000 | 7 |
| 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. | \$ 25,000 | |
| 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. | \$ 130,000 | 12 |
| 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 | \$ 2,085,267 | 74 |

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; senior assistance; and financial stability.

Additional investments were made to support: basic needs, nonprofit capacity building, and civic engagement.

All investments made in FY17-18 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.*

Building Equity and Opportunity

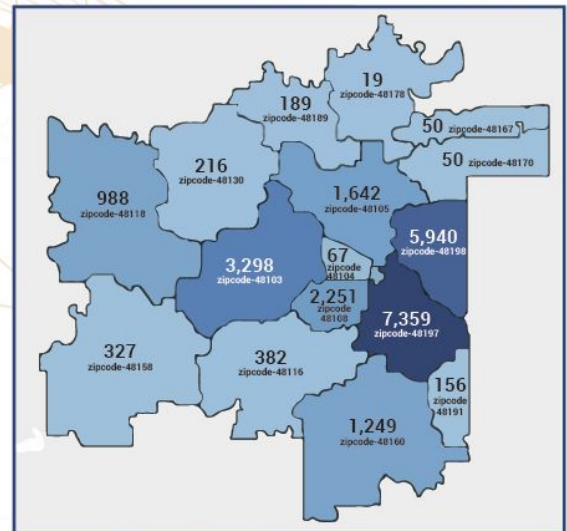
Inequities hurt everyone. UWWC is focusing on removing barriers and increasing access so all people have the opportunity to thrive.

In 2017, UWWC committed to equity as a core value and practice to advance our mission. We define equity as the presence of justice and fairness within our procedures, processes and distribution of resources.

Below are data points that illustrate what our FY17-18 community investments look like when viewed through an equity lens:

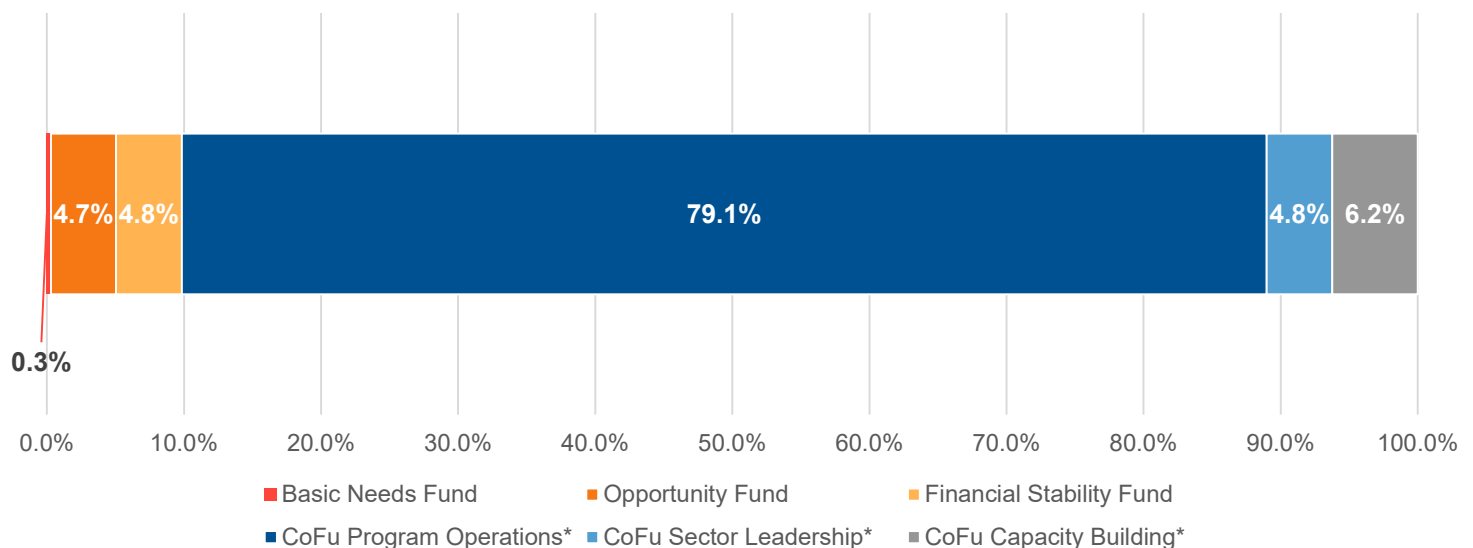
- **89%** of capacity building grants were made to support nonprofit leaders of color
- **91%** of grants addressed socioeconomic inequity
- **63%** of grants supported people in 48197 and 48198-areas that have the most to gain
- **75%** of grants addressed racial inequity

Participants who received services by zipcode*



*Coordinated Funding Program Operations - July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Our Community Investments by Fund



Our Community Impact Partners

In FY17-18, UWWC made 74 grants to 58 local organizations through six different grant funds. Below is a listing of our current Community Impact Partners.

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| Aid In Milan | Michigan Ability Partners |
| Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels at Michigan Medicine | Michigan Advocacy Program |
| Area Agency on Aging 1-B | Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health |
| Avalon Housing, Inc | Milan Seniors for Healthy Living |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County | Neutral Zone |
| Buenos Vecinos | NEW Solutions for Nonprofits |
| Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County | New West Willow Neighborhood Association |
| Chelsea Senior Center | Our House |
| Child Care Network | Ozone House |
| Children's Literacy Network | Peace Neighborhood Center |
| CivCity Initiative | SafeHouse Center |
| Community Action Network | Saline Area Social Service |
| Community Family Life Centers | Shelter Association of Washtenaw County |
| Community Resource Center, Inc. | SOS Community Services |
| Corner Health Center | Student Advocacy Center of Michigan |
| Dispute Resolution Centers of Michigan | The Family Learning Institute |
| Faith in Action | The Salvation Army |
| Food Gatherers | The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan |
| Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County | Unified-HIV Health and Beyond |
| Friends In Deed | Washtenaw Area Council For Children |
| Growing Hope | Washtenaw County Community Mental Health |
| HighScope Educational Research Foundation | Washtenaw County Office of Community & Economic Development |
| Home of New Vision | Washtenaw County Public Health |
| Hope Medical Clinic, Inc. | Washtenaw Health Plan |
| Housing Bureau for Seniors at Michigan Medicine | Washtenaw Housing Alliance |
| Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County | Washtenaw Intermediate School District |
| Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County | Washtenaw Literacy |
| Legal Services of South Central Michigan | Ypsilanti District Library |
| Mentor2Youth | Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels |