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Help Decide How We Invest in Financial Stability for our Community

Make a Real Impact in Your Community; Join the Financial Stability Impact Advisory Council

Are you passionate about creating lasting change in our community? Do you believe in the power of equitable decision-making and want to help shape how local resources are invested? The Heart of Missouri United Way invites you to apply for our **Financial Stability Impact Advisory Council**, a volunteer opportunity that puts your voice at the center of community transformation.

Each year, we receive more funding requests than we can fulfill. That's where you come in. As a member of the Impact Advisory Council, you'll help review proposals from local nonprofits and recommend how to invest funds raised *in our community, for our community*. Your insights will directly influence which programs receive support to improve financial stability for individuals and families across mid-Missouri.

What's Involved?

The Financial Stability Impact Advisory Council runs from **October to November**, but it's not a full-time commitment. Most activities are **flexible and virtual**, designed to fit into your schedule. Over the course of the two months, you'll:

- Attend a one-time, 2-hour virtual training
- Review written proposals and short 5-minute videos at your own pace
- Join two 45-minute virtual Q&A sessions
- Participate in three scheduled decision-making meetings

We value and seek diverse perspectives—whether from lived experience, professional expertise, or academic knowledge. Volunteers must uphold our shared values of **accountability, community, compassion, equity and integrity** throughout the process.

Why Join?

- Be part of a transparent, community-led investment process
- Help ensure equitable access to resources for those who need it most

- Connect with other passionate community leaders
- Make a tangible difference in the lives of your neighbors

Ready to Grow With Us? Apply today to serve on the Financial Stability Impact Advisory Council and help us build a stronger, more financially stable community—together.

Click on the link below for additional information and to submit an application of interest.
[Heart of Missouri United Way's Financial Stability Advisory Council Volunteer Interest Form](#)

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