

Helpful information and definitions (FAQ)

Proposal. The form found at <https://www.unitedwaycga.org/Agencies> is a Microsoft form. Since forms do not have a save and return feature create answers in Word and then paste them into the form. You will see the available character count for the narrative questions in the form. A pdf is provided on the landing page with the questions.

Grant award. Range from \$2,500 to \$75,000. Duration up to 12 months. Payment method determined by Memorandum of Agreement/contract.

ALICE. Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. With income above the Federal Poverty Level, ALICE households often earn too much to qualify for public assistance but are still unable to cover basic household expenses.

- <https://www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/georgia>

ALICE Threshold. The ALICE Threshold is calculated using the **Household Survival Budget**, which tracks the bare-minimum cost of household basics plus taxes for each specific county. This budget leaves zero room for emergency savings, debt reduction, or future planning.

ALICE Household Survival Budget. <https://www.unitedforalice.org/the-cost-of-basics/georgia>

ALICE Income Status Tool. Used to enter household income and family composition to determine if a household is in poverty, ALICE or above Alice threshold.

- <https://www.unitedforalice.org/alice-income-status-tool>

Financial Stability: The ability to manage financial obligations, save for future needs and withstand unexpected financial shocks

Geographic Area Eligible: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Macon, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, Washington, Wilkinson

Indicators. Indicators are specific, measurable metrics used to track the results of your outputs (activities, interventions etc.) and overall effectiveness of a program or strategy. Cross reference the indicators you report on to make sure they are addressed in your strategy description and support the outcomes you list in the **Outcomes** question.

Outcome – How are people better off? Measurable, observable changes, benefits or improvements in a people's lives. Direct change in skills, actions, or knowledge. Some examples are below.

- Transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing
- Avoiding eviction through rental assistance
- Securing childcare to enable employment
- Securing stable employment
- Increasing household income
- Adequate savings to weather a small financial crisis
- Managing chronic health conditions

Strategies: Examples are comprehensive case management, financial coaching, workforce development, educational advancement, benefits navigation, emergency grants or low interest micro-loans or other proven approaches that help households maintain, move toward or achieve financial stability.