

Grant Application, Preliminary Proposal

Cycle 2022 for WF Grants 2023

As of June 10, 2022

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Eligibility

The proposal must meet these criteria, no exceptions.

- 501(c)3 Status or a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor.
- Advances equity for women.
- Greater Milwaukee Focus: 4 or 5 county Metro Milwaukee area.

Process of Application

Submit the information outlined on this Preliminary Grant Application by the announced due date via email to grants@womensfundmke.org (WORD doc or PDF) with a subject line "Grant Application." Feel free to delete prompts that have obvious answers, like Organizational Name, Address etc. Please keep the categories labeled, like Organizational Information, etc.

An application can be sent it via USPS as well. Please mark the envelope "Grant Application." (Be sure to have it posted marked no later than the announced due date.)

Please do not submit promotional material or other attachments as they will not be used to assess the Preliminary Grant Application.

The Grant Advisory Committee reviews the Preliminary Grant Applications to determine which projects or proposals to consider further. Once the Committee has finalized the list, organizations are notified of the status. Some are invited to submit a Full Proposal.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Organization Name

Address with city and zip

Mission

Vision

Grant Contact Person

Name and Title

Office Number

Mobile Number

Email

Top Staff Person

Name and Title

Office Number (Direct)

Email

Tenure with organization

Number of Board Directors

Number who identify as women, or non-binary

Number of Senior Leaders
Number of women in these roles

Fiscal Year
Organizational Budget (with fiscal year noted.)

Are you a 501(c)3 organization? Yes No
(If not, please provide info regarding your fiscal agent.)

Fiscal Agent Information

Skip this section if organization has an EIN.

Organization Name
Address with City, State, Zip
Website

Primary Contact
Name and Title
Office Number
Email

How long has this organization been your fiscal agent?

PROPOSAL INTRODUCTION

Proposal Name

Type of Request Program Project Operations Other

Total Budget for this project/activity.
(*not* organizational budget that should be provided above.)
Total Request Amount

Is this a multi-year request? Yes No
If yes, please delineate your request amount by years.

What best describes the focus of the proposed project/work?
Select the one area that best fits the allocation of the proposal.

- Economic Empowerment
Promoting economic justice, financial stability and self-sufficiency for women including creating fair economic policies that enable employment to be a way out of poverty rather than another form of poverty.

- Leadership Development
Encouraging new leaders and existing leaders among women and girls through knowledge/skill acquisition and practice in ways that help them use their power to effect social change and promote the value of equity, social justice, self knowledge, personal empowerment, collaboration, citizenship, and service.

- Education
Building and strengthening systems to help women and girls increase their opportunities through education. Engaging communities by providing education/advocacy on issues that impact women and girls.

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Describe the problem, issue or situation that would be addressed with a WF grant?
(Just a few sentences is fine. Limit 300 words.)

Describe the project/work being proposed.
(Include a thesis-like statement so the reader knows what you are proposing. Also, be sure to describe the people/communities involved and partner organizations, if any. Limit 300 words.)

If this is a request for operational funds, please provide information relating to the need for this kind of support.

(Include specific information. For example: will the grant expand capacity, enhance efficiency, create something new, or add to a success? What will the grant funding do for the operation? Limit 500 words.)

If this is an existing project/work, how long has it been in place?

(Provide the starting month/year and provide the length of time in months/years. Limit 100 words.)

Disregard this question if this is a request for a new project or if requesting operational funds.

If this is a multi-year program, what year are you in and what is your plan for the future?

(Include your sources of income (current and potential) toward this specific program/project for the next year. Limit 100 words.)

Disregard this question if this is a request for a single year grant or if requesting operational funds.

RESULTS/OUTCOMES

Is the shift/change: internal to the organization in the broader community

Which indicator best applies to your proposed project/work or organization operational mission?

Shift/Change in...

Attitude/Definition

The issue being addressed is viewed differently in the community.

Behavior

People in the community are behaving differently.

Culture/Engagement

People in the community are more engaged in the issue this program/project/activity is addressing.

Policy

Specific organizational, local, regional, state or national policy or practice has changed or is in the process of changing.

Current Position is Maintained

Earlier progress on the issues the program/project/activity is addressing is maintained in the face of opposition.

State how this indicator best applies to the proposed project/work and what is the desired outcome from this. Limit 300 words.