



August 2025 interim

## LevelUp Grant Program - last call

Application for \$20,000 capacity-building grant open until Friday



- Is your nonprofit ready to grow but unsure how?
- Do you need expert help to strengthen your team, systems, or strategy—but lack the budget to make it happen?
- Could a fresh perspective help your board and staff align around your next big move?

The LevelUp Grant Program empowers nonprofit leaders to strengthen their organizations through organizational assessment, expert consulting, and peer learning. With grants of up to **\$20,000**, CFHC supports capacity-building efforts in areas like strategic planning, leadership, and fundraising.

Previously by invitation only, the LevelUp grant application is now open to all eligible nonprofits. Applications open June 2 and close **August 15 at noon**. Please note that funding is limited and selection is not guaranteed.

[Learn more](#)

[View and submit the application](#)

## United Way announces open grant cycle

Non-accredited agencies invited to apply



**United Way  
of Central Indiana**

This month, United Way of Central Indiana will open grant funding to nonprofits outside of its accredited partner network.

Starting Aug. 18, nonprofits in Hancock County that are not currently accredited with United Way will be able to submit a letter of intent application for grants from United Way's Basic Needs and Family Opportunity funds.

The Basic Needs Fund focuses on safe and affordable housing, healthy food access, transportation and health services. The Family Opportunity Fund supports integrated

programming that serves both youth and adults in the same household, aimed at improving the education, financial stability and well-being of the whole family.

Prospective applicants must attend a virtual workshop on either Aug. 12 or 14 at 9 a.m. to be eligible to apply.

[Learn more and register for a workshop](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**

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**Saturday, March 7, 2026**  
**10 a.m.– 2 p.m.**

**Thrive Center | 971 W. US 40 | Greenfield, IN**

## 2025 Steak 'n Bake 'n

[People's Choice Fundraiser](#)

Nonprofits in Hancock County are invited to apply for the 2025 Steak 'n Bake 'n Fundraising Event, hosted by the Rotary Club of Greenfield. This opportunity includes a steak dinner, games, and a reverse raffle—and a chance to win funding through the People's Choice competition!

**Event Date:** Saturday, Sept. 27

**Location:** Hancock County Fairgrounds

**Apply by:** August 20

**Virtual Q&A Sessions:**

- Aug. 8 at 9 a.m.
- Aug. 15 at 9 a.m.



Top 12 nonprofits will compete in budget-based categories to raise funds and win additional support. Fundraising begins Sept. 1 for selected organizations.

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[Learn more here](#)

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