

Selection Criteria Guidelines:

Erath County United Way

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Erath County United Way purpose is to provide funding assistance to Non-profit agencies whose responsibility is to improve the quality of life to the citizens of Erath County.

- Must be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization for 12 months preceding the application. Any organization with less than 12 months must apply for special review to be considered as a fund recipient.
- Provide direct services (health and human care, etc.) to Erath County residents without regard to race, color or creed.
- Have an unpaid volunteer Board of Directors who meets at least four times a year, with at least one member residing in Erath County or volunteers residing in the County.
- Provide service programs with clearly defined goals for targeted population in Erath County. Service(s) provided must be available within the County.
- The organization's service(s) must be available to all targeted populations in Erath County regardless of ability to pay.
- Pledge to aid in the fund raising process during the ECUW drive and limit their individual agency fund raising so that there is no direct conflict with the ECUW annual drive.
- Understand and accept that ECUW allocations are based on criteria mentioned in the application, together with the oral presentation to the committee. ECUW budget committee has the full authority to recommend approval or disapproval of any request in its sole discretion and there is not guarantee of funding, partial or complete.

*The above guidelines were adopted at the March 27, 2008
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