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**COUNTY TO PARTNER WITH UNITED WAY TO OFFER SOCIAL SERVICES GRANTS TO NONPROFITS**

**Johnson County, Iowa --** Johnson County Social Services is accepting Social Services Block Grant applications for the FY25 funding cycle.  Johnson County is collaborating with United Way on this joint application.  Funding is intended to support established non-profit organizations who provide services that improve the quality of life by addressing basic human and emergency needs, health, and/or child and family well-being for Johnson County residents.

The application information, including the link to the instruction guide, and link to login or create a new account can be found at [https://agency.e-cimpact.com/login.aspx?org=17300U](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/oTlbC5yXvRtAOAPuzWgHm?domain=agency.e-cimpact.com). All grant applications must be submitted through the electronic portal.

Two virtual training opportunities will be available for those interested in additional instruction on the e-cimpact grants portal. Each session will include an overview of the e-cimpact platform, a review of the application and Q&A. Training times and Zoom access links are listed below.

* Thursday, August 24, 12:00-1:00 pm

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87548949064?pwd=NG41MU9HNUNlNWs1WndvcXZtK2RiQT09](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/aMD_C31PqyC1JR7uEbeNr?domain=us06web.zoom.us)

* Tuesday, September 12, 2:00-3:00 pm

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81167131426?pwd=SGQ4ZUFlWlcvWENtUVdLUUhUczdkQT09](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/jIn1C4xPrzsNQ7YC35ocP?domain=us06web.zoom.us)

The application deadline is 5:00 pm, Friday, September 22, 2023.  Direct questions related to the electronic application to Emily Meister at emily.meister@unitedwayjwc.org or Wendy Nolan at wendy.nolan@unitedwayjwc.org.  Questions related to the Johnson County Block Grant funding may be directed to Lynette Jacoby at ljacoby@johnsoncountyiowa.gov or by telephone at 319-356-6090.