

PRELIMINARY GRANT APPLICATION

Please respond to the following questions to determine grant eligibility:

- Does the project/program focus on the Women's Fund's service area of Outagamie, Calumet, Waupaca, Shawano, or northern Winnebago Counties?
- Does the project/program primarily impact women and/or girls?
- Does the project/program specifically address the unique needs of women and/or girls?
- Does the project/program meet one of the funding focus areas listed below?

Select ONE grant funding focus area that will be addressed by your project/program:

- Women and girls live in safety.
- Women and girls meet their basic needs, including food, shelter, access to health care.
- Women and girls have the education, opportunity, and self-determination to be economically secure.
- Women and girls are empowered to develop and apply their leadership skills personally and professionally.

We know that the past 18 months have been especially challenging, and the pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on women. These impacts are reflected locally in the COVID-19 Impact on Women in Northeast Wisconsin Study and we are interested in learning more about innovative programs/projects that address these impacts on women and girls in the Fox Valley.

In addition to the funding focus areas listed above, please check the box below if your proposal is specifically focused on addressing the significant impacts of COVID-19 on women and girls.

- Women and girls have the support, access and resources to thrive personally and professionally in a post-COVID world.

Grantee Organization Name:

Organization Address

Contact Person:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Do you have 501 (c)(3) status?

If yes, please provide your federal tax exempt ID# (EIN):

If no, complete the following.

Tax-Exempt Fiscal Agent:

Address:

Fiscal Agent Email:

Phone:

Fiscal Agent Tax ID#

Date Organization Established:
Organization Website:

Briefly tell us who you are and what you do.

Please indicate the percentage of women in your organization
(as a percentage of the total number of people serving in these roles):

Board of Directors (%)
Key Managerial Staff (%)
Support Staff (%)
Constituency Served (%)

Grant Project Name:
Grant Project Start Date:
Grant Project End Date:
Total Project Budget:
Grant Amount Requested:
When are funds needed?
Total Annual Organization Operating Budget:

Select the most accurate description of how the grant funding will be used
(choose only ONE)

- To fund a project that is open only to women/girls.
- To fund a project expected to serve mostly women/girls. Anticipated % female
- To fund a project that is open to females and males, with the money earmarked for the women/girls in the program only.
- To fund a co-ed program/project that clearly communicates a specific and unique focus on women and girls.

Special consideration will be given to programs that address or promote diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism, or that emphasize outreach to historically excluded populations.

Collaborative programs and partnerships among organizations are highly encouraged.

Please respond to the following questions to let us know how you would use a Women's Fund Project Grant. Responses should be limited to approximately 300 words for each question.

1. Briefly explain the issue or challenge you will address if awarded a Women's Fund Project Grant.
2. Describe your project or program and explain how it addresses the issue or challenge you identified.

3. When a program uses a gender lens, it examines an issue with a focus on the lived experiences of women and girls and acknowledges the impact that gender has on their opportunities.
Please explain how your project/program addresses the unique needs of women and/or girls using a gender lens.
4. Please describe any initiatives your organization has undertaken to address diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism?

Optional: Please help us understand the effects COVID has had on your organization. *This information will not be used in making a funding decision*, but rather to learn about the ongoing needs of the community.

Has COVID -19 changed the work you do to support women and girls and advance your mission? If your work has not changed, are you considering any new approaches to address the additional stresses women are facing as reflected in the COVID-19 Impact on Women in Northeast WI Study?