



## **Summary of Notes and Changes to Policies & Procedures for Funded Programs for upcoming 2024/25 & 2025/26 Grant Cycle**

- This is a summary document. Please review the 2024-2026 Community Investment Grant Policies and Procedures for full detail about the grant process. This document, along with a funding timeline, eligibility requirements, and HC2025 Community Goals can be found at [www.liveunitedhc.org/apply-funding](http://www.liveunitedhc.org/apply-funding).
- Eligibility Requirements: no changes
- Use of Funding: Applicants will continue to apply for programs, however the funding may be used to support the agency in areas of highest need. This is consistent with the change made to the 2022-23 funding cycle during Covid.
- Application and Reporting requirements: Intentional efforts have been made to reduce partner requirements while continuing our longstanding commitment to thoroughly review and vet all applications and be excellent stewards of our donor dollars.
- Panel Process: In-person agency interviews will only be required for new agencies or new programs, or as requested by the Community Investment Council or the applicant.
- The policies and procedures and associated documents have been updated to reflect these and other changes. Please review grant documents prior to applying for funding.

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