

# Capacity Building Grants

Capacity Building grants will provide funding support for both new and emerging programs without a history of program delivery or tracking program data. Funding is intended to help launch and establish new programs. Following the completion of one (or more) successful funding cycle(s) through a Capacity Building grant, programs will graduate to the RUW Community Impact Grant process. Up to one (1) year grants available.

## Eligible Applicants:

- RUW Member Agencies in good standing
- Non-RUW Member Agencies who are part of:
  - Local Formal Collaborative including at least one (1) RUW Member Agency in good standing
  - Local private, nonprofit agencies and organizations not eligible for Membership
    - Separate RUW Partner Agency application process

## Eligible Programs:

- Alignment with RUW Community Impact Outcomes – Education, Financial Stability, Healthy Living
- New programs – centered around evidence based, best practice models
  - Demonstrates community need for program
  - Provides clear and reasonable Measurement Plan
- Existing programs – minimum six (6) months operational
  - Demonstrates community need for program
  - Provides clear and reasonable Measurement Plan

## Program Funding Request Process:

- RUW Staff Review – Ongoing (year round)
  - Each grant up to \$10,000 per program

## Program Reporting Process:

- Mid-year program reports and site visits – Winter (every year)
- End-year program reports – Summer (every year)

## Agency/Program Requirements:

- Successful Mid-Year Site Visit and Report
- Successful End of Year Report (Measurement Plan)

## More Information

For more information or to submit a funding request please contact:

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