

**UNITED WAY OF MERCED COUNTY
2017 – 2018 TIMELINE FOR
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANTS**

Application Process

- Step 1 – RFP: Review United Way of Merced County’s Request for Proposals (RFP) to determine if your program aligns with our Strategic Priorities.
- Step 2 – LOI: Complete and submit the mandatory attached Letter of Intent (LOI) due by 4:00 PM on January 31, 2017.
- Step 3 – Apply: Grant applications will be accepted between February 5, 2017 and March 23, 2017 at 4:00 PM

Application Timeline

December 21, 2016 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Request for Proposals (RFP) published ▪ Letter of Intent (LOI) form emailed to all past eligible grantees and other known prospective new grantees
January 31, 2017 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed Letters Of Intent submission due (4 pm)
February 7, 2017 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIC sub-committee reviews Letters of Intent and invites agencies to submit full application
February 15, 2017 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Optional Workshop, 3:00 PM
March 23, 2017 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed Grant Applications due by 4:00 PM
April 3, 2017 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applications available to Community Investment Committee (CIC)
April 22 & 29, 2017 (Saturdays)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agency presentations for Grant Review Process
May 8, 2017 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIC prepares funding recommendations for Board
May 24, 2017 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board of Directors review and approval of Community investment funding for FY 2017-2018
June 1, 2017 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU’s go out for signature. Need to be back <u>by July 1st</u>.