

MONADNOCK UNITED WAY (MUW) CHILDREN'S RFP INVESTMENT PROCESS 2019-2020

What we look for

- Alignment: That the program strategically aligns with the outcomes and strategies related to Children (see Children metrics) at www.muw.org/resources
 - Clear community need for the project
 - A clear and realistic plan describing what will be accomplished
 - A description of the expected impact of your work
 - Past performance and innovation
 - Applicants who meet MUW standards for governance, program, agency, sustainability and financial health
 - Lead agency is a 501(c)3
 - Applicant meets eligibility requirements and application deadlines (eligibility requirements available upon registration and during Letter of Intent process)
 - Registration is completed at www.muw.org by clicking on e-Cimpact if a new user
 - All applicants apply through e-Cimpact system available at www.muw.org
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TIMELINE FOR 2019-2020 CHILDREN'S RFP INVESTMENT PROCESS

- ▶ November 29-Applicant Information Session
- ▶ November 30-e-Cimpact training
- ▶ November 2017-December 2020-presentations to current partner boards, staff, and requesting individuals, groups, organizations
- ▶ November 2017-January 2018-Recruit investment review team
- ▶ December-February 2018-Provide assistance to applicants, support formation of collectives (per request)
- ▶ December 5-e-Cimpact training workshop (new applicants)
- ▶ December 6-e-Cimpact refresher workshop (currently using e-Cimpact)

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- ▶ December 11-Release Letter of Intent Process through e-Cimpact
- ▶ December 13 & 20-Building a Collective Impact Strategy Workshop
- ▶ December 18-Release Six Month Report form in e-Cimpact
- ▶ December 28-Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ January 15, 2018-Concept Papers due
- ▶ January 25, 2018-Final Reports Due
- ▶ February 5, 2018-Release Children RFP
- ▶ March 26, 2018-Children RFP Due
- ▶ March-May 2018-Volunteer Review Process
- ▶ May 2018-Volunteer recommendations to board, board decision on children and transition funding
- ▶ Week of July 9, 2018- Notification of awards. Memorandum of Agreement distributed
- ▶ July 29, 2018- Memorandum of Agreement signed by agency and returned to MUW
- ▶ January 2019- Funding begins for Children RFP and Transition Group

- **Geographic focus**

Programs serving all of Cheshire County and a portion of Hillsborough County including:

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Alstead, Chesterfield, Spofford, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Jaffrey, Keene, Marlborough, Marlow, Nelson, Richmond, Rindge, Roxbury, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, Walpole, Westmoreland, Winchester

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY Antrim, Bennington, Frankestown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hancock, Hillsboro, Deering, Mason, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple

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- **Eligibility**

Applicants must be recognized as tax-exempt human service organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.. Organizations that do not have this status may apply for grants if another 501©(3) acts as a reporting and fiscal sponsor. Eligibility requirements can be completed through e-Cimpact after registering.

- **Grant amount and Funding Period**

Up to \$30,000 for individual applications and \$150,000 for collective application per year. This application is for funding for 2019-2020 contingent on availability of funding, performance and compliance with the memorandum of agreement.

- **MUW does not fund**

- More than 10% of administrative expenses
 - Religious programs (although-faith based organizations are welcome to apply for non-religious programs)
 - Deficit reduction or expenses already incurred
 - Capital campaigns or land acquisition
 - Programs that are typically the responsibility of federal, state or municipal funding.
 - Academic research
 - Programs that re-grant funds to others
 - Grants to individuals
 - Multiple grant proposals from the same organization for the same program service
 - Grant writers and/or fundraising
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