

HEALING ILLINOIS

SANGAMON AND MENARD COUNTY APPLICATION



Funding provided through Healing Illinois, a racial healing initiative of the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), in partnership with The Chicago Community Trust.

INTRODUCTION:

United Way of Central Illinois has been awarded \$25,000 to provide grants through the Healing Illinois project for Sangamon and Menard Counties. Healing Illinois is a racial healing initiative of the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), in partnership with The Chicago Community Trust, designed to distribute \$4.5 million grants to organizations across the state to begin, or continue, the work of racial healing.

The major goals of this project include building and advancing knowledge and understanding of racial healing and racial equity in our community, increasing trust and relationship building among our residents, providing opportunities for communities and individuals to begin to heal from the harms caused by racism, and/or building the foundation for long-term racial healing and anti-racism.

To guide the distribution of these funds, United Way of Central Illinois convened a panel of experts to serve as stewards over these funds.

In addition to aligning with the stated goals of Healing Illinois, this panel is seeking to invest in projects that are action-oriented. The panel believes that the use of these funds needs to encourage forward movement and this should be demonstrated in the request.

Priorities of the panel include collaboration with community groups actively pursuing one or more of the identified goals; prior experience working with marginalized communities on identified goals; and/or prior experience combating racism to advance the healing of our communities.

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Projects must be completed by March 31, 2021 and final reports must be submitted by April 23, 2021.

The panel expects that all receipts, participant information (demographics including race and age), and measures of success be collected and maintained for all grant projects for review by The Illinois Department of Human Services and The Chicago Community Trust.

The maximum award available to any one project is \$5,000.

Allowable costs include, but are not limited to:

1. Staff/personnel
2. Contractual (sub-awards, contracts, etc.)
3. Interpretation and translation services
4. Supplies (tablet devices, laptops, office supplies, etc.)
5. Printing (approved collateral and merchandise)
6. Advertising
7. Telecommunications (internet service, hot spots, data plans, phone banking)
8. Travel
9. Events, training, and meeting-related expenses which may include food, room rental, AV equipment rental, booth fees.

For a list of unallowable costs, please visit <http://springfieldunitedway.org/healing>.

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Organization Name:

Amount of funding being requested (Maximum of \$5,000):

Address:

Short Project/Activity Summary (75 words or less)

Contact Person:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:

QUESTIONS:

1. Describe your project/activity in more detail and identify the program's goals being addressed by the project/activity.

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2. History of the organization's experience with goal being addressed. (Expertise, lived experience, etc.)
3. What is the timeline for this project?
4. Provide (a) short-term indicators of project success of addressed goals; and (b) long-term indicators of success.
5. What is the total budget for this project, and how will awarded funds be used to support the named project?
6. **If not selected for funding, would you like for us to share your project information with the public?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

CLOSING TEXT

The deadline for submission is 10:00 AM on Monday, January 11, 2021. All proposals must be submitted through the following form: <https://forms.gle/ByY1rWEv8QUJBmU47>.

Thank you for your interest in helping to provide Healing to Illinois. All funding decisions will be made on January 13, 2021 and notification will take place via e-mail the following day.