



CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION 2018 COMMUNITY GRANT GUIDELINES

MISSION AND PRIORITIES

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.

AREAS OF FOCUS

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.

TYPES OF GRANTS

Chrysalis will award funding to organizations aligning with its mission and priorities in Polk, Warren, and Dallas Counties in Iowa through 2 Grant Funds. **To be considered, all interested applicants must have a current Organization Profile and supporting documents on file with the Chrysalis Foundation; this must be updated annually.*

COMMUNITY PARTNER FUND

Grant funding for operations (unrestricted) is awarded annually to organizations aligned with Chrysalis mission and strategic goals. Funded organizations must have defined measures of success and track organizational and program outcomes. Grant award amounts will be determined by Chrysalis.

- No more than 1 award per 12-month period
- Applications due by 12 noon, October 13, 2017
- Notification by November 17, 2017
- Award presentation December 4, 2017
- Must participate in 1 grant planning meeting with Chrysalis staff in January 2018
- Must participate in 2 Grantee Roundtables (sharing of learning, best practices, and challenges: May 2018 and October 2018)
- Must attend 3 Women's Alliance meetings (2018 dates TBA)
- Must assist with site visit (Summer 2018)
- Must attend Final Report meeting (February 2019)

RAPID RESPONSE FUND

Grants up to \$500 for unforeseen, immediate, and/or emergency needs of nonprofit organizations. Priority will be given to needs that identify measurable results, are most likely to ensure success, and have documented costs. Decisions will be communicated within 3 business days of receipt of completed application.

- No more than 2 awards per calendar year
- Must identify and report measurable results and indicators of success
- Check issued to qualified nonprofit organization upon approval

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for Chrysalis Community Grant funds, organizations must:

- have mission aligning with Chrysalis mission and priorities
- hold 501(c)(3), 509(a)(1), or 509(a)(2) status, or enlist fiscal agent with 501(c)(3) status
- complete and submit Organization Profile and required supporting materials (required each year)
- serve girls and/or women from Polk, Warren, and/or Dallas County in Iowa
- agree to Terms of Grant Award Contract (provided upon grant award) including participating in Women's Alliance activities and collaborative learning meetings hosted by Chrysalis

RESTRICTIONS

Chrysalis does not provide funding for:

- advertising in promotional materials
- athletic teams
- capital campaigns
- child care center operating expenses
- debt reduction
- endowment campaigns
- event sponsorships
- fund raising campaigns
- general operations of disease-specific organizations
- individuals
- political campaigns
- programs inconsistent with federal, state, and local nondiscrimination statutes
- programs that promote religious activities or specific religious beliefs
- scholarships, scholarship programs, or fellowships
- scientific or medical research

For more information, contact Chrysalis (all information and materials are available at www.chrysalisfdn.org).

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