

United Way of Washtenaw County Grant Investments Overview

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

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 18-19, community volunteers invested over **\$1.6 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

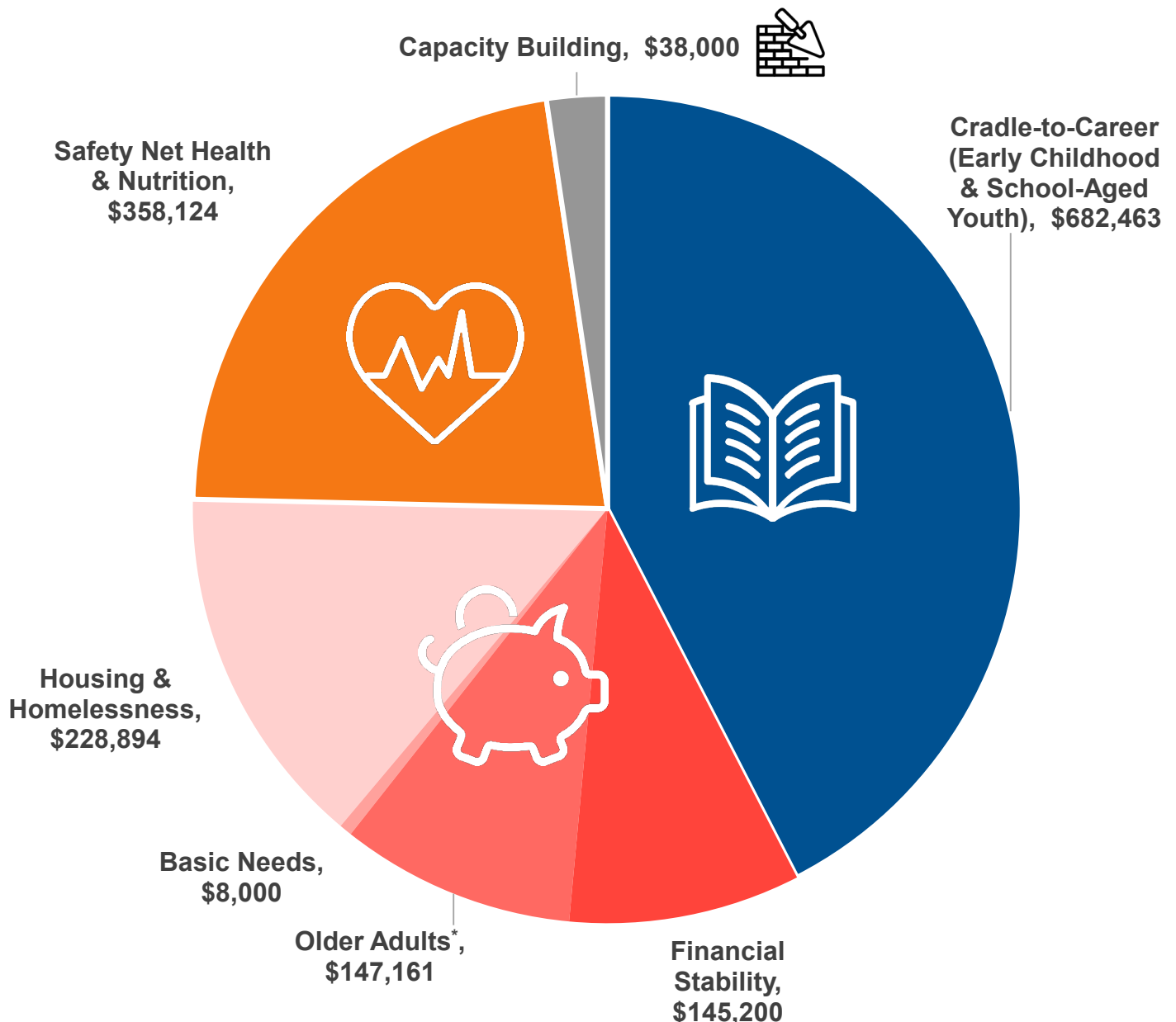
Fund Type	FY18-19 Fund Total	# of Grant Awards
United Way of Washtenaw County Discretionary Grant Funds		
Opportunity Fund Supports programs, projects, or initiatives benefiting priority populations in Washtenaw County; lower-income populations, communities of color and groups deemed to be marginalized.	\$ 98,640	12
Basic Needs Fund Supports the immediate, most basic needs of individuals, children and families in need (e.g. food, shelter and clothing).	\$ 8,000	2
Financial Stability Fund Supports programs, projects or initiatives that advance the economic well-being of low-income individuals and families. <i>This grant fund includes dollars from our Women's Leadership Initiative (\$42,500), which raises money to fund to programs, projects or initiatives that primarily or exclusively prioritize the financial stability and self-sufficiency of women.</i>	\$ 145,200	10
Strategic Planning Fund Resourced through the Fileti Family, these grants (new in FY19) provide one-time support to advance the strategic planning efforts of local human service organizations.	\$ 6,000	4
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.	\$ 1,270,002	37
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	10
Sector Leadership Supports leadership and infrastructure for systems-level change work and aligned action among human service organizations within five priority areas.	\$ 50,000	4
TOTAL	\$ 1,607,842	79

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; older adults; and financial stability.

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

All investments made in FY18-19 advance our organizational mission to connect people, organizations and resources together to create a thriving community for everyone.



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

Building Equity and Opportunity

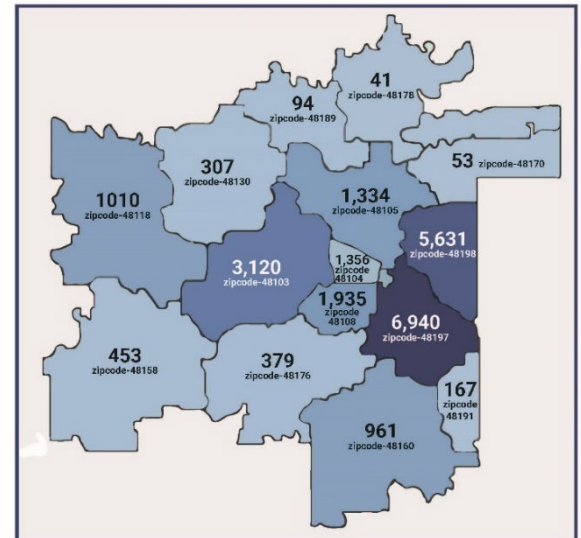
Inequities hurt everyone. UWWC is focusing on removing barriers and increasing access so all people have the opportunity to thrive.

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 recent community investments look like when viewed through an equity lens:

	FY18	FY19	Trend
Capacity building grants that were made to support nonprofit leaders of color	89%	88%	➡
Grants to address socioeconomic inequity	91%	93%	⬆
Grants to support people in 48197/98-areas that have the most to gain	63%	84%	⬆
Grants to address racial inequity	75%	85%	⬆

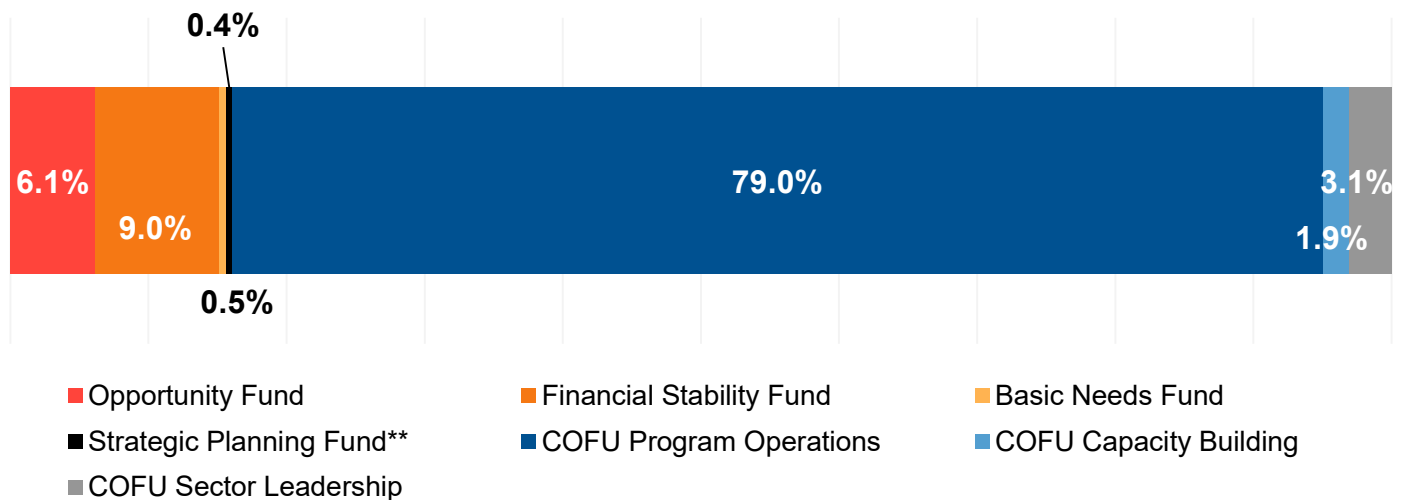
Participants who received services by zip code*



*Coordinated Funding Program Operations – July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Our Community Investments by Fund

During FY18-19, 16% of UWWC's grant making was made through discretionary grant funds. Eighty-four percent of UWWC funding was invested into the community through Washtenaw Coordinated Funding's (COFU) grants programs.



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Our Community Impact Partners

In FY18-19, UWWC made 79 grants to 60 local organizations through seven different grant funds. Below is a listing of our current Community Impact Partners.

Aid In Milan	Mentor2Youth
Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living ^{***}	Michigan Ability Partners
Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels at Michigan Medicine	Michigan Advocacy Program
Ann Arbor YMCA ^{***}	Milan Seniors for Healthy Living
Area Agency on Aging 1-B	NEW Solutions for Nonprofits
Avalon Housing	New West Willow Neighborhood Association
Black Men Read ^{***}	Northfield's Human Services
Buenos Vecinos	OptiMize at University of Michigan
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	Our House
Child Care Network	Ozone House
Community Action Network	Packard Health
Community Family Life Centers	Peace Neighborhood Center
Community Resource Center	Riverside Arts Center ^{***}
Corner Health Center	SafeHouse Center
Dispute Resolution Center	Saline Area Social Services
EMU Foundation ^{***}	Shelter Association of Washtenaw County
Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan ^{***}	SOS Community Services
Faith in Action	Student Advocacy Center of Michigan
Family Learning Institute	The Salvation Army
Food Gatherers	Unified-HIV Health and Beyond
Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County	Washtenaw Area Council For Children
Friends In Deed	Washtenaw Community College Foundation ^{***}
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan ^{***}	Washtenaw County Community Mental Health
Girls Group ^{***}	Washtenaw Health Plan
GreenPath Financial Wellness ^{***}	Washtenaw Housing Alliance
Growing Hope	Washtenaw Intermediate School District
Home of New Vision	Washtenaw Literacy
Housing Bureau for Seniors at Michigan Medicine	We the People Opportunity Center ^{***}
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County	Ypsilanti District Library
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County	Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels

^{***}We are proud to welcome these 11 agencies as new Community Impact Partners in FY18-19.