UNITED WAY
Horry County

THE 2026/2027 TIMELINE FOR THE 2027 COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDING CYCLE

Wednesday, October 21 at 2pm: Webinar about the 2027 Competitive Grant Process for interested agencies

Monday, October 26 – Friday, December 11, 2026 - UWHC 2026 Competitive Grant Applications open: Applications for a one-year grant will be accepted beginning October 26 and ending December 11 at 5pm. Agencies must request an application by answering a few questions before they can receive the full application.

Monday, October 26 – applications open
Friday, November 6 – deadline to request access to the full application
Friday, December 11 – applications close

Between December 14 - December 18, 2026: UWHC staff will make sure all correct documents have been uploaded. Completed applications will be sent to Vision Councils for review via e-CImpact

Agency Year-End Reports are due on Friday, January 22, 2027 for current 2026 grantee agencies. Reports will be sent to Vision Councils on Monday, January 25, 2027.

Between February 8 - 12, 2027 – Vision Councils will meet virtually to discuss the applications that were reviewed and scored (application scored based on preset scoring criteria)

Between February 15 – 26, 2027: Vision Councils will conduct **one-hour virtual site visits** for applicant agencies that have been reviewed. These visits will focus on clarifications from the 2027 application, 2026 Year-End Report (for current grantees), outcomes, challenges, and alignment with UWHC strategic priority areas.

Between March 8 - 12, 2027: All 4 Vision Councils will meet in person with the UWHC Allocations Chair to make final funding recommendations to be brought to the UWHC Board of Directors meeting for final approval (2-hour meeting)

End of March 2027: Agencies are notified of 2027 grant award

April 2027: Agencies that are awarded funding will receive the first quarter's payment from January – March and then will receive regular monthly allocation amounts for the rest of 2027