**Which Granting Track Fits Best:**

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|  | **Impact Grants** | **Innovative Pathways Grants** |
| Duration | Up to 1 year | Intent to renew for up to 3 years following annual evaluation |
| Amount | $10,000 max | $20,000 max/year |
| Purpose | To support projects or programs to improve the lives of women and/or girls in one of the Women’s Fund’s priority areas. | To support current or developing efforts that are working to address systematic challenges for women and/or girls in one of the Women’s Fund’s priority areas. |
| What does this mean | In general, these will be core projects or programs directly serving women and/or girls. | This grant opportunity will support:  \*Longer-term initiatives  \*Test new ideas/approaches to having impact  \*Growing or building on existing initiatives for deeper impact (not just serving more people)  \*Working with collaborative partners to increase impact, including collaborations across sectors  \*Working within or building a coalition to increase impact |
| Considerations | \*Program that are core to the mission of an organization.  \*Won’t consider “fund the gap” requests or requests that are only for barrier removal. | \*Potential for longer-term impact  \*Potential for sustainable systematic change  \*New or different ways of looking at solving issues. |
| Common for both | \*Must fall under the strategic focus and at least one priority area as outlined in grant guidelines.  \*Eligibility guidelines as outlined in grant criteria.  \*Must use a gender lens to address the unique challenges for women and/or girls. | |
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| Process | -Submit LOI (Idea Phase).  -Committee reviews and ask clarifying questions.  -Applicant responds in writing.  -Grants committee reviews and decides who to move forward.  -Submit full application.  -Committee reviews and makes final funding recommendation. | -Submit LOI (Idea Phase).  -Committee reviews and ask clarifying questions.  -Applicant responds in writing.  -Grants committee reviews and decides who to move forward.  -Submit full application.  -Committee reviews and decides who to move forward to next stage.  -Site visit/interview.  -Committee make final funding recommendation. |