



United Way  
of the Wine Country

## 2018 Grant Guidelines

### Sonoma County Wildfire Recovery & Resilience Neighborhood Grants Program

Thank you for considering the Wildfire Recovery & Resilience Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP) to support your group's project.

#### About the Wildfire Recovery Neighborhood Grants Program

The NGP is a competitive grants program of the United Way of the Wine Country in partnership with Sonoma Clean Power. Together, we are committed to providing financial support to resident- and community-led groups for projects in their neighborhood or community that help its residents rebuild and recover from the October 2017 wildfires and/or build the resiliency necessary to address future disasters.

#### Who Should Apply?

Any resident- or community-led group in Sonoma County is eligible to apply. To apply, the group must include at least five households. Projects must be carried out in the neighborhood or community where the members live. Priority is given to applications from underserved and/or low-to moderate-income areas of the county. Funded groups will be required to open a bank account under the group's name.

#### Criteria

A group applying for a grant will be selected based on the following criteria:

- **Need:** What was the extent of the damage from the October 2017 wildfire (if applicable)? How critical is this project to the neighborhood/communities' recovery or resilience?
- **Community Involvement:** How is input gathered from the members of the neighborhood/community? How are decisions made?
- **Impact:** How will this grant support rebuilding, recovery or resilience of the neighborhood or community? Who will it benefit?

#### Grant Awards

The Wildfire Recovery Neighborhood Grants Program expects to award approximately 5-10 grants. Grants will likely range in size between \$500 and \$30,000. Funding will be awarded in October 2018.



## **Deadline/Application Information**

- Applications must be received **by noon on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- Only one application per neighborhood group will be considered
- Please email questions to: [Suzanne.yeomans@unitedwaywinecountry.org](mailto:Suzanne.yeomans@unitedwaywinecountry.org) or call 707-528-4485 x108.
- Please email your application to [Suzanne.yeomans@unitedwaywinecountry.org](mailto:Suzanne.yeomans@unitedwaywinecountry.org)

OR

- Drop off your application at:

United Way of the Wine Country  
Attn: Wildfire Recovery Neighborhood Grants Program  
975 Corporate Center Parkway, Suite 160  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407



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## 2018 Wildfire Recovery Neighborhood Grants Program Application

*Please write neatly or type information.*

*Please limit to no more than 3 pages.*

### Group Information

Group name:

Project name:

Website (if applicable):

Primary Contact Person

First and Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Cell Phone:

Other Phone:

Email:

### **Amount requested:**

*Please include written estimates for the project or receipts for services already rendered (if applicable.)*



1. In what city or neighborhood is the group located?
2. What is the main purpose of the group?
3. How many residents are in the group?
4. How are decisions made for the group? How is input gathered from members of the group?
5. Please describe the extent of the damage from the October 2017 wildfires to your neighborhood or community. How many of your group's members were impacted?
6. Please provide an overview of the proposed activities and explain how the funds would be used?
7. Please describe the overall demographics of the population to be served by this project. Be as specific as possible, including **age, ethnicity and income levels** when known. Include the **total number of people** to be served by this grant, if awarded.
8. What other sources of funding (if any) do you have to support this project? Please list source and amount.
9. Will you be able to fully spend the amount by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019? If not, when do you expect to be able to spend it?