

## The Safety & Accountability for Everyone (SAFE) Charlotte Grant Application

With funding from the City of Charlotte, United Way of Central Carolinas will distribute a total of \$1,000,000 in funding to nonprofit organizations. The Safety and Accountability for Everyone (SAFE) Charlotte grant aims to help Charlotte-based nonprofits address violence in the community. The funding is intended to provide increased public assistance to help smaller organizations grow their capacity and effectively track outcomes. The SAFE Charlotte grant program is funded by the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

To apply for funding, please submit an application online. The online application will be available beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please thoroughly review the application, the SAFE Charlotte documentation, and resources on the following website: <https://uwcentralcarolinas.org/safecharlotte>.

**Applications are due by March 31, 2021 by 5 p.m. Organizations whose grant requests are approved will be notified no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021.**

If you have any further questions, please email: [safecharlotte@uwcentralcarolinas.org](mailto:safecharlotte@uwcentralcarolinas.org)

### Agency & Contact Information:

- Name of Organization (Legal Name)
- DBA Name of Organization (if applicable)
- Executive Director Name and Email
- Organization Mailing Address

### Eligibility Criteria:

Please answer the following questions accurately. These questions will determine your organization's eligibility for the SAFE Charlotte application process. If you are ineligible, a message will appear that informs you of your ineligibility.

- Is your organization a 501 (c) 3?
- Is your organization's budget?
  - Greater than \$10,000 for each of the last three years (Calendar Year 2018, 2019, 2020 or Fiscal Year 2018, 2019, 2020)? OR
  - Greater than \$50,000 in the last year (Calendar Year 2020 or Fiscal Year 2020)?
- Is your organization's budget less than \$150,000 (Calendar Year 2020 or Fiscal Year 2020)?

- Has your organization applied for a Charitable Solicitation License?
- Does your organization have proof of registration with SAM.gov, or evidence that registration process is underway
- Does your organization serve the City of Charlotte?

**Application Questions:**

Is your organization a previous city of Charlotte Jump Start Grantee?

- Yes
- No

Is your organization a previous Unite Charlotte Grantee?

- Yes
- No

Which of the following zip codes does your organization serve? (Check all that apply)

- 28216, 28208, 28212, 28205, 28206, 28213, 28217, 28273 none of the above

1. Which priority area does your organization address (select only one – please review the FAQ to identify those services that fall under each category)

- Employment training for youth and adults
- Services for children under 13 and their adult caregivers
- Supportive services for child and adult victims of domestic violence, teen dating violence, stalking or sexual assault
- Youth Services for youth ages 13-19

2. What is the problem your organization works to address? What are the individual or community assets your organization seeks to build upon? Describe the work that you do to address those problems and/or build upon existing assets. (2000 characters)

3. Identify your target population and describe your strategies for connecting with that population. (A target population might be defined by race, ethnicity or gender orientation, for example, by a specific neighborhood(s) or school, and/or by age.) (1500 characters)

4. Multi-generational service delivery strategies support the entire family by intentionally focusing on the needs of both parent and child. Does your organization use a two-generational approach? If so, please describe your approach. If not, please enter N/A. (1000 characters)

5. Trauma-informed approaches understand the impact of individual and community trauma, and help individuals and communities build resiliency in the face of that trauma. Does your organization use a trauma-informed approach? If so, please describe your approach. If not, please enter N/A. (1000 characters)

*For agencies selecting Youth 13+ only:*

*Does your organization involve youth in the design, implementation and evaluation of your services? If so, how? Are youth part of your governing board? (1000 characters)*

6. How do you define success for your target population? What specific evidence illustrates your successes to date? If you use a multi-generational approach, please explain what success looks like for both children and their caregivers. (1500 characters)
7. Who founded and/or leads the organization? What is the leadership's tie to the community served? What experiences qualify them to develop and deliver the agency's programs and services? (1000 characters)
8. Describe your organization's infrastructure. What resources do you rely on to do your work? (Examples of resources might include staff, volunteers, or your physical space.) (1000 characters)
9. Which organizations are you most important collaborative partners? How do you partner with them to achieve your goals? (1000 characters)
10. What else do we need to know about your organization in order to inform our decisions? (1000 characters)

**In this section of the application, please download the following document and upload the document for Question 11:**

- Please use document included in the hyperlink. For questions 11, please download and fill out the [Budget Worksheet](#) (Save the document as Your Organization Name – Budget Worksheet) (Example: *United Way of Central Carolinas – Budget Worksheet*)

Please note: We will only accept files that are submitted in the proper template in an excel or pdf format. If other documents are submitted, they will not be accepted and the application will not be considered.

11. Please download the template above and fill out the Budget Worksheet. Upload completed Budget Worksheet here.

**Required Documents:**

Please upload a PDF copy of the following organizational documents. When saving your organization's required documents, please include the document type and your organization name in the title. *EXAMPLE: United Way of Central Carolinas-IRS Letter*

- Organization budget from Calendar Year 2018 or Fiscal Year 2018
- Organization budget from Calendar Year 2019 or Fiscal Year 2019
- Organization budget from Calendar Year 2020 or Fiscal Year 2020
- Organization budget from current year 2021
- IRS 501 (c) (3) Determination Letter
- Letter of support from an individual your organization supported or worked with in the past year
- Current Board of Directors roster, with race/ethnicity/gender of board members identified. The Roster should also indicate whether one or more board members has lived experience relevant to the target population (e.g. Survivor of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault; Youth)
- Current Leadership Team roster, with race/ethnicity/gender of leadership staff identified
- Charitable Solicitation License (CSL), or proof that agency has applied for a Charitable Solicitation License; OR Exemption Certificate or Exemption by Statute\*
- Proof of registration with SAM.gov, or evidence that registration process is underway
- Signed W-9
- Bank letter with ACH information or cancelled check