



United Way  
Blackhawk Region

# United Way Blackhawk Region Community Impact Council

Staff liaison: Vice President or President & CEO

## Summary

United Way Blackhawk Region (UWBR) fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. Volunteer resources garnered through the Community Impact process enable UWBR to accomplish its mission of improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities.

Through the expertise, energy and relationships of its volunteer driven Community Impact Council (CIC), United Way vows to direct resources to efforts that target the underlying causes of issues that affect our community – and that deliver measurable, long-term results.

The Community Impact Council governs and provides leadership to United Way Blackhawk Region's investments in the community, sets associated policies, and oversees the volunteer-driven process. Subject matter experts in the impact areas of health, education, and financial stability, board members and other community leaders comprise the Council.

## Roles and Responsibilities

- Oversees implementation of United Way's Community Impact model.
- Review and approve or deny eligibility of applications of organizations seeking to enter the highly competitive, community grant process.
- Review, approve and/or deny Capacity Building/Venture Grants, Deficit/Emergency Funding, and Pillar/Bridge Grants as available.
- Ensure communication between the Impact Areas, Financial Review Committee and investment panels is consistent and valuable.
- Review, approve and/or modify funding recommendations from investment panels and ensure responsible stewardship and accountability for funds allocated by United Way as part of the community grant process.
- Submit investment recommendations or grant awards for Board approval.
- Assist United Way in the identification and implementation of Community Impact Initiatives, programs or products.
- Assist United Way with the ongoing improvement of its Community Impact processes.
- Serve as an ambassador for United Way.

## Estimated annual time requirement

- \* Attend 1-hour meeting every other month (or as needed)
- \* Review recommendations from staff and/or Community Investment Committees / panelists
- \* Misc. communication with panel members or UWBR staff

**TOTAL**

## Approx. Hours

6-8

4-6

2-4

**12-18 hours annually**