

2022 Giving Circle Palm Beach & Broward Counties Grant Application

The Women's Foundation of Florida awards micro-grants to support local projects in Palm Beach and Broward Counties that empower women/girls and create social change. Micro-grants in the amount of \$2,500 will be invested in projects focused on *advocacy, leadership development, social justice, racial equity, economic justice, LGBTQ rights* and more. While direct service is incredibly valuable and needed, this grant program focuses on addressing the root causes of obstacles impacting women and girls.

Competitive grant applications will focus on projects empowering women and girls to challenge the status quo, build their leadership skills, and lead positive change in Palm Beach County. Join our community call on Monday, March 28 at 10am to learn more and have questions answered. <u>RSVP here</u> to receive the call information.

These grants are given by a circle of individuals committed to investing in programs with local social change impact. The grantees will receive additional in-kind support from the Women's Foundation and Giving Circle members. Your application is due no later than Friday, April 15th at 5:00pm via email to Judith@WomensFoundationFL.org. Grants will be awarded in early June 2022.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The organization or program must serve women/girls in Palm Beach or Broward County and meet the mission of the Women's Foundation.
- Organizations must have documented 501(c)(3) status or a fiscal sponsor with a written agreement.
- Organizations must have an annual operating budget under \$3 million. (The fiscal sponsor may have a larger budget).
- Organizations may have a religious affiliation, but the project seeking funding may not proselytize.

TO APPLY

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Please email your completed application, organization budget, and 501c3 documentation no later than Friday, April 15 at 5:00pm to Judith@WomensFoundationFL.org. By submitting an application, you are certifying that you meet the eligibility requirements listed above.



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Organization Name: Amount of Grant Request: Counties Served: (Palm Beach and/or Broward) Contact Name: Organization Address: Organization Email: Organization Phone: Organization Website: (Please also attach a copy of your organization's 501c3 IRS letter and budget.)

Your complete answers/narrative responding to the questions below should be no more than four pages. Your budget and IRS letter are not part of the four page limit.

- 1. What program are you requesting support for and what issue is your program addressing?
- 2. How will this program impact social change for women and/or girls and build their leadership?
- 3. How will you define and measure success?
- 4. How else can the Women's Foundation help you achieve your program goals?

The Women's Foundation is a volunteer-led organization. The Giving Circle members include individuals who work or have worked in fields including law, marketing, graphic design, non-profits, government relations, engineering, science, life and executive coaching and so much more. Many of the committee members generously donate their time beyond the Women's Foundation to boards and organizations. If there is an unmet volunteer need you have, please include it here on your application. We'd love to figure out if our talented volunteers can help you fill the gap.