UNITED WAY FOR CORTLAND COUNTY IMPACT FUNDING
2026 UWCC SCORING RUBRIC for 2027 ALLOCATIONS

PROGRAM:

AGENCY:

SCORING MEMBER:

IMPACT PRIORITY AREA(s) (circle): Youth Opportunity, Healthy Community, Financial Security

OVERALL SCORE _____

40 Points - Program Alignment/Community Need (5 possible points each)

1. The problem being addressed is described in satisfactory detail.
2. The appropriate data is included to demonstrate the prevalence of the issue.
3. The program's role in addressing the problem is described in satisfactory detail.
4. The program aligns with 2026 UWCC Priority Impact Areas.
5. The program is knowledgeable about and interacts with Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) households.
6. The program specifically requires individuals to be within the ALICE threshold to participate.
7. The program demonstrates compelling ways to determine eligibility for the program that confirms participants fall within the ALICE threshold for their household size.
8. The program aligns with IDEA.

20 Points - Program Management/Accountability

1. The program demonstrates that participants receive comprehensive wrap-around support.
2. The program utilizes tracking mechanisms or procedures to ensure wrap-around support.
3. The program demonstrates sound internal management factors through employment of dedicated staff or volunteers.
4. The program demonstrates sound metrics for success.

15 Points – Partnerships/Local Leadership

1. The program interacts with other agencies, organizations, and/or businesses.
2. The program demonstrates compelling partnerships.
3. The program demonstrates interactions with rural areas/a wider geographic reach.

25 Points - Budget Narrative/Organization Description of Need

1. The program demonstrates sound grant funding utilization.
2. The grant funding uses are essential to the program's operation.
3. The program is currently or potentially supported by other funding sources.
4. The program could not effectively function without full funding from the UWCC.
5. The program satisfactorily describes operations if not awarded 100% of the UWCC funding ask.

Total Score: _____ 100 Total Points Possible