



## APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CATAWBA COUNTY UNITED WAY FUNDING

### Applying for Catawba County United Way Funding

The first step in our application process is the submission of a brief program description, called a pre-RFP (Request for Funding Proposal). If your organization meets the criteria listed below, you may complete the attached pre-application for the appropriate impact areas – Health, Education or Income (see charts below).

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Health</u></b></p> <p><b>Improving people's health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Safe and secure environments</li><li>○ Healthy beginnings</li><li>○ Healthy lifestyles</li><li>○ Access to health care and prevention</li></ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Education</u></b></p> <p><b>Helping children &amp; youth achieve their potential</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ School readiness</li><li>○ Academic achievement</li><li>○ Productive young adults</li></ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Income</u></b></p> <p><b>Promoting financial stability and independence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Family-sustaining education and employment</li><li>○ Income supports</li><li>○ Affordable housing</li></ul>
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**Must arrive by 2/10/2012 by 5:00 p.m.**

### Criteria

- Funding is only available to organizations in Catawba County. Applicants must be governmental or not-for-profits agencies with a tax exempt status.
- Comply with all applicable legal, federal, state and local operating and reporting requirements (e.g. government approved accounting practices, annual audit, 990, nondiscrimination).
- Operated by an active, responsible, and voluntary governing body which ensures effective governance over the policies and financial resources of the organization.
- 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.

You will be notified on or before February 20, 2012 by email whether your request will be considered for application for funding and will be invited to agency training scheduled for February 22, 2012 at Catawba County United Way from 3-5 pm. For your information, our office is located at 800 17<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Hickory, NC. Please be sure that the email address on your application is correct.