

UNITED WAY OF LANCASTER COUNTY'S WOMEN UNITED

2023-2024 GRANT INFORMATION SHEET

Women United is excited to announce a new grant opportunity!

[Applications are due Friday, March 31st by 5:00 pm EST!](#)

Overview

The mission of Women United is "To invest in the betterment of Lancaster County women" through the vision "Achieve impactful change in the **health, education, and financial stability** of Lancaster County women."

Each year, the grant will rotate through the 3 aspects of Women United's focus areas, starting in 2019 with *promoting financial stability through further education and increased financial empowerment of Lancaster County women.*

The objective of the 2023-2024 grant is to *better the lives of Lancaster County women by promoting women's health initiatives.* The grant period will start July 1, 2023 and end June 30, 2024.

Funds Available

Up to \$40,000 available, with grants ranging from \$10,000 (minimum) to \$20,000 (maximum).

Eligibility

Eligibility for funding will be determined based on the assessment of the following:

- 1) Services must be located in Lancaster County and benefit Lancaster County women over the age of 18;
- 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 PA 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 [LINK TBA](#)

All applications that meet the minimum requirements will be reviewed and evaluated by a designated Review Committee. Successful applicants will be asked to present their proposal to Women United members at a membership meeting on Tuesday, May 16th at 5:15 pm.

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

Notice of Availability: On or before Friday, March 10, 2023

Application Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2023 by 5:00 pm EST

Finalist Notification: On or before Monday, May 1, 2023 (via email)

Finalist Presentations: Monday, May 16th, 2023 (5:00-6:00 pm, details to follow)

Award Notice: On or before Monday, May 22, 2023 (via email)

Contracting/Agreement Deadline: Friday, June 30, 2023

* United Way of Lancaster County (on behalf of Women United) will provide grant dollars to the Grantee organization/Lead Fiscal Agent upon receipt of a signed grant contract*

Grant Period: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Questions? Please contact Maria Lapp, Women United Manager at WomenUnited@UWLanc.org or 717-824-8104 .