



United Way
of Tarrant County

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General Overview

Approach

- Part of a health and well-being strategy

Target Age Groups

- 14-18 years old
- 18-24 years old

Target Populations

- Opportunity youth (young people, typically aged 16 to 24, who are not engaged in school or employment)
- System-involved youth (e.g. —child welfare, juvenile justice, homelessness, mental health)

Geographic Focus

- Tarrant County, Texas

Financial Well-Being Investment/Interest Areas

Direct Services

Educational Programs

Investing in financial education, financial capability, job readiness, or mentorship programs that benefit youth

Employment and Training

Supporting workforce development programs, internships, apprenticeships, and labor market onramps that offer skill-building and employment opportunities

Mental Health and Support Services

Funding mental health services: support services for young parents; education, career, financial and benefits system advising and navigation supports

Housing and Basic Needs

Providing support for housing, food security, and other basic needs for youth

Research and Pilots

New Initiatives

Funding pilot programs or innovative approaches to addressing youth financial well-being, such as new technologies, financial tools, or peer-led programs

Policy and Advocacy

Advocacy

Supporting efforts to inform local, state, or national policies that improve youth access to education, employment, and financial stability

Awareness Campaigns

Funding campaigns that amplify youth voice, shift narratives, and raise awareness about the needs and opportunities for youth

Systems Change

Investing in initiatives that seek to reform systems (education, criminal justice, child welfare) to create better opportunities for youth

Nonprofit Support

Providing funding to build the capacity of organizations that serve youth, improving their ability to deliver high-quality services and reach more young people

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Community Engagement

Youth-Led Initiatives

Funding programs that empower youth to design and lead initiatives addressing issues that affect them directly

Family and Community Support

Supporting programs that engage young parents, families, and communities in fostering youth development and financial well-being

Collaboration

Partnerships

Funding collaborations between nonprofits, schools, businesses, and government agencies to maximize impact on youth development and financial well-being

Other Youth/Young Adult Financial Well-Being Services

Initiatives focused on Community Violence Interventions (CVI)

Stage of Grantmaking

Supporting and Sustaining (Growth Phase)

Providing support to nonprofit partners (e.g., technical assistance, communications, advocacy, policy work), and sustaining the work through peer learning, narrative change, and more

Approximate Level of Investment in The Last 12 Months

\$1,000,000+

