



## **BUSINESS COMMUNITY SOLUTION TEAM Funding Guidelines**



United Way  
of Adams County, IL

The Business Community Solution Team exists to responsibly respond to the emergency needs of Businesses in Adams County through a collaborative funding model that utilizes the use of the Adams County Together ACT funds and other community resources.

### **Guidelines for Funding**

1. Businesses requesting funding must first apply for the City/County Business Loan Program, Federal Unemployment for Sole Proprietors (if applicable) AND one of the Care Act Loans (either the paycheck protection Plan or EIDL Loan program.)
2. No funding requests will be considered unless the completed application is on file at the United Way
3. All funding agents on the Solution Team have the freedom to operate under their own guidelines and parameters of the funding source they represent when funding requests are considered.
4. All funds awarded are considered a grant that is not expected to be repaid.
5. The use of all funds awarded is restricted to the use stated in the application.
6. All information given to the Solution Team Members will remain confidential.
7. The Business Community Solution Team will adhere to all equal opportunity laws and mandates.

### **Funding Priorities**

1. Assistance that allows the business to stay open.
2. Employee support, (Health Care premiums, emergency assistance.)
3. Operational needs until the business is reopened. (Utilities, internet, etc.)
4. Payments for rent and mortgage.
5. Vendor payment to enable reopening the business.

**Due to the anticipated number of requests, grants will not exceed \$1,000 per request.**