



2023-2024 Women's Impact Fund Grant Application Outline

2023-2024 Application Basic Information

1. Name of Organization

Give the legal name of the organization for which you are requesting funding.

2. Executive Director Name & Email Address

Enter the name of your executive director or equivalent, and the related email address.

3. Organization Website

Enter the web URL of your organization.

4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Enter your IRS tax identification number. If you are fiscally sponsored by another organization, you may enter their number here.

5. Year Organization Founded

Give the year that the organization was founded and incorporated.

6. Organization Mission

Enter the stated mission of your organization as appears on your website, etc.

7. Confirm: Nonprofit Eligibility

Confirm your organization qualifies as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, either individually or under the auspices of a qualified fiscal agent or sponsor. If relevant, please attach a letter of agreement indicating your fiscal sponsorship agreement as an optional attachment.

8. Confirm: Mecklenburg County Eligibility

Confirm your organization is located in Mecklenburg County, NC or the majority of the clients you serve are located in Mecklenburg County. If you are a local chapter of a national or regional organization, please explain more in the optional attachment section below (e.g., please share your local budget, and other metrics related to your provision of services specifically in Mecklenburg County).

9. Confirm: Organizational Eligibility

Confirm your organization is not a fraternal organization, capital or endowment campaign, or organization that requires or teaches particular religious beliefs in order to receive services. If clarity is needed, please share a short statement in the optional attachment section below (i.e., if your organization is primarily funded through or part of a religious organization, explain how you separate service delivery from religious teaching).

10. Organization Annual Operating Budget

Enter the annual operating budget of your organization for the current year.



11. Total Funding Requested from Women's Impact Fund

Enter the total funding requested from Women's Impact Fund. This should be between \$40,000 to \$100,000 (depending on the number of grants per program area, amount funded could range from \$10,000 to \$100,000).

Grant funds can be distributed over one or more years. You will make this decision at the time of the grant award, if applicable. It is not relevant for this application.

2023-2024 Application Detailed Information

1. Organization Overview

Who is your target population? What challenges does this population face that you seek to address? Help us understand WHY your organization is important to our community.

2. Core Services

Describe your work. What is your organization's approach to supporting the population described above? What information did you rely upon to develop your approach to serving this population? Help us understand HOW you achieve your mission.

3. Continuum of Community Services

Describe where your organization fits within the continuum of organizations working in a similar space. This could include how you collaborate with other organizations and/or fill a gap that other organizations do not.

4. Women's Impact Fund Funding Principles

Please refer to WIF's funding principles on our website (womensimpactfund.org/what-we-fund/). Share how your organization responds to or works toward one or more of these principles.

5. Measures of Success

How will you know you are successful? What qualitative or quantitative data will you collect to help you assess your work, and the outcomes achieved? What has your organization achieved to date?

6. Sustainability

Describe your ongoing ability to deliver on your mission including your plans for long-term sustainability (i.e., succession planning, board development, etc.). How have you worked to diversify and grow your revenue streams?

7. Leadership

Describe your leadership model. Help us understand who the primary decision makers are for your organization and the relevant skill set or experience they have. How has the organization demonstrated an active commitment to diversity and inclusion in leadership? How does your organization seek input from the community it serves? As is applicable, consider your executive director, senior leadership, board, and/or other community leaders in your response.



Attachments

1. Financial Information *

Please attach the most recent financial report shared with your board. Our hope is that you do not need to create this for us, but can share a recent board report. Ideally we would receive a balance sheet, income statement for the current period, and budget-to-actual report for the current fiscal year. Please attach as one consolidated document.

2. Optional Attachment

You may attach anything else that you think would be helpful to our review of your application. This could include an annual report, strategic plan, letter from clients, or anything else helpful. This is optional and not required.

This can also be a place to share additional clarifying information such as fiscal sponsor information, local chapter information if you are part of a national organization, or anything related to your organization's relation to a particular religious tradition.