

Mission Statement

United Way mobilizes communities to action so all can thrive. Across the Treasure Valley United Way leads efforts in four key areas— Healthy Communities, Youth Opportunity, Financial Security, Community Resilience. Every investment we make follows a thoughtful process. We prioritize impactful work in the right places at the right times, using local data to align partners and direct resources effectively.

2026 Funding Priorities

- Promote and expand **access to mental and behavioral health supports**.
- **Address immediate housing needs through crisis shelter**, domestic violence services, and related interventions.
- **Help individuals and families stay housed** through eviction prevention, home repairs, and affordable, attainable housing solutions.
- Increase **access to nutritious, healthy food**.
- Provide **medical, dental, or vision care for underserved individuals**.
- **Support early childhood development** and **expand access to early learning** through added seats or scholarships.
- **Strengthen social-emotional development** and **offer safe, enriching out-of-school opportunities**.
- **Strengthen long-term financial stability** through financial literacy and job-skills training.

In addition to our priority areas, extra consideration given for organizations that

- Co-locate services with other programs to maximize accessibility and convenience
- Offer equitable and flexible hours to accommodate participants' schedules
- Offer services that support the individual and their entire household
- Include ongoing case management to support long-term success
- Utilize data to demonstrate measurable improvements in participants' health or well-being
- Offer supplemental mental, behavioral, or counseling support as secondary services