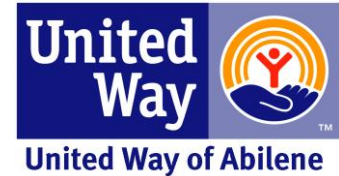


# News Release



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## United Way of Abilene Announces Catalyst Grant Application

ABILENE, TX – United Way of Abilene will issue a Request for Proposals for Catalyst Funding grants on Monday, June 4. Catalyst Funding is designed to give United Way of Abilene the ability to make responsive investments to strengthen systems and networks which support individuals in our area. Requirements of Catalyst Funding include collaborative work between agencies and organizations in the areas of education, financial stability, and health. Investments up to \$50,000 will be made during this funding cycle.

Catalyst Funding should stimulate collaboration and solutions to meet the needs of children, families, and senior citizens in the 19 counties of West Central Texas.

Applications and additional requirements may be obtained at [www.unitedwayabilene.org](http://www.unitedwayabilene.org) on Monday, June 4. For more information, interested organizations may contact Bethany Ashlock at the United Way of Abilene office at 325-677-1841. Applications must be submitted by July 23. A volunteer committee will review applications and announce investments in September.

### About United Way of Abilene

United Way of Abilene seeks to impact the education, income and health of West Central Texans through partnerships, innovation and return on investment. For more information about how United Way of Abilene is positively impacting the community, visit: <http://www.unitedwayabilene.org>