



1. 0810 – Division of Workforce Services

Branch – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Grantee: **United Way of Ft. Smith Area, Inc.**
120 North 13th Street
Fort Smith, AR, 72901

Term: 05/01/2021 to 4/30/2022

Cost: \$1,721,667

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Funding Source: 100% Federal

Purpose:

The purpose of this grant is to provide funding and support to United Way of Ft. Smith Area (UWFSA) for the continued development and expansion of the Restore Hope 100 Families Initiative. Act 1705 of 2005 created the Community Investment Initiative (CII). The legislation authorizes the Division of Workforce Services and TANF program to use federal TANF funds to contract with private or community organizations, including faith-based organizations, to offer services and support to parents, children, and youth in their communities. This grant provides funding for UWFSA to serve ex-offenders and their families by providing support services, job training, case management, and job placement services through partnerships with local communities and employers. Counties served include Sebastian, Crawford, White, and Pulaski.