

Grant Application, Preliminary Proposal

Cycle 2026 for WF Grants 2027

As of June 12, 2026

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
Number (Direct)
Email
Tenure with organization

Number of Senior Leaders
Number of women, gender expansive in these roles

Number of Board Directors
Number who identify as women, gender expansive

Is this 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

Project /Activity Name _____

Type of Request Program Project Operations Other
Fiscal Year January – December July – June Other _____

Organizational Budget (with fiscal year noted.) _____

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.

SPECIFICS

What does your proposal relate to? *Select the best match, only one please.*

- Expand Access and Opportunity** (Program Innovation/Enhancement)
- Invest in Leadership and Representation** (Development/Training)
- Shift Narratives and Challenge Status Quo** (Community Awareness/Outreach)
- Drive Systemic Change** (Building and Supporting Infrastructure)
- Support Innovation and/or a Local Solution** (Seed Funding)
- Creating Partnerships and Collaborations** (New or existing)
- Issue Policy Research and Impact Evaluation** (Outcomes)

Which issue is addressed in your proposed project/work or organization operational mission?
Check only one issue.

- Personal Safety.**
- Bodily Autonomy, Health, Well-Being.**
- Civic Engagement.**
- Economic Literacy.**
- Generational Wealth:** Safe and affordable housing; Access to quality education; Effective money management.
- Entrepreneurship and business ownership:** Neighborhood development; Access to capital; Ecosystems for better pathways to success.
- Promote pay equity:** Career development; Legitimate opportunities for higher-paying jobs; Representation in leadership and leadership priorities.
- Paid leave and recognition of unpaid care work:** Child care, Elder or family care.

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Tell us what you think we need to know. At the same time, keep it simple and focus on how your work fosters gender equity related to the problem, issue or situation you are talking about. Remember, the Women's Fund is focused on addressing the obstacles that stand in the way for women and gender expansive people to thrive.

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

For Operational Funds ONLY

Please provide information relating to the need for this kind of support. Include specific information. For example: will the grant close a funding gap, expand capacity, enhance efficiency, create something new, or add to a success? What will the grant funding do for the operation? Limit 300 words.

For Existing Project/Work ONLY

How long has it been in place? Provide the starting month/year and provide the length of time in months/years. Limit 100 words.

For a Multi-Year Request ONLY

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.