

# UNITED WAY OF LANCASTER COUNTY'S WOMEN UNITED

## 2019-2020 GRANT INFORMATION SHEET

Women United is excited to announce a new grant opportunity! The objective of this grant is **to better the lives of Lancaster County women by promoting financial stability through further education and increased financial empowerment**. The grant period will start July 1, 2019 and end June 30, 2020.

[Applications are due March 29<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm!](#)

### **Eligibility:**

Eligibility for funding is determined based on the assessment of the following:

- 1) Services must be located in Lancaster County and benefit Lancaster County women
- 2) Services must align with grant objective (listed above)
- 3) Organizations or Lead fiscal agents meet the following requirements:
  - a. Current 501(c)3 designation from IRS
  - b. Registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations unless otherwise exempt
  - c. IRS Form 990
  - d. W-9 Form
  - e. Annual audit or financial review by an independent CPA within last 12 months
  - f. Abide by a non-discrimination policy
  - g. Comply with United Way's Patriot Act policy

### **Application Process:**

Application and submission information can be found at <https://www.uwlanc.org/united-way-lancaster-countys-women-united-grant>

Highest-scored applicants will be asked to present their proposal to Women United members at membership meeting in May (exact date and location TBD)

### **Funds Available:**

Up to \$60,000 available

Grants range from \$20,000 - \$30,000

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- 1) *Program Overview*: Does the program effectively meet the grant objective and have a strong plan for growth? Does the application address a clearly articulated and effective plan including timeline, budget and strategies?
- 2) *Community Need*: Does the program serve a clearly defined need in Lancaster County?
- 3) *Sustainability*: Does the organization have a defined plan to keep the program sustainable?

- 4) *Collaboration*: Does the application incorporate meaningful collaboration or partnerships with other organizations?
- 5) *Measurable Results*: Does the application articulate how the organization will measure the effect of the program? Are the outcomes meaningful and feasible?

**Timeline for Applications & Funding:**

**Deadline: March 29, 2019 by 5:00pm**

*Grant Period:* July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

*Notification:* By email, on or before May 31, 2019

*Grant Payment & Agreement:*

- United Way of Lancaster County (on behalf of Women United) will provide grant dollars to the grantee organization upon receipt of a signed grant contract.

**Questions?** Please contact Melina Godshall at 717-824-8120 or [Godshall@UWLanc.org](mailto:Godshall@UWLanc.org)