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- Your name and organization
- Any questions you're hoping to have answered today

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Agenda

- Training and Technology Fund Overview
- Training-specific Guidelines
- Technology-specific Guidelines
- Application and Budget
- Reporting Requirements
- Questions
- Adjourn

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Fund Overview

- United Way of Racine County's Training and Technology Fund aims to increase the efficiency, capacity, professionalism and impact of local nonprofits and their staff and boards.
- The fund's grants provide **training for staff and board** and access to **technology** supporting organizational modernization.
- This is a competitive fund, and requests that meet requirements are not guaranteed funding.

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Application Process

- Applications submitted on or before the last day of the month will be reviewed the next month.
- Incomplete or ineligible applications will not be reviewed.
- Notifications of funding will be issued by the end of the month of review.
- Funded organizations are required to submit end-of-funding report.

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Request Guidelines

- Frequency of application for funds
 - Training: Multiple requests per calendar year are allowed; subsequent requests will not be considered if initial award is in progress.
 - Technology: One request per calendar year.
- Minimum request: None
- Maximum request
 - Training: Up to \$10,000 per organization per calendar year
 - Technology: Up to \$25,000 per organization per calendar year

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Training Fund Priorities

- Provide nonprofit organizations that serve Racine County with training for organization staff and board members.
- Such trainings should provide staff professional growth and/or board development, improve processes and efficiencies, and further the organization's ability to achieve their mission and deepen impact.

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Training Fund Expenses

Examples of **non-allowable** training expenses include but are not limited to:

- Travel, lodging, food for conference participants
- Tuition for a degree program
- Non-required supplemental supplies (e.g. pens and notebooks)
- Salaries/benefits/compensation for staff/board members participating in fund-provided training.

Examples of **allowable** training expenses include but are not limited to:

- · Conference registration
- Online or in-person classes
- Single-session and/or series courses
- Skill-specific training
- · Not travel, lodging, food

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Technology Fund Priorities

 Provide nonprofit organizations in Racine County with technology for use by organization staff/volunteers to increase proficiency, efficiency, and deepen impact.







Technology Fund Expenses

Examples of **non-allowable** technology expenses include but are not limited to:

Pass-through purchases

Examples of **allowable** technology expenses include but are not limited to:

 Computers, laptops, software, databases, warranties on said purchases, associated labor/installation/set up costs

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What is your plan?

Applicants are strongly encouraged, but not mandated, to consult with a reputable IT firm.



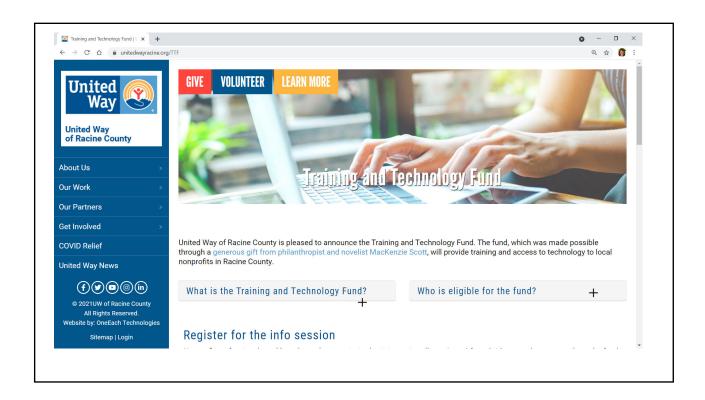


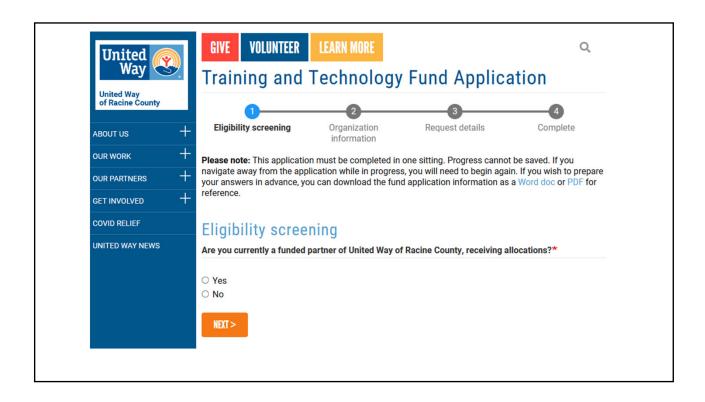
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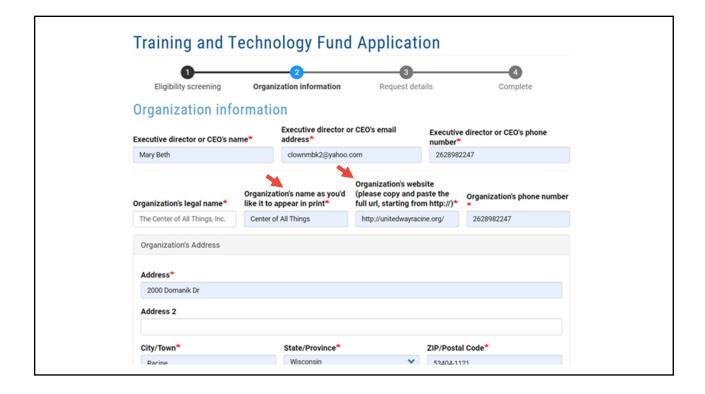


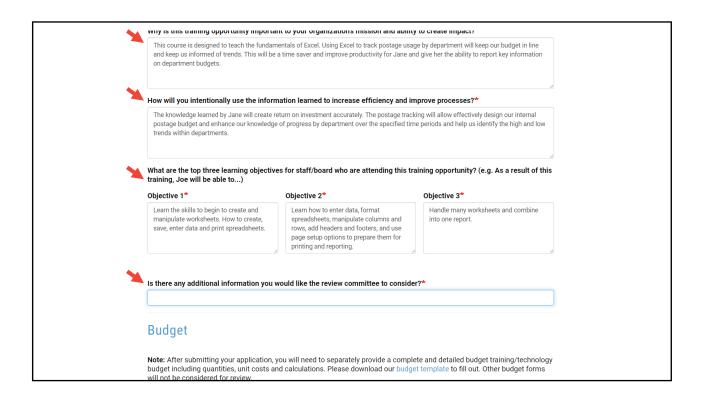


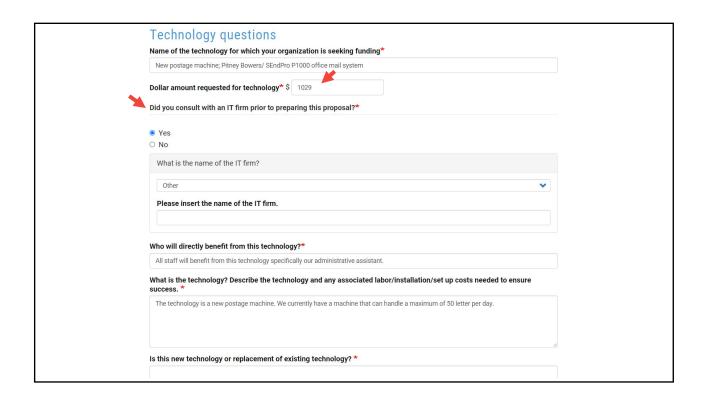


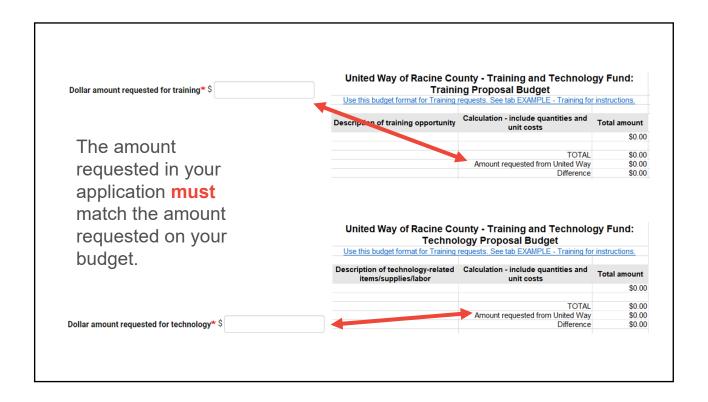


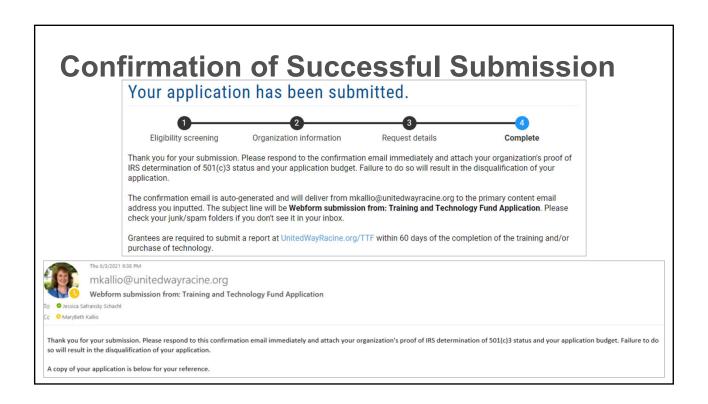












Following Successful Submission

- Reply to confirmation email with your organization's 501(c)(3) documentation and your budget.
- From Organization Information section

Note: After submitting your application, you will need to separately provide your organization's 501(c)(3). Please attach this as a response to the confirmation email you receive.

□ I understand.*

From Request Details section

Note: After submitting your application, you will need to separately provide a complete and detailed budget training/technology budget including quantities, unit costs and calculations. Please download our budget template to fill out. Other budget forms will not be considered for review.

How to download:

- · Click on the link above to start the download.
- If the file does not automatically download, right click on it and select "save as..." then follow the instructions

When you receive your automated confirmation email after submitting this application, please immediately attach your completed budget as a response.

□ I understand.*



Tips

- Prepare your application responses in the Word document.
 - Copy and paste into notepad (to remove formatting) and then into the application.
 - You cannot save process on the application; be prepared to submit when you begin.
- Have someone unfamiliar with your request read the application for clarity, spelling, grammar, and explanation of acronyms.
- Write the application for consistency (budget, narrative, etc.).
- Brevity and clarity are strongly encouraged.

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Impact of Funding

- Direct organization, staff and/or board
 - Increase skills/knowledge
 - Improve efficiency/capacity
 - Support advancement of mission
 - Deepen efficacy/impact
- Indirect clients/participants and/or community
 - Ripple effects
- Specific measurable results

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Training Fund Grants

- Photos
- 2-3 sentence personal reflection for each person who received training
 - Connect objectives proposed in the application to what was learned and how it's being applied
- Statement of impact
- Number of participants, number of hours, demographics of participants

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Technology Fund Grants

- Photos
- Statement of impact
- · Number of staff and board members directly impacted







