Through BTU: Partnerships at Work for Greater Baltimore, Towson University continues to build a framework to capture and support the work taking place between TU and the community. In addition to Ongoing BTU Support opportunities, TU faculty, staff, and students have the opportunity to apply annually for BTU Investment support, aimed to align, scale, sustain, and institutionalize community engagement partnerships and collaborations.

**BTU Priority Investments**
Funds allocated as investments over a 1-3 year period, focusing on scaling, sustaining, aligning, and institutionalizing leading TU community engagement partnerships and projects.

**BTU Emerging Idea Investments, supported by Whiting-Turner**
Funds allocated for a one-year period, focused on supporting new and emerging TU community partnerships and projects, connected to underserved populations.

*BTU Priority Investments and BTU Emerging Idea Investments are allocated once a year based on the funding process below.*

**INVESTMENT FUNDS APPLICATION PROCESS**
*For BTU Priority and Emerging Idea Investments*

1. **Questions & Criteria Available**
   - Application questions and criteria available in PDF form at towson.edu/BTUsupport

2. **Online Application Live**
   - Fall, 2018
   - Online application available at towson.edu/BTUsupport

3. **Application Due**
   - March 1, 2019
   - Applications reviewed by BTU Investment Review Panel and a group of finalists are selected.

4. **Create Budget & Presentation**
   - With support from the Division of Strategic Partnerships and Applied Research, finalists develop detailed budget and presentation.

5. **Presentation**
   - Spring, 2019
   - Finalists present to the Board of Visitors (BOV) BTU Sub-Committee.

6. **Funding Decisions**
   - June, 2019
   - The BTU Investment Review Panel determines final funding support to be allocated.

**HAVE ONGOING BTU SUPPORT NEEDS?**
In addition to BTU Priority Investments and BTU Emerging Idea Investments, there is funding dedicated to ongoing needs such as transportation and supplies. These can be applied for throughout the year at towson.edu/BTUsupport.

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