

Community Impact Fund Distribution

Total funding July 2019 - June 2020: \$3,681,729



United Way of Rhode Island

Equity Opportunity Grants	\$ 310,000
Amos House	\$ 30,000
Boys Town of New England.....	\$ 25,000
Building Futures.....	\$ 30,000
Capital Good Fund.....	\$ 20,000
College Visions.....	\$ 20,000
Foster Forward.....	\$ 25,000
Housing Network of RI	\$ 30,000
RI Center for Justice	\$ 30,000

Basic Supports: Financial Coaching	\$ 393,970
Capital Good Fund.....	\$ 45,000
Community Care Alliance	\$ 98,976
Connecting for Children & Families, Inc.	\$ 50,000
Foster Forward.....	\$ 100,000
Providence Housing Authority	\$ 99,994

Basic Supports: Food Security	\$ 125,000
Better Lives Rhode Island.....	\$ 25,000
Federal Hill House Association.....	\$ 50,000
Southside Community Land Trust.....	\$ 50,000

Basic Supports: Health	\$ 40,000
Federal Hill House Association.....	\$ 25,000
Rhode Island Free Clinic	\$ 15,000

Basic Supports: Housing and Homelessness	\$ 350,000
Amos House	\$ 50,000
Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island	\$ 50,000
House of Hope.....	\$ 50,000
Nonviolence Institute	\$ 50,000
Pawtucket Central Falls Development.....	\$ 50,000
Riverwood Mental Health Services	\$ 100,000

Basic Supports: VITA	\$ 227,000
Community Care Alliance	\$ 90,000
Connecting for Children & Families, Inc.	\$ 13,000
Federal Hill House Association.....	\$ 99,000
Jonnycake Center of Peacedale.....	\$ 10,000
Progreso Latino, Inc.	\$ 10,000
Westerly Area Rest Meals (WARM Center)	\$ 5,000

Lifelong Learning: Adult Education and Workforce Development	\$ 339,917
Building Futures.....	\$ 50,000
Genesis Center	\$ 75,000
Man Up Inc.....	\$ 75,000
Progreso Latino, Inc.....	\$ 40,000
Providence Housing Authority	\$ 49,917
Providence Public Library	\$ 50,000

Lifelong Learning: Afterschool and Early Childhood	\$ 809,292
Boys Town of New England.....	\$ 100,000

Children's Friend and Service	\$ 50,000
College Crusade of Rhode Island	\$ 49,972
Connecting For Children & Families, Inc.	\$ 35,000
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Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island Inc.....	\$ 40,000
Genesis Center.....	\$ 35,000
Learning Community Charter School	\$ 25,000
New Urban Arts.....	\$ 100,000
Providence Community Library.....	\$ 89,320
Rhode Island College.....	\$ 100,000
RI Local Initiatives Support Corporation (RI LISC)	\$ 35,000
RI Mentoring Partnership, Inc. dba Mentor Rhode Island ...	\$ 50,000
Youth Build Preparatory Academy.....	\$ 50,000

Lifelong Learning: Summer Learning	\$ 284,600
Blackstone Academy Charter School	\$ 30,000
Boys & Girls Club of Newport County Inc.....	\$ 40,000
Breakthrough Providence	\$ 30,000
Central Falls School District	\$ 50,000
Connecting For Children & Families, Inc.	\$ 30,000
DownCity Design	\$ 50,000
Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley	\$ 24,600
YMCA of Pawtucket	\$ 30,000

Olneyville Community Fund	\$ 149,950
Center for Resilience.....	\$ 7,600
Clinica Esperanza	\$ 10,000
Kings Cathedral	\$ 5,000
Manton Avenue Project	\$ 20,000
Meeting Street	\$ 10,000
Olneyville Neighborhood Association	\$ 10,000
ONE Neighborhood Builders	\$ 23,000
Providence Community Library.....	\$ 22,520
Swearer Center at Brown University	\$ 1,830
Wilbury Theater.....	\$ 15,000
Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council	\$ 20,000
Youth Build Preparatory Academy.....	\$ 5,000

Opportunity Grants	\$ 427,000
Association of Fundraising Professionals.....	\$ 1,000
Barbershop Books	\$ 26,500
Books are Wings.....	\$ 30,000
Reach Out and Read	\$ 15,000
RI Foundation	\$ 125,000
Riverzedge Arts.....	\$ 1,500
Social Enterprise Greenhouse.....	\$ 228,000

Public Policy and Research Grants	\$ 225,000
Economic Progress Institute.....	\$ 75,000
HousingWorks Rhode Island.....	\$ 75,000
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT	\$ 75,000



PROGRAM AREA DESCRIPTIONS

Basic Supports: Financial Coaching

UWRI partners with agencies across the state to offer financial literacy and financial coaching to clients, serving youth and adults. Our partners provide a combination of both financial literacy classes and coaching. They also assist clients with opening checking and savings accounts and link the financial literacy programs to existing programs, like work support programs.

Basic Supports: Health

UWRI supports organizations that provide access to healthcare services and nutritious foods to individuals and families in need. Services funded by UWRI include those caring for Rhode Islanders who are not currently insured and need access to health care services and agencies that provide mobility and fall prevention trainings for our elderly community. UWRI also supports local food banks and community gardens to ensure that every Rhode Islander has access to healthy and nutritious food.

Basic Supports: Housing and Homelessness

UWRI supports and invests in outcome-driven programs that demonstrate evidence-based practices and provide services tailored to the unique needs of clients who are experiencing homelessness. Services provided under housing and homelessness grants include outreach and engagement to connect clients to programs, case management to aid clients in navigating the social service system and get them connected to benefits, and post housing support to keep people in housing.

Basic Supports: VITA

UWRI partners with agencies across the state to implement the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). UWRI serves as a resource provider, strategist/convener, advocate, asset building program provider and assist with volunteer recruitment, community outreach and campaign coordination. The funded sites complete tax returns and assist clients in securing appropriate tax credits.

Lifelong Learning: Adult Education and Workforce Development

UWRI invests in adult education programs that provide educational and skill-building opportunities for the lower skilled workforce in Rhode Island. Services funded by adult education and workforce development grants help adults develop foundational skills essential to finding work and advancing at the job, including reading, math, digital literacy, and English for speakers of other languages, as well as job-specific training. UWRI supports systems change in this area by advocating for policies that open up paths out of poverty to financial security, improving the economy for everyone.

Lifelong Learning: Afterschool and Early Childhood

UWRI funds high-quality early childhood programs and out-of-school time programs that focus on providing hands-on, experiential learning opportunities to youth throughout the state. These programs are innovative, collaborate with schools, and represent the best of child care and afterschool programming in Rhode Island.

Lifelong Learning: Summer Learning

Engaging children and youth in hands-on, experiential summer learning opportunities is crucial in order to offset the undeniable learning loss that occurs in children and youth who are non-engaged during their summer vacation. Through the Hasbro Summer Learning Initiative, UWRI has made investments in 11 communities to offer exciting, real-world learning that helps mitigate summer learning loss and allows participating children and youth to return to school ready to tackle their new grade-level curriculum.

Olneyville Fund

The purpose of Olneyville Community Fund is to support Olneyville residents, business owners and community-based organizations to implement the cornerstones of a thriving neighborhood: affordable, safe homes, strong commerce, healthy environment and community partnership, and to provide resources for nonprofit community agencies to address the issues of resident and business engagement around neighborhood development.

Opportunity Grants

UWRI grants the majority of its funding as part of a three-year grant cycle, yet in order to continue supporting our local nonprofit community, the agency carves out a smaller pool of funding to offer one-year grants. Throughout the year, nonprofit agencies that are not already receiving a grant from UWRI may submit an application for an Opportunity Grant that responds to and aligns with UWRI's strategic plan and investment goals.

Public Policy and Research Grants

UWRI public policy and research grants are designed to create opportunities to advance the organization's LIVE UNITED 2020 goals. We advocate to increase awareness and understanding of our priorities; promote improvement in government systems and programs that deliver services to Rhode Islanders; and encourage collaboration among businesses, community agencies and government entities to improve access to programs and service delivery.