

## United Way Funding Process

The United Way works closely with partner agencies to ensure community donations are strategically utilized to help the most people. The following are steps define the application process:

### 1. Volunteer Recruitment and Education

United Way Board Members, who participate in the allocation committee represent all sectors of the community and are educated to ensure funds are distributed fairly and objectively based on best use.

### 2. Allocations

Agency requests funding based on particular needs and programs. This includes operating costs, programing funds or assistance in developing new programs. The United Way has three (3) priority funding areas that guide investments in local programming. These priorities include:

**Self-Sufficiency** – Individuals and families are independent and stable

- Independent and Secure Living
- Financial Literacy and Support
- Access to Basic Needs
- Employment Readiness

**Health** – Individuals and families are healthy and safe

- Personal Health and Safety
- Emotional and Emotional wellness
- Positive Social Behavior
- Access to health services

**Education** – Individuals and families are equipped for success throughout every life stage

- School Readiness
- Youth Academic and Character Development
- Adult Empowerment

Advance <span style="color: orange;">■</span>	Brookings Empowerment Project <span style="color: red;">■</span>	Helpline Center <span style="color: blue;">■ ■</span>
American Red Cross <span style="color: red;">■</span>	Brookings Interagency Council <span style="color: blue;">■ ■</span>	Independent Living Choices <span style="color: red;">■</span>
Boys & Girls Club of Brookings <span style="color: blue;">■ ■ ■ ■</span>	Delta Dental Mobile Program <span style="color: red;">■</span>	Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership <span style="color: orange;">■ ■ ■ ■</span>
Brookings Activity Center <span style="color: red;">■</span>	Dolly Parton Imagination Library <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Kelly McGeough Foundation <span style="color: orange;">■</span>
Brookings Adult Ed Program <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	East Central Behavioral Health <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Lutheran Social Services <span style="color: orange;">■ ■</span>
Brookings Area Child Protection Team <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	East Central CASA <span style="color: red;">■</span>	My Neighbor <span style="color: orange;">■</span>
Brookings Area Crime Stoppers <span style="color: orange;">■</span>	EmBe <span style="color: red;">■</span>	NAMI <span style="color: blue;">■</span>
Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity <span style="color: orange;">■ ■</span>	Family Resource Network <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Salvation Army <span style="color: orange;">■</span>
Brookings Area Transit Authority <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Familywize <span style="color: red;">■</span>	Senior Companions <span style="color: red;">■</span>
Brookings Arts Council <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Feeding Brookings <span style="color: red;">■</span>	Sioux Council Boy Scouts <span style="color: blue;">■</span>
Brookings Backpack Project <span style="color: red;">■</span>	Fellowship of Christian Athletes <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Teen Challenge of the Dakotas <span style="color: blue;">■</span>
Brookings County Food Pantry <span style="color: orange;">■</span>	Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizon <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Volunteer Service Bank <span style="color: red;">■</span>
Brookings County Youth Mentoring Program <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Great After-School Place <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	
Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter <span style="color: red;">■</span>	Harvest Table <span style="color: orange;">■ ■</span>	

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Health	Education	SELF-SUFFICIENCY
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