

## TWO GIVING CATEGORIES

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#### A. Existing Innovations

1. Description: User Gifts designed for innovations that are already available. People with challenges apply for what they need to solve their challenge. Partnerships will be prioritized (JACO, OBI, Stabilization Spoon, etc). Grants selected by a committee that will be structured to reflect the populations we seek to serve.
2. Schedule: Grants awarded bi-annually. Open application periods March-May and August-October. Grants awarded in July and December.
3. Allocation: \$100,000 per application period. **Total: \$200,000**

#### B. New Innovations

1. Description: U4UC will collect challenges/areas of need from the community. Innovation labs will submit proposals for innovations that “solve” the challenges. A committee at U4UC will select three proposals to move forward with, and those labs will receive innovation funds for the project.
2. Schedule: Challenges submitted by community January-June. Challenges posted for proposals in July. Proposals due in September. Grants awarded October.
3. Allocation: \$50,000 per proposal. **Total: \$150,000**

#### Notes:

1. No need to break down the “Existing Innovations” into categories. We feel this will pigeonhole applicants. Rather, this page on the website can feature a variety of existing products/solutions to show applicants the wide variety of gifts that we can provide.
2. We can build the “New Innovations” program into an exciting contest. We envision MANY university innovation labs submitting proposals when there’s \$50,000 on the line.

