



2026-2028 Community Impact Grant Questions

Week of January 12 – 15, 2026

No questions.

Week of January 16 – 22, 2026

Q. Under the primary pillars, I want to confirm how you are counting the data point "# nights provided with safe shelter." Is that beds per night times the number of nights? My understanding is, for example, if 10 people sleep in our shelter each night over the course of a year, the number would be 3650. Is that correct/does that make sense?

A. Yes, your calculations for bed nights are correct.

Q. Also under primary pillars, I see the question "What tools/mechanisms will you be using to measure your demographics, outputs, and outcomes?" but I don't see a field to enter that answer. Is that question just for reflection, or am I missing the place to put our response?

A. If you click the Edit button, it should open the text box for you to write your answer.

A screenshot of a web form titled "Additional Pillars". At the top, there is a button labeled "Select a New Additional Pillar". Below this, a section titled "Healthy Community" is visible. It contains a table with columns for "Outputs", "Projected Year 1 (June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025)", "Mid Year Total (June 1 - Nov 30)", and "Year-End Total (June 1 - May 31)". The first row of the table has the output "# of people able to access brain health care" and "Actual Outputs". Below the table, there is a text input field with the placeholder text "What tools/mechanisms will you be using to measure your demographics, outputs, and outcomes?". To the right of the table, there are two buttons: "Edit" and "Delete". The "Edit" button is circled in red. In the bottom right corner of the form, there are small letters "F" and "E" stacked vertically.

Q. Would an initiative that primarily addresses child safety that reduces mortality rates meet the priorities within this funding opportunity?

A. UW DAT's overarching goal is to prevent/reduce poverty. If you believe that a child safety initiative that reduces mortality rate would also impact poverty, then yes it would meet the priorities. You would also need to find 3 outcomes and 1 output that fits with your program that could be reported on. I encourage you to review the outcomes and outputs on the application/[community investment plan](#) to see if any were in line with your perspective project.

Week of January 23 – 29, 2026

Q. For the outcomes, I see we are asked to report "# Surveyed" in addition to "# Served." I want to clarify the difference between these two numbers. Does "# Surveyed" mean the number of people we served about whom we collected demographic information?

A. The “# Served” is the number of people you anticipate serving in one year in your program – specifically pertaining to the outcome you are reporting on. We understand this number may be different for each outcome as interventions can be different for different people.

The “# Surveyed” is out of the “# Served” how many do you anticipate completing a survey (or whatever mechanism you are using to collect data) to measure the effectiveness of your intervention to meet the outcome. We know that it is not always possible to collect data on every single person in your program(s).

Example: we anticipate 100 people will receive services to help increase their knowledge of substance misuse risks. We also anticipate that only 85 will be in group to receive the midyear/year end survey. 100 Served, 85 Surveyed. The last part is how many of those 85 who were surveyed do you anticipate reporting knowledge growth/change from your intervention.

These people would also be represented in your demographic data.

Q. I see you are asking for data for "Projected Year 1 (June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025)" The word "projected" makes me wonder if this is supposed to be June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026? And if not, and the dates are correct as written in the application, I just want to confirm that 0 is an acceptable number if the program did not yet exist before June of last year?

A. Thank you for catching this! It is a clerical error. It should be June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027. We will work to make that edit.

Q. We opened a grant for a specific program, and we would now like to change the program. Can you change the name or delete it.

A. Yes. Our only option would be to delete the current open grant. However, this means you will lose all information you have already entered into the system.

Q. Are there any priority areas that are weighted heavier than others (homelessness, brain health, etc.)?

A. No, all priority areas are weighted the same.

Q. Is it better to have all outcomes from one pillar or is choosing one from a different pillar acceptable?

A. As long as two outcomes are from your primary pillar, the third can be from any pillar. According to the scoring rubric, points are awarded for “chosen outcome(s) strongly support the program description/design.”

Week of January 30 – February 5, 2026

Q. Would providing a virtual services fit under the outcome “participants who report a reduction in transportation barriers.”?

A. UW does not dictate how to track your results. That is up to each individual agency. However, you will need to be able to explain how your tracking works. If your participants who utilize virtual services are able to report that your services improved their transportation access, then yes.

Week of February 6 – 12, 2026

Q: Would you have a few minutes to take a look and let me know if we need to provide any further details on why our project is pivoting from the prior year request? Or anything else that is concerning or needs more info?

A: While I am not able to screen for/provide feedback on content, I can tell you have all the elements I do screen for. Because this is a new grant cycle, the reviews do not typically compare it to last year's grant application. Additionally, Danielle and I act as advisors for the review team. This is information we can share with them if they have any questions.