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## Rise Up with an Operation Uplift Micro-Grant

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### Operation Uplift Micro-grants

Operation Uplift is a community wide movement that unites thousands of community members from all sectors through civic engagement, volunteerism, and meaningful connections that will transform Maricopa County into a community of action.

To maximize the impact this movement can have, Valley of the Sun United Way is introducing the Operation Uplift Micro-grant Program. The program invites any community member, public school, or 501(c)(3) organization, within Maricopa County, with a volunteer project idea to apply for a micro-grant to receive assistance with their project.

#### Tier 1 – Basic Tools

Get the tools you need to complete your volunteer project. We have collaborated with the Phoenix Community ToolBank to offer almost any tool for any volunteer job. From community clean ups to school beautifications and community murals we can help you get the tools you need to get the job done.

#### Tier 2 – Additional Tools and Materials

If your need extends beyond tools, Tier 2 offers additional materials. In addition to providing the tools needed to complete the project, examples of materials in this Tier may include paint, roller pads, drop cloths, trash bags, hardware, tape, and more.

#### Tier 3 – Financial (pilot period; case-by-case consideration)

In addition to Tier 1 or 2, Tier 3 offers a opportunity to apply for a potential financial grant up to \$200 in total project costs to local 501(c)(3) organizations or public schools.

### How To Apply

If you have a group that is ready to Rise Up to Help a community project to improve Maricopa County, obtain the Operation Uplift Micro-grant Program Guidelines and Application at [www.vsuw.org/operationuplift](http://www.vsuw.org/operationuplift), review the program guidelines and requirements, and then submit the completed application to [volunteer@vsuw.org](mailto:volunteer@vsuw.org).