

United Way announces grant opportunities

HICKORY — The Catawba County United Way is accepting pre-requests for funding proposals (Pre-RFPs) that are targeted to address the identified impact areas of health, education and income.

In this context, “health” is defined as safe and secure environments, healthy beginnings, healthy lifestyles, access to health care and prevention. “Education” is defined as school readiness, academic achievement, parental/guardian engagement and productive young adults, and “income” is defined as family-sustaining education and employment, income supports and affordable housing. Pre-RFP proposals will be accepted for programs identifiable under these impact areas that address the needs of the residents of Catawba County.

Pre-RFPs will be considered from organizations that are either incorporated as a not-for-profit, tax exempt entity or that have a 501-C3 legal status, within Catawba County, that comply with applicable legal, federal state and local operating and reporting requirements (e.g. government approved

accounting practices, annual audit, 990, nondiscrimination). Pre-RFPs for consideration must be operated by an active, responsible and voluntary governing body and adhere to a locally developed and adopted code of ethics for volunteers and staff, which include provisions for ethical management, publicity, fundraising practices and full and fair disclosure.

Organizations selected to complete final requests for funding will be notified. All grant amounts are contingent on funding.

Pre-RFP’s will be available at www.ccunitedway.com on Monday by clicking on the “Pre-RFP application” link in the bottom right column of the homepage. Pre-RFP applications are due to Catawba County United Way by 5 p.m. on Feb. 10 in order to be considered. They may be emailed to slong@ccunitedway.com, faxed to 828-324-4358 or mailed to Catawba County United Way at P.O. Box 2425, Hickory, NC. Late applications will not be accepted.

For more information, call 327-6851.