



The Women's Fund of the Wayne County Foundation proudly celebrates our annual 22nd luncheon this year. As we honor the diverse projects—both funded and yet to be—we encourage and empower women and girls on their paths and life journeys.

We wish to enhance opportunities for empowerment and growth for Wayne County women and girls. We seek to invest in innovative projects and ideas which reflect our mission*. Successful grant application projects will provide lasting impact in the lives of women and girls. Projects with lasting impact are those which touch the minds, bodies, hopes, and dreams of girls and women. These projects often:

- Prioritize the needs of women and girls;
- Intentionally build valuable connections and relationships;
- Are creative ideas that you've always wanted to try, that no one else would fund. If you have a creative idea but are not sure how to get started, contact us at: WomensFundWayneCounty@gmail.com.

To apply for a 2026 Women's Fund grant, please complete this simple application. We prefer you submit it via this [google form](#). However, you also may submit an application (or questions) via email to: WomensFundWayneCounty@gmail.com.

Applications must be received by January 23, 2026.

All grants are awarded at our annual luncheon to be held this year on Saturday, March 14, 2026. Grants are presented during the luncheon. We strongly encourage a representative from your organization to be in attendance to receive the grant if selected. Look for information to come on how to purchase tickets for the luncheon soon on our website <https://www.waynecountywomensfund.org/>

**The mission of the Women's Fund is to provide grants, gifts and education that give opportunities, encouragement, knowledge, and hope to women and girls. The Women's Fund strives to empower women and girls to become strong, active citizens.*



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Organization: _____

Person Submitting Application: _____

Contact information for person submitting application:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Organization Address and Contact Information: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Federal Tax ID for your organization or that of your fiscal sponsor: _____

Part 1: Project Description. Please use additional pages as needed.

1. Describe your project, including why it is needed/important and its purpose.
2. Who does this project serve? Describe your audience, including any relevant demographic categories of culture, age, race/ethnicity and community served: Note: our grants fund projects in Wayne County, Indiana.
3. How does this idea align with the Women's Fund Mission?
4. Describe the lasting impact your project will have on women and girls.
5. Describe partners (if any) you will involve in this project.
6. How will your organization successfully execute this project?

Part 2: Funding Information: Please complete the following questions about your funding request. Note that Part 2 responses should be numeric (or date) responses.

1. How many individuals will your project serve? _____
2. What are the start and end dates of the project? Funds cannot be used for projects which have already been completed. _____
3. What is your total project budget? This amount should be equal to or larger than the amount you are requesting (which is listed in part 3, question 1) _____

Part 3: Specific Funding Request: Please complete the following questions about your specific funding request.

1. What is your funding request? (this amount should be less than or equal to your total project budget as listed in part 2, question 3). _____
2. Please fill in the amounts for each line item (the sum of these line items should equal your specific funding request as listed in the question above, part 3, question 1):
 - a. Supplies _____
 - b. Staff _____
 - c. Transportation _____
 - d. Education _____
 - e. Other _____
3. If you received funding for this project in the past, describe the ways you have diversified your funding sources beyond the Women's Fund grant.
4. Provide a budget narrative describing how you will utilize the funds requested for this project. Please also define what (if any) expenditures are included in the Project Budget line item "Other" (Part 2, question 5e above).
5. Finally, would your organization be able to complete the project with partial funding?

Part 4: Representative: The grants will be announced at our Luncheon on March 14, 2026. Applicants are strongly encouraged to have someone in attendance to receive the award if selected. Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased via a link on our website. Who will be in attendance on March 14, 2026? _____