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IMPORTANT DATES

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Notification of Awards
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Grant Period
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I. Grant Overview:

The City of New Haven funded the New Haven Tutoring Initiative to help New Haven students in kindergarten-8th grade improve their reading and math skills. The goal of the NHTI is to assist youth agencies in New Haven to have the resources and support they need to provide impactful after-school tutoring experiences that will help children build those skills. As the coordinating organization for the New Haven Tutoring Initiative (NHTI), United Way of Greater New Haven (UWGNH) is releasing another NHTI grant opportunity for youth agencies to apply for funding support during the Spring 2027 academic semester. All funded grantees will receive coaching and program support from either New Haven Reads as the lead reading organization or New Haven Counts as the lead math organization.

To streamline the review process, we request that each organization submit a single, comprehensive application that reflects all program locations.

II. Grant Program Model: Infusion for group tutoring:

Infusion Model:

NHTI is accepting applications for new Infusion Tutoring partners this Spring. The ***Infusion Model*** of tutoring is intended for youth agencies that are new to offering academic activities as part of their after-school programming and/or for smaller organizations with limited staff capacity. The Infusion Model is intended to be incorporated into existing youth programs through offering group reading activities (e.g. read-alouds, group book discussions) or math activities (e.g. fact fluency and vocabulary games) for a required minimum of 2 days/week for an hour each day. New Haven Reads and New Haven Counts will work with these partners to train staff on the general program set up for group reading and math activities and will conduct frequent program visits to provide coaching support.

Infusion Model grant recipients will receive a grant amount of $2,000 intended to offset staff costs for additional training. Infusion Model grant recipients will be supplied with reading or math books and manipulatives for use in their program.

An agency can only apply for either a reading or math Infusion tutoring program.

III. Eligible Grant Applicants:

To be eligible, all Infusion Model grant applicants must:

- Be a tax-exempt agency operating in New Haven:
  - Not-for-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status
  - Government agency
  - School or academic institution
  - Faith-based organization
  - Have a documented fiscal sponsorship
- **Have provided youth programming for a minimum of at least 2 years**
- Serve New Haven students in kindergarten through grade 8
- Provide in person after-school programming
- Have a Non-Discrimination Policy
- Serve young people and families who are included in the ALICE and below population (e.g., lower-income households)
- Prioritization will be given to programs that have demonstrated the ability to successfully engage underserved communities such as but not limited to, communities of color, low-income families, immigrant families, female-headed and/or single-parent households, and families who have children with disabilities

IV. Program Requirements:

All eligible Infusion Model grant applicants must commit to:

- Provide a minimum of 18 weeks of reading or math tutoring activities (between January 1st -May 28th) that serve students kindergarten-8th grade
- Provide in-person reading or math activities
- Provide reading or math activities a minimum of 2 days/week and 1 hour each day

- Offer programming to a consistent group of students over a minimum of 18 weeks this Spring (Infusion tutoring is not meant to be a drop-in activity)
- Keep attendance records for each participating student
- Hold valid and up-to-date insurance coverage, proof of which can be provided upon request
- Complete background checks for all staff, interns, and volunteers who work with the students in this program

V. Data and Outcomes Requirements:

All eligible Infusion Model grant applicants must demonstrate their ability and willingness to:

- Have New Haven Reads or New Haven Counts observe their program and receive coaching and feedback
- Track participant demographics (neighborhood/ward of students, age/grade, gender, race and ethnicity, and socio-economic status of the family)
- Track attendance
- Indicate monthly that insurance coverage is valid and up-to-date
- Complete a program report with detailed participant demographics and program outcomes at the end of the semester

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Submit grant application questions to Abigail Mariam at amariam@uwgnh.org and register for online Grant Support "Office Hours" session HERE (linked). Please note, registration is required.

II. Application Submission

All Infusion Model grant applications must go through the online application portal HERE.

III. Terms and Conditions

Once selected, recipients will be required to complete the following to receive funding:

- Send a signed MOU agreement, Fiscal Sponsor documentation if applicable, as well as the following payment documentation: W-9, ACH form alongside a voided check or banking information on bank letterhead (if not already up to date and on file with UWGNH)
- Identify a designated staff member to be lead contact in support of the infusion program – which includes attending required trainings from New Haven Reads/New Haven Counts
- Identify a staff member to attend quarterly NHTI coalition meetings to share challenges, lessons learned and successes
- Host program visits with New Haven Reads/New Haven Counts reading and math instructors during your Spring programming
- Complete a program report with participant demographics and program impact details at the end of the grant period
- Send organizational representation to NHTI community and media events

Failure to meet these grant requirements will make an organization ineligible to apply for future NHTI funding.

IX. Evaluation Criteria

Applications that are submitted by the deadline will be evaluated by a diverse committee of UWGNH staff, New Haven Reads staff, and New Haven Counts staff. Answers will be reviewed and evaluated based on the strength of an applicant's:

- **Alignment of Program Design with Infusion Activities**
- **Community Served**
- **Organizational Staffing Capacity to work with New Haven Reads/New Haven Counts**
- **Willingness & Ability to Track Program Demographics, Attendance, & Outcomes**

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GOOGLE CHROME TRANSLATION

for United Way of Greater New Haven Funding Opportunity Applicants

United Way of Greater New Haven utilizes Formstack to create online application forms for all funding opportunities. Utilizing the web browser Google Chrome, applicants can translate our online applications and respond to United Way funding opportunities in their preferred language. Instructions on how to do so can be found below. Please be aware that utilizing this process shares your data with Google, as translation is done via Google Translate.

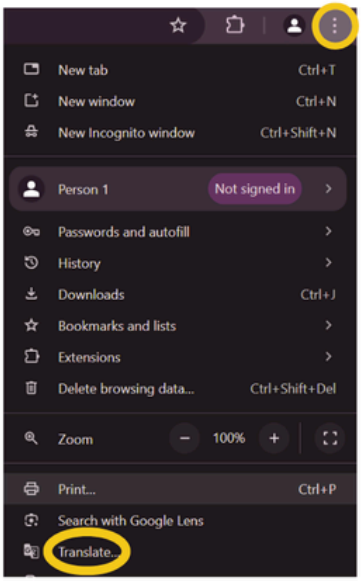
If you already have the web browser Google Chrome, and your language is set to one other than English, Google Translate may send a pop-up window prompting you to translate the form. In that case, you will not need to complete the following steps.

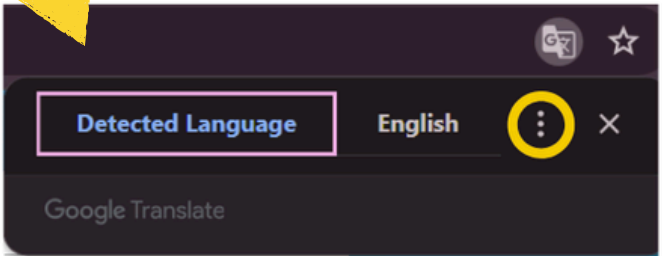
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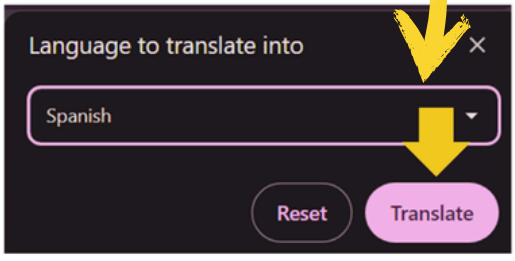
If an applicant is awarded funding, all future documentation will be distributed and completed in English. Additional supports may be available dependent upon the funding opportunity.

STEPS

1. Download and install the web browser Google Chrome if you do not already have access to it. Instructions for how to do so for different computer types can be found here. (To translate web browser download instructions, scroll to the bottom of the page and select another language from the 'Language' button.)
2. Open a new window in Google Chrome, and navigate to the online United Way of Greater New Haven application. The link to the application can be found on our website and in the application preview.
3. Once the application is open in Google Chrome, select the three dots at the top, right-hand corner to open Google Chrome's menu. Scroll down and select 'Translate.'
4. Google Chrome will show you the language it is detecting on the page in the window that pops up. Select the three dots in the top, right-hand corner of the window and scroll until you select your preferred language.
5. Once you have selected the language you want the form translated into, click 'Translate.' The application form should show in your preferred language. You will now be able to read and respond to the form in the language you are most comfortable in.







May look different

If you have Google Chrome's Google Translate settings turned on to translate for a specific language, steps 4 and 5 may appear different. You may be shown the language the page is in in the top right corner, with the option to click your preferred language next to it. The page will then be translated.

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HERRAMIENTA DE TRADUCCIÓN DE GOOGLE CHROME

para los solicitantes de oportunidades de financiación de United Way of Greater New Haven

United Way of Greater New Haven utiliza Formstack plataforma para crear formularios de solicitud en línea para todas las oportunidades de financiamiento. Utilizando el navegador web Google Chrome, los solicitantes pueden traducir nuestras solicitudes en línea y responder a las oportunidades de financiación de United Way of Greater New Haven en su idioma preferido. Las instrucciones sobre cómo hacerlo se pueden encontrar a continuación. Tenga en cuenta que el uso de este proceso comparte sus datos con Google, ya que la traducción se realiza a través de la herramienta de traduccion Google Translate.

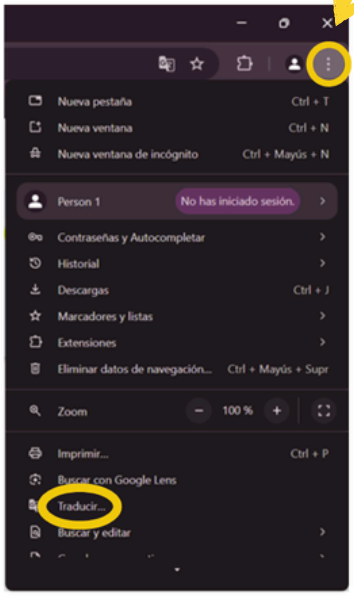
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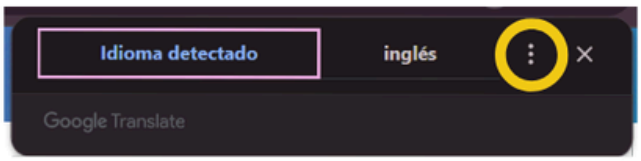
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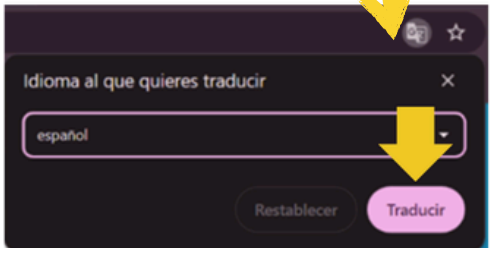
Si a un solicitante se le otorga financiamiento, toda la documentación futura se distribuirá y completará en inglés. Es posible que haya apoyos adicionales disponibles dependiendo de la oportunidad de finaciamiento.

PASOS

1. Descargue e instale el navegador web Google Chrome si aún no tiene acceso a él. Las instrucciones sobre cómo hacerlo para diferentes tipos de computadoras se pueden encontrar aquí. (Para traducir las instrucciones de descarga del navegador web, desplácese hasta la parte inferior de la página y seleccione otro idioma el el botón 'Idioma')
2. Abra una nueva ventana en Google Chrome y navegue hasta la aplicación en línea United Way of Greater New Haven. El enlace a la aplicación se puede encontrar en nuestro sitio web y en la vista previa de la aplicación.
3. Una vez que la aplicación esté abierta en Google Chrome, seleccione los tres puntos en la esquina superior derecha para abrir el menú de Google Chrome. Desplázate hacia abajo y selecciona 'Traducir.'
4. Google Chrome le monstrará el idioma que está detectando en la página en la ventana que aparece. Selecciona los tres puntos en la esquina superior derecha de la ventana y desplázate hasta que selecciones tu idioma preferido.
5. Una vez que haya seleccionado el idioma al que desea traducir el formulario, haga clic en 'Traducir.' El formulario de solicitud debe aparecer en su idioma preferido. Ahora podrá leer y responder el formulario en el idioma en el que se sienta más cómodo.







Puede parecer diferente

Si tienes activada la configuración de Google Translate de Google Chrome para traducir a una idioma especifico, los pasos 4 y 5 pueden parecer diferentes. Es posible que se le muestre el idioma en el que se encuentra la página en la esquina superior derecha, con la opción de hacer clic en su idioma preferido junto a él. A continuación, se traducirá la página.

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INFUSION GRANT APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please limit your responses to 1500 characters per question (about 250 words). Responses must be submitted via the online portal.

Disclaimer Acknowledgments

- I have read the statement regarding translation, and acknowledge that future documentation will be distributed and completed in English
- I do/do not consent to my contact information being added to the United Way of Greater New Haven Community Impact Bulletin

Grant Requirement Certifications

- I certify that I will submit the Excel spreadsheet with my proposed demographics (template linked in online platform and on UWGNH website)
- I certify that I meet eligibility requirements, and have read and agree to meet the United Way expectations if I am awarded these grant funds (including but not limited to providing proof of valid up-to-date insurance upon request)

Program Focus Selection

- Please select the type of infusion model program you are applying for: reading or math (checkbox)

Organization Information

- Agency Legal Name
- Application Contact First & Last Name
- Application Contact Job Title
- Application Contact E-mail
- Phone Number
- Organization Address for primary place of business
- Are you the person identified by your agency to sign agreements/contracts on its behalf?
    a. If not, please provide the name, email, and title of who is

- Is this agency a subsidiary or part of a larger organization?
    a. If yes, please provide the legal name of that organization
- Please select the option that describes your agency: 501(c)3/Fiscal Sponsor (Awardees will be required to provide a W-9, ACH form alongside a voided check or banking information on bank letterhead, and letter from fiscal sponsor if applicable)
- Does your agency have a non-discrimination policy? (Awardees may be required to submit a copy of their Board approved policy)
- How many years have you been providing programming in New Haven? (Number Only)
- What New Haven neighborhoods does your NHTI program primarily serve?

Program Design

- Please tell us more about your current after-school programming. Be sure to include information regarding: current site address and schedule
- Please tell us why you want to include infusion model tutoring as part of your Spring programming
- Please provide the start and end dates for your Spring after-school program (NHTI programming will take place for a minimum of 18 weeks between January 1st, 2027- May 28th, 2027)
- When does your general Spring after-school youth programming operate (days of the week and hours per day)?
- When will the infusion activities take place (days of the week and hours per day)?
- Where will your infusion programming take place? (Program Site Address, please list all site addresses where infusion activities will take place)
- Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your plans for a reading or math infusion model tutoring program?

Community Served

- How many (unique) students will your overall general Spring after-school youth program serve? (Number Only)
- How many (unique) students will your infusion program consistently serve over the Spring semester? (January 1st- May 28th) (Number Only)
- What grade(s) of students will your infusion program serve? (January-May) (Check Box K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th)

Organizational Capacity

- How many full-time paid staff members will be engaged with the infusion program specifically? (Number Only)
- How many part-time paid staff members will be engaged with the infusion program specifically? (Number Only)
- Do you currently utilize volunteers to help run your after-school programming? (Checkbox Yes/No)
- What will be your program staff/volunteer to student ratio for the infusion program? (enter as #staff/#volunteers:#students)
- Do you already have a system you use for conducting background checks for staff, volunteers, and interns? (Checkbox Yes/No)
    - If yes, what background check system do you use?
- Are your programs offered free of charge, or is there a fee to participate in the program? (Checkbox – Free, Participation Fee)
    - If there is a fee, what is the cost and is there a sliding scale or are there any scholarships offered?
    - Are you and/or your staff willing to participate in training to offer infusion model tutoring? (Y/N/Maybe)

Program Supplies & Outcomes

- Do you already track program attendance and program outcome measures? (Checkbox Y/N)
    - If yes, how do you track program attendance and program outcome measures
    - If not, are you willing to set up a system to track and measure attendance and outcomes? (Checkbox Y/N)

Supporting Documentation

- Use the excel spreadsheet provided on UWGNH's website to complete both tabs providing: 1) your staff demographics and 2) your estimated students served demographics

Additional calls may be scheduled with an organization to better understand their application. For any questions about the grant application, please contact Abigail Mariam at amariam@uwgnh.org.