



Women's Fund SouthCoast: Request for Funding

The Women's Fund SouthCoast aims to build leadership and economic security for women and girls and promote economic, racial/ethnic, immigrant and LGBTQ equity. As a small fund with limited resources, our approach is to invest in social and systemic change with the following strategies:

- Strengthen the regional “ecosystem” of leaders and organizations focusing on justice for women through grants and other ways of using/sharing our power and support, promoting collaboration, information, and opportunity-sharing.
- Fund justice work including advocacy, policy change and activism, as well as important projects and programs.
- Approach investments as ongoing partnership with regional leaders and organizations, respecting their experience and authority.
- Prioritize support to organizations and initiatives led by women of color, low-income women, LGBTQ and/or immigrant women.
- Minimize the burden of application and reporting while maintaining basic standards of accountability and recordkeeping.
- Provide mentoring support where possible.

Our priorities for the 2020-2021 round of funding are on living-wages, education and training, and on programs that lead to systemic change to improve women's and girls' health, safety, and well-being.

We look forward to reading your proposal and appreciate your work and commitment to women and girls in the region.

Organization Name:

Project/Proposal Name:

Date:

Primary Contact Person:

Telephone:

Email:

Please answer the following questions in no more than five pages, exclusive of the attachments.

1. What is the project's connection to economic security for both women and girls as well as the Women's Fund's priorities? (250 words or less)

2. Please describe the project activities and who you are trying to reach.

3. Please list any key partners for this project and describe their roles and status of agreements.

4. What impact outcomes will you achieve?

- For participants
- For your organization
- To address systemic change

5. How will you measure these outcomes and/or interim measures showing progress towards them?

6. This is a one -year grant, but the Women's Fund is interested in supporting efforts to make lasting change that take time to build, grow, and have impact. What do you see as the timeline of this work beyond this year?

7. Are you willing to be in periodic communication with and share learning/outcomes with the Women's Fund and potentially other partners and community members?

Please submit the following attachments:

1. List of project staff and resumes
2. Project timeline
3. Project budget
4. List of the organization's board members
5. Organization's annual budget