



**United Way
Niagara**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

United Way Niagara is currently accepting applications in the **Strong Communities** priority area for programs that create safe and inclusive communities with vulnerable adults.

Important Dates:

- Letters of Intent are due February 1, 2019, by 4:30 p.m.
 - All applicants must submit a Letter of Intent for each proposed program before submitting an application. The Letter of Intent may be accessed through the link below.
- Applications for Funding are due March 1, 2019, by 4:30 p.m.
 - Applications without approved Letters of Intent will be ineligible for funding.
- The application review process will be conducted between March 2 and May 3, 2019 by the United Way Community Investment volunteer panel.
- Successful applicants will receive funding for three years starting July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023.

Eligibility:

- Applications are welcome from registered charities and those collaborating with registered charities for the purpose of the proposed program(s).
- While applications are welcome for programs currently funded by United Way, we also encourage applications for new and innovative programs.
- Proposed programs must be delivered from, and serve, the residents within one or more municipalities in the Niagara Region.
- Proposed programs must directly contribute to one of the following aligned outcomes and related program outcomes:
 - Increasing connections to supports:
 - Adults have access to services and supports
 - Adults have supportive relationships and connections
 - Increasing neighbourhood and community engagement:
 - Adults have a sense of belonging and inclusion
 - Adults are encouraged to participate in their community
 - Increasing personal wellbeing and safety:
 - Adults develop life skills
 - Adults increase resiliency to cope with life's challenges

Applicant Drop In Support Sessions:

- An opportunity to speak with a representative about your application is available on:
 - Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019, 1pm – 4pm, St. Catharines Location, 63 Church St., Suite LC1
 - Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019, 1pm – 4pm, Niagara Falls Location, 7150 Montrose Rd., Unit 5
 - Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, 1pm – 4pm, Welland Location, 800 Niagara St., 2nd Floor

For More Information:

- Visit: <https://www.unitedwayniagara.org/how-we-help/apply-for-funding>
- Contact:
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