



CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION 2025 COMMUNITY PARTNER 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.

The Chrysalis Foundation will release the Chrysalis Community Partner Grant Application on October 1, 2024. Applications and support materials are due by noon November 8, 2024. *To be considered, interested applicants must participate in a Grant Information Meeting and have a current Organization Profile and supporting documents on file with the Chrysalis Foundation; this must be updated annually.*

COMMUNITY PARTNER GRANT 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 report organizational outcomes. Grant award amounts will be determined by Chrysalis.

- *No more than 1 award per 12-month period*
- *Must attend one Chrysalis Community Partner Grant Information Meeting (October 2 or October 10, 2024) or schedule a phone conversation with Brooke Findley at Chrysalis prior to applying*
- *Applications due by 12 noon, November 8, 2024*
- *Notifications: week of December 16, 2024*
- *Award presentation early January 2025 (time and location TBA)*
- *Must participate in 1 grant planning meeting with Chrysalis staff in January 2025*
- *Must participate in a Grantee Roundtable (sharing of learning, best practices, and challenges: May 2025)*
- *Must attend 3 Women's Alliance meetings (2025 dates TBA)*
- *Must attend Final Report meeting with Chrysalis staff (February 2026)*

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 (updated annually)
- 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

FUNDING APPLICATION COMPONENTS

To be considered for Community Partner Grant funding, in addition to attendance at one Chrysalis Community Partner Grant Information Meeting, the following information is due to Chrysalis no later than noon November 8, 2024:

- Organization Profile and Attachments (Annual Organization Budget, List of Board of Directors, Certificate of Insurance)
- 2025 Community Partner Grant Application Form
- 2024 Community Partner Grant Demographics and Financial Health Attachment

RESTRICTIONS

Chrysalis does not provide funding for:

- advertising in promotional materials
- athletic teams
- capital campaigns
- childcare 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
- special projects or programs

For more information, contact Brooke Findley, Senior Director of Strategy and Impact at bfindley@chrysalisfdn.org. All information and materials are available at www.chrysalisfdn.org.

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