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Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation receives Union Co. Rapid Resource Grant Award

The Union Community Foundation announced Rapid Resource Grant Funding to support the creation of Union Uplifted, a cradle-to-career model in Union County, SC. The \$1.5 million grant award from the BlackRock Foundation includes Rapid Resource Grant Funding to existing 501(c)(3) organizations that offer direct services, support, and resources to youth and families in Union County.

The Upstate Workforce Board's non-profit, Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation, was one of four recipients of Rapid Resource Grants in support of the Union Uplifted initiative presented at the Union County Partnership meeting on November 12, 2024, by the Union Community Foundation. Other recipients included Union County First Steps, Union County 4-H, and Palmetto Council (Boy Scouts).

The Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation was awarded \$6,240 to provide transportation vouchers and stipends for ACHIEVE students enrolled in work experiences in Union County.

For more information about the Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation, go to the link:
<http://www.upstateworkforceboard.org/-uwfc>

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