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**United Way Wayne County Mini-Grant Opportunity
COVID-19 Recovery
March 1, -March 22, 2021**

United Way announces Mini-Grant opportunity to WC Health and Human Service agencies!

Overview: The primary objective, at this time, is emergency grants to address the recovery needs due to COVID-19, to help agencies continue to serve the vulnerable population in Wayne County, NY. The ability of local United Ways to support social service networks will help determine the success of our community's ability to sustain and ultimately to recover from this event.

Purpose: Assistance to Wayne County health and human service agencies addressing the community's recovery needs, including items needed as a result of COVID-19 safety protocols. The prime benefactors of these grants are the agencies in Wayne County that serve an economically vulnerable population.

Eligibility: Not-for-profit 501Cs health and human service organizations in good standing, serving residents of Wayne County. Grants will only be disbursed via, Electronic Fund Transfer.

Process: The application process involves submitting a written request for funding, between March 1 and March 22, 2021, noon. You may submit a Covid-19 Recovery Mini- Grant request by emailing a short narrative of no more than one page, to address the information below, with your program name in the subject line to, newark@uwrochester.org. The information will be used by the grants committee in its decision making.

Grant Request Elements:

- **Rationale:**
 - Identify how the funds will be used to address purposes stated in request.
 - Describe how the Wayne County community will benefit from this grant of up to \$2000.
 - Attach financial detail: cost of service/equipment/ materials/usage /distribution explanation, etc.
 - Letter of determination of 501c (3) status from the IRS for your organization, if you did not submit a UW grant request in 2020.
- **Contact Information:**
 - Provide name, title, organization, mailing address, phone, and email for the contact of this request and for agency Executive Director.
 - A request is not a guarantee of funding under this program, only those awarded will be notified in April .

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