



WOMEN'S FUND OF PORTER COUNTY 2024 GRANT GUIDELINES

The Porter County Community Foundation strengthens our community through lasting generosity and leadership. The ***Women's Fund of Porter County*** offers an opportunity for women in Porter County to collectively share the joy of giving and address the most important needs of women and children in our community—together.

The ***Women's Fund of Porter County*** funds programs that demonstrate positive outcomes in improving the lives of women and children. A volunteer Grant Committee will review all submitted applications and award grants.

The ***Women's Fund of Porter County*** welcomes nonprofit organizations serving Porter County to submit a grant request. Recipient organizations must be organized for tax exempt purposes as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Recipients of a ***Women's Fund of Porter County*** grant are **not** permitted to reapply in the year following the award.

Please note that project areas NOT considered for funding include the following:

- Projects or programs that do not address issues facing women and/or children;
- Scholarship programs including daycare and program participation fees;
- Annual appeals or membership contributions;
- Event sponsorships;
- Programs that are sectarian or religious in nature;
- Political organizations or candidates;
- Contributions to endowment campaigns;
- Campaigns to reduce previously incurred debt;
- Individuals;
- Programs already completed and/or equipment already contracted for; and
- Travel for bands, sports teams and similar groups.

Proposals for a *Women's Fund of Porter County* grant must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on June 28, 2024.

WOMEN'S FUND OF PORTER COUNTY 2024 GRANT APPLICATION OVERVIEW

1. Organization Information
 - a. Mission (including date founded)
 - b. Brief overview of major programs
 - c. Number of staff members
 - d. Percentage of Board that contributes to your organization annually
 - e. Average size of Board giving
 - f. Describe current collaborations with other nonprofit organizations

2. Project Narrative
 - a. Current collaborations.
 - b. Specific community need you will address and how it was identified.
 - c. Detailed description of how the proposed project will impact women and/or children in Porter County.
 - d. Identify the specific population that will be served by the grant including demographic information and number of persons served.
 - e. The projects goals, objectives, and outcomes.
 - f. Describe the timeline for completion of your proposal.
 - g. If other organizations are collaborating on this project, list them along with their role.

3. Project Sustainability
 - a. Describe your plan to sustain the project once the grant dollars have been expended. We are looking for a specific plan. If grant is for equipment, please indicate the expected life of the equipment and plans for future replacement if necessary.

4. Awareness
 - a. Describe how your organization will highlight and amplify the impact of this grant and the partnership with the Porter County Community Foundation to your constituents and community.