



**CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION  
2018 COMMUNITY PARTNER (OPERATING) FUND APPLICATION**

The Chrysalis Foundation will award a limited number of Community Partner (Operating) grants to organizations in Polk, Warren, and Dallas Counties aligned with the Foundation mission and priorities. Funding awards will not exceed 20% of the annual organization budget. Funding will be awarded in December 2017 for the 2018 calendar year.

**MISSION:**

Chrysalis invests in the *safety, security, education, and economic empowerment* of girls and women in our community. We do this in partnership with agencies and services vital to girls' and women's success through grants, community education, and donor support.

**PRIORITIES**

**Safety:** Freedom from violence, unsafe and unhealthy living conditions, and homelessness.

**Security:** Mental, physical, and behavioral well-being.

**Education:** High School/Equivalent graduation, job and employment readiness skills.

**Economic Empowerment:** Stable employment, sufficient income, and the capacity to make and act upon economic decisions.

**SCORING** will be based on demonstration of:

1. alignment with Chrysalis mission and priorities
2. services specialized for and delivered to girls and/or women
3. relevance to community needs
4. strong organizational leadership and management
5. financial health and sustainability
6. systems to measure and evaluate results

**FUNDED ORGANIZATIONS MUST:**

- participate in 2 Grantee Roundtables in May and October 2018
- attend at least 3 Women's Alliance educational meetings during 2018 (schedule TBD)
- participate in 1 Grant Planning meeting with Chrysalis in January 2018
- participate in Final Report meeting with Chrysalis in February 2019

**TO APPLY**

- Answer questions (using corresponding numbers and restating questions) **using no more than 2 pages** (single spaced, font no smaller than 11 pt). Applications over 2 pages will not be considered.
- Complete the Demographics and Financial Health Attachment.
- Applications (answers to questions and Attachment) may be mailed, delivered, or e-mailed ([bfindley@chrysalisfdn.org](mailto:bfindley@chrysalisfdn.org)), and must be received no later than 12 noon on October 13, 2017.
- Applicants must have a current Organization Profile on file with the Chrysalis Foundation to be considered (forms available at [www.chrysalisfdn.org](http://www.chrysalisfdn.org)).
- APPLICATIONS THAT REQUEST FUNDING FOR A CERTAIN PROGRAM OR PROJECT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applications must provide information about overall organizational goals and work only.
- Due to the operating support nature of this grant, applicants should not specify a specific dollar amount for the grant award.

**TIMELINE**

- Application due by 12 noon, October 13, 2017
- Award notification by November 17, 2017

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Please answer the following questions, using the application document (not to exceed 2 total pages).

ORGANIZATION NAME:

1. How does your work align with the mission and priorities of Chrysalis? Which **one** priority area most accurately describes the organization's work?
2. What is the community problem your organization is trying to solve? What evidence or data shows that this problem exists? Please cite research and data.
3. How does your organization address these problems, issues, and needs for and with your clients? Please describe key program components and cite research that informs organizational programming.
4. How do you evaluate your success? What do you measure? (Outcomes must include: Number/percent of individuals changed, how they were changed, and the result of these changes related to addressing the community problem described in question 3).
5. How would Central Iowa be different if your organization did not exist?