

2026 WOMEN UNITED GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Organization Information

Organization Name

Lititz Public Library

EIN

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Project Name

Mobile Mammography Unit

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Eligibility Criteria

Is your organization a registered nonprofit organization with an official letter of determination of 501c3 status from the Internal Revenue Service?

Yes

Has your organization operated in Lancaster County for at least one year (operating in Lancaster before July 1, 2025?)

Yes

Does your organization or program you are requesting funding for in this application serve primarily women and/ or teen girls?

No

Does your organization provide services to families at or below the ALICE threshold in Lancaster County?

Yes

Is your organization delinquent on any state or federal debt?

No

Does your organization share United Way's view of collaborative and inclusive service to the entire community, without excluding anyone on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other factor not relevant to a person's eligibility for service or ability to contribute?

Yes

Has your organization update your listing with PA 211 in the last 12 months?

Yes

Application Elements

Executive Summary

Lititz Public Library will host a Mobile Mammography Initiative to increase access to preventative breast cancer screenings for Lancaster County women. In partnership with WellSpan Health, the library will bring a mobile mammography unit onsite, offering screenings in a trusted and accessible location. Outreach will prioritize uninsured women, with assistance provided for appointment scheduling and follow-up care. Reducing barriers such as cost, transportation, and awareness will promote early detection and improve community health outcomes.

Organization Description

Lititz Public Library's mission is to enrich our community by connecting people with information, ideas, and each other. As a public library serving Warwick School District and the surrounding region, we provide equitable access to educational resources, technology, and lifelong opportunities for residents of all ages.

The library serves as a community hub, offering a robust collection of print and digital materials, public computers and WiFi, and unique-to-us materials like language augmentation devices and blood pressure monitors. We also focus on early literacy and youth programming which includes 17 storytimes per week, adult education opportunities, and culturally enriching events like our monthly concert series. In addition to traditional library services, we partner with local organizations such as UPMC and Members 1st FCU to address community needs, including workforce development, digital literacy, civic engagement, and health education.

Each year, 32,388 residents rely on the library not only for books and information, but also for connection, support, and accessible programming. By removing barriers to access and fostering community-centered services, the library plays a vital role in strengthening the well-being of our residents.

Commitment to Equity

Lititz Public Library serves residents of Warwick School District and the surrounding northern Lancaster County area, including women and families representing a range of racial, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds. The service area includes a growing - by 45% in the last 10 years - population of people of color, as well as almost 300 multigenerational households, seniors on fixed incomes, and working families who are facing rising housing and healthcare costs. Many residents experience barriers related to transportation, language access, digital literacy, and affordability of services.

Too often financial barriers prevent access to information, technology and programming. The Lititz Public Library has committed to being a 100% free library for all information, technology and programming. Our Board of Trustees and community partnerships reflect diverse professional and neighborhood representation, and we regularly gather community feedback through surveys and program evaluation.

The Lancaster County Racial Equity Profile highlights disparities in income, health outcomes, and access to care for women of color and low-income residents. In fact, according to the Medical Research Archives, research has shown that women of color suffer a 40% higher death rate for breast cancer than white women. They link this to barriers in mammography screening - frequency of screening as well as perceived benefits and barriers. By intentionally providing accessible, no-cost care and partnering with a trust community organization in WellSpan Health, this project advances health equity and access to resources.

Proposal Details

Main Priority Area

Women's and/ or Teen's Health

Grant Dollar Amount Requested

\$20,000.00

What percent of the overall project budget is covered by the Women United grant?

100

Will this program/project start or continue to operate if you do not receive 100% of the funding requested?

Yes

Project Description

Breast cancer remains one of the most common cancers affecting women, and early detection through mammography significantly improves survival rates. However, many women face barriers to screening, including cost concerns, lack of transportation, limited awareness of preventative care options, and difficulty navigating healthcare portals and systems. These barriers disproportionately impact low-income women, women of color, and those without a regular primary care provider.

To address these challenges, the library will host multiple mammography screening days during the grant period. Lititz Public Library proposes to expand access to preventative healthcare services for Lancaster County women by hosting a Mobile Mammography Initiative in partnership with WellSpan Health. This project will bring a mobile mammography unit directly to the library, providing breast cancer screenings at a trusted location. During the grant period, the van will be available varying weekdays as well as weekends to accommodate diverse lifestyles and work patterns. Working with the Warwick HUB will allow the van to be in attendance at community events, making this service even more accessible. This initiative builds on the library's growing role as a community hub for health literacy and represents an expansion of our efforts to connect residents with critical health resources.

The mobile unit will allow women to receive screenings close to home in a familiar environment. Library staff will work with WellSpan Health to coordinate scheduling, promote events through library outreach, and assist participants with appointment registration. Outreach will prioritize underserved populations with partnerships with the Warwick HUB, which includes social services agencies and faith-based groups.

In addition to screenings, the library will provide educational materials about breast health, preventative care, and follow-up resources. Staff will also help connect participants to additional healthcare services when needed.

By reducing barriers to screening, this initiative directly supports women's health - increasing access to life-saving early detection services while strengthening partnerships between the library, healthcare providers, and community organizations working to improve healthcare outcomes for Lancaster County women.

Collaboration

Yes. Lititz Public Library will collaborate with WellSpan Health and community organizations to implement the Mobile Mammography initiative. WellSpan operates a mobile mammography unit and will provide licensed technicians, screening equipment, and clinical oversight for the program.

In addition, the library will work with local community partners within the Warwick HUB to expand outreach and ensure the program reaches women who may face barriers to preventative healthcare. This includes social services, community health, and nonprofit organizations. These organizations will help share information about screening opportunities, connect eligible participants to the program, and encourage women who may not regularly access healthcare services to participate.

The Library will serve as the central host and coordinator, providing an accessible location, managing promotion, assisting with appointment scheduling, and connecting participants with additional educational resources.

Implementation Plan

Lititz Public Library will implement the Mobile Mammography Initiative through a series of outreach, scheduling, screening, and follow-up activities over the course of the grant period.

Upon confirmation of partnership with WellSpan Health's mobile mammography unit, the library will begin planning dates, staffing and details for the project. Library staff will coordinate dates for multiple screening events to be hosted

at the library, ensuring convenient access for Lancaster County women.

Once dates are confirmed, the library will launch a community outreach campaign to raise awareness about the program. Promotion will include social media, the library's website and newsletter, flyers in community locations, and direct outreach through partner organizations. Outreach will prioritize reaching women who face barriers to preventative care.

Library staff will assist with appointment scheduling and provide information about eligibility, insurance, and preparation for screenings. On screening days, the mobile unit will be stationed at the library, allowing women to receive mammograms in a familiar setting.

Following each event, WellSpan will manage medical reporting and follow-up care as needed. The library will provide participants with educational materials on breast health and preventative care and continue working with community partners to promote future screening opportunities.

Outcomes & Evaluation

If awarded this grant, Lititz Public Library will increase access to preventative breast cancer screenings for Lancaster County women, particularly those facing barriers to care.

Key goals include:

Providing 60-80 mammograms through mobile screening events during the grant period

Prioritize outreach to uninsured, underinsured, and underserved women, with a goal that at least 30% of participants come from these populations

Increasing awareness of breast health and early detection through educational materials and outreach

As a result of this initiative, women who may have delayed or avoided screenings due to cost, transportation or other access barriers will receive mammograms in a convenient and trusted setting. Early detection significantly improves treatment outcomes, and this program has the potential to identify health concerns earlier, reduce disparities in care, and connect women to follow-up services. Participants will also gain increased knowledge of preventative health practices, empowering them to make informed healthcare decisions for themselves and their families.

Program success will be measured by the following metrics:

Number of screening events hosted

Total number of women screened

Participant demographics (including insurance status and ZIP code)

Number and type of referrals for follow-up care (as reported by WellSpan)

Outreach reach and engagement (number of partner organizations engaged, promotional distribution)

The library will track registration and participation data, while the healthcare partner will provide screening and follow-up data, as appropriate. Participant feedback will be collected through brief post-event surveys to assess satisfaction, accessibility, and increased knowledge of breast health.

Documents

Required Documents

- [Mobile-Mammography-Budget-Sheet1.pdf](#)
- [2026-Board-Contact-List.docx](#)
- [LITITZ-PUBLIC-LIBRARY-INC-FINANCIAL-STATEMENT-FINAL-1.pdf](#)
- [Proposal-2026-Budget.xlsx-2026-Budget.pdf](#)
- [Tax-Exempt-Letter-1965.pdf](#)