

UNITED WAY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

SAFETY NET FUNDING

- Purpose:** To quickly respond to community or agency emergencies related to UWCC's mission, priorities, and community impact agenda:
- Humanitarian, natural disaster, economic or other community crisis.
 - Immediate threat to agency service delivery capacity.
- Nature:** One-time grants between \$2,000 and \$25,000 to community partners, other community not for profits, or to direct expenditures.
- Initiating:** UWCC staff, community partners, or other community organizations.
- Application:** Less than \$5,000: brief (one page) narrative identifying organization administering the grant, need, budget, time frame and short term outcomes. More than \$5,000: narrative that includes identifying organization administering the funds, rationale of need that may include number of people served or affected and services in jeopardy, contingency plans, current program budget and budget narrative, relation to UWCC mission, and identification of reportable short term outcomes.
Applicant must meet UWCC partner and grant recipient criteria.
- Review and Approval:** Less than \$5,000: UWCC CEO decides; notification to Community Solutions Teams (CSTs), CIC Executive Committee and Board.
- Approval:** \$5,000 – \$10,000: CIC and Executive Committee approval; notification to CSTs and the Board
More than \$10,000: CIC, Executive Committee review, Board approval; notification to CSTs
- Funding:** Safety Net Fund