



## 2024-2025 GRANT INFORMATION SHEET

#### **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 *economic mobility* 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.

#### **2024 Grants Focus**

The objective of the 2024-2025 grant is to better the lives of Lancaster County women by promoting **women's education** initiatives.

The grant period will start July 1, 2024, and end June 30, 2025.

#### **Funds Available**

Up to \$60,000 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
  - g. Comply with United Way's Inclusiveness policy.

### **Application Process**

Application and submission information can be found at United Way of Lancaster County's website.

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 in the first week of June (more event details will be communicated).

For additional grant information details please click here: 2025-2025 Women United Grant Information Sheet

For Grant related questions: Please contact Aiza Ashraf WomenUnited@UWLanc.org

# **GRANT PROCESS TIMELINE (2024-25)**

February 28, 2024	RFP announcement and Application Released
April 1, 2024	Applications due at 8:00 AM
April 14, 2024	Women United Committee Application Review Period Begins
June 3 - 7, 2024	In Person Grant Presentations for Finalists
June 15, 2024	Grant Award Announcements
July 1, 2024	Initial Grant Dollars Distributed
Week of January 13, 2025	Mid-Year Report Due
June 30, 2025	Conclusion of Grant Cycle
July 31, 2025	Final Report Due