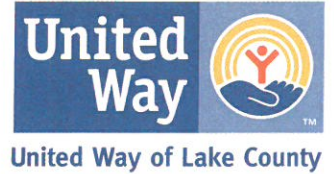


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September 6, 2018

Ray Rose
Housing and Community Development Commission
500 West Winchester Road, Unit 101
Libertyville, IL 60048

Dear Mr. Rose:

In 2017, United Way of Lake County (UWLC) applied for Lake County Human Services Grant-Video Gaming Funds to support the launch of 2-1-1 in Lake County. Our request for funding was declined. UWLC respectfully requests that our application be reconsidered with the recent advancements and developments listed below.

Since our application was submitted last year, UWLC has made some significant advancements affecting the viability and sustainability of the proposed program:

- Over the last year, UWLC has secured 84 percent of the funding needed to support the costs for the first year of program implementation.
- UWLC agrees to use ServicePoint in partnership with Lake County, if funding support from Lake County is provided.
- UWLC has further developed the business plan for UWLC 2-1-1, including the creation of a thorough document entitled, United Way of Lake County 2-1-1 Analysis and Implementation Plan.

UWLC proposes to scale back the original request from \$150,000 to \$80,000. Funds will be utilized to support the cost of ServicePoint for the first couple of years. With the support of Lake County Government, we can provide a comprehensive and thorough service to effectively address the financial, domestic, health and disaster-related needs of individuals in Lake County.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration. Working together, we can improve access to health and wellness for Lake County residents by connecting them to critical health and human services that can improve and save lives. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristi Long".

Kristi Long
President and CEO