



WOMEN & GIRLS FUND-NORWICH AREA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Community Foundation's Women & Girls Fund- Norwich Area is seeking proposals that:

- Advance family economic security
- Prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases
- Promote healthy relationships and safe environments for women and girls

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: AUGUST 16, 2010 (POSTMARKED)

Through its Women & Girls Fund-Norwich Area, the Community Foundation aims to improve the lives of women and girls in the greater Norwich area by focusing on these three areas. Please see the specific guidelines for the focus area(s) your proposal will address.

Grants will be awarded to charitable organizations that serve women and/or girls in its greater Norwich Area which includes the towns of: Norwich, Bozrah, Colchester, Franklin, Griswold, Lebanon, Lisbon, Preston, Sprague and Voluntown. Grants will not be made to or for specific individuals; political purposes or lobbying activities; or sectarian religious programs.

Each organization may submit one proposal in any amount up to \$5,000. Grant applications must be postmarked no later than August 16, 2010. Recipients will be announced by October 2010. Grant recipients must submit a grant evaluation report to Community Foundation by September 15, 2011.

We strongly encourage you to discuss your grant request(s) with Alison Woods, at the Community Foundation before submission at 860-442-3572 (toll free at 1-877-442-3572) or alison@cfsect.org

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2010 GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Family Economic Security:

Grants will be awarded to organizations/programs that help women and their families achieve economic self-sufficiency. This might include scholarships, educational and job training programs (including non-traditional career fields), emergency funds for women pursuing said programs, mentoring programs and job shadowing opportunities.

Teen Pregnancy & STD Prevention:

Grants will be awarded to organizations/programs that raise awareness, encourage positive choices or assist women and girls in overcoming these obstacles such as those that provide alternatives through mentoring, education, social services, healthcare, arts and athletics.

Promote healthy relationships and safe environments:

Grants will be awarded for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence so that women and children will be free of fear and isolation and have the strength to take control of their lives. Such programs might include school-based awareness and prevention programs and outreach, treatment, and basic services for victims and their families.

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GRANT PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

(Deadline: August 16, 2010- postmarked)

A. PROPOSAL NARRATIVE: *Please provide the following information, limiting your narrative to 3 pages.*

1. Brief summary of organization's history, mission and goals, including your experience providing programs for women or girls
2. Statement of how your program will advance family economic security, prevent teen pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted diseases or promote healthy relationships and safe environments for women and girls. Include any relevant data or information gathered by your organization on this issue which points to the need to address it.
3. Description of target population, including demographics, geography and numbers to be served.
4. Describe the results you plan to achieve and the strategies you will employ to reach the desired results. Be specific about program activities.
5. Plans for evaluation: What are the indicators you plan to measure? How will you know if your program is successful in terms of improving the lives of your target population?
6. If applicable, describe the roles of any partners or collaborators in this project.

B. ATTACHMENTS: *Please provide the dates each document covers.*

1. Project budget, including any additional funding sources
2. Organizational budget for current fiscal year
3. Most recent annual financial statement (audited, if available)
4. IRS letter certifying tax exemption status under section 501(c)(3), if applicable
5. Current board membership list
6. Letters of agreement, if this is a collaborative proposal

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND FOUR (4) COPIES (ORIGINAL PLUS THREE) OF THE COVER SHEET AND NARRATIVE AND ONE (1) COPY OF ALL ATTACHEMENTS.

WOMEN & GIRLS FUND- NORWICH AREA GRANT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Organization

Phone

Fax

Address (street, city, zip)

Contact person & title

Contact phone & e-mail address

Geographic area served by program

to be served annually in requested program

Amount of request

Brief summary of request and anticipated impact (must be completed):

Signature of Director

Date