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Area nonprofit programs are invited later this month by United Way of Central Kentucky to learn about funding available through the 2018-2019 Community Investment Grants process at a grant application training.

The program for agencies that improve education, financial stability, health or help families meet basic needs are encouraged to attend a program from 9 to 11 a.m. Jan. 24 and Jan. 25 at the nonprofit's office at 604 N. Main St. in Elizabethtown.

Agencies with programs serving Hardin, Breckinridge, Grayson, LaRue and/or Meade counties and who attend one of the training sessions are eligible to submit applications for funding. The training is customized for new applicants who currently are not funded by United Way and include guidance on the application process, standards for partner programs and an overview of the results sought to align with United Way's mission. Prospective applicants are encouraged to go to the nonprofit's website to learn more about the community investment process at <http://www.unitedwayck.org/grant-opportunities-0>.

Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to impact@unitedwayck.org or by calling the United Way of Central Kentucky office at 270-737-6608.

"The investments our community makes in United Way provide the largest source of local funding for the critical work of partner agencies who join us in the fight to improve the financial stability, education and health of every person in our region," President and CEO Megan Stith said in a news release. "We are proud to work with such high-performing nonprofits to create solutions to our community's most persistent problems, which no one agency can address alone."

Last year United Way of Central Kentucky invested more than \$800,000 in 24 nonprofits with 34 programs that create opportunities for local families to move out of poverty.

Money is awarded through the recommendation of volunteers from across the region who spend more than 40 hours each reviewing grant requests. Funding is made available through United Way of Central Kentucky's annual campaign, which is seeking donations until March in an effort to provide the resources for grants to be made in June.