

how we FUND

INVITE

United Way CSO invites submissions from registered charities whose work aligns with United Way's mission. Requests for funding must fit within our 3 focus areas (kids, poverty, and community) outlined in our impact strategy.

REVIEW

Volunteer community impact teams review submissions using pre-defined criteria such as applicant agency's financial stability, program results, and community partnerships.

INTERVIEW

Impact teams conduct agency site visits with applicants to determine suitability for United Way funding.

RECOMMEND

Impact team leaders present their findings to the Community Investment Committee for consideration. The Committee makes funding recommendations to the Board of Directors.

APPROVE

The Board makes the final decision on which agencies receive funding.

ACCOUNTABILITY

United Way follows up with funded agencies at 6 months and 12 months to make sure donor dollars are spent appropriately and agencies are achieving results.



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United Way of the Central and South Okanagan/Similkameen invests in local organizations, programs, and projects that make a positive impact on the lives of children, families, and seniors in our communities.

