

THE FUND FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

| MICROFUNDING PROPOSAL GUIDELINES |

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Funding is available for projects and initiatives that benefit women and girls in the Mahoning Valley. Local nonprofit organizations, community groups and individuals working with a qualified fiscal sponsor are welcome to apply.

From the pool of proposals, final applicants will be selected to present their ideas at a virtual event on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020**. Shareholders of The Fund for Women and Girls will vote on the proposals, and funding decisions will be announced that evening. A grant of \$1,500 will be available to the organization with the most votes.

| PRIORITY AREAS |

Preference will be given to projects that:

- Encourage the advancement, leadership and full participation of women and girls in the community
- Help women and girls achieve their full potential
- Create opportunities for economic, educational and personal growth for women and girls
- Have females representing at least 50% of the staff, volunteers and/or board of directors

| APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS |

For consideration, applicants should submit the following information:

1. Completed proposal form, including
 - a. Project summary (limit to one page maximum)
 - b. Project budget showing all anticipated income and expenses
 - c. Copy of your IRS determination letter showing tax exempt status -OR- the IRS determination letter and written authorization from a fiscal sponsor stating they are committed to partnering with you to carry out the proposed project

| SUBMISSION |

Applications and attachments must be submitted by **Monday, September 21, 2020**.

Submit by Mail:

Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley
201 E Commerce St. Suite 150, Youngstown, OH 44503

Submit by Email:

Attn: Tara C. Walker-Pollock
tpollock@cfmv.org

The Community Foundation will notify applicants as to the status of their application the week of October 5. Those selected to present must be available the evening of October 28, 2020.

| REPORTING |

Any organization, group or individual receiving funding must spend the money by 12/31/2021 and provide a half page written report describing how the funding was used.

| QUESTIONS |

Contact Tara C. Walker-Pollock at tpollock@cfmv.org or 330-743-5555 with any questions.



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| MICROFUNDING APPLICATION |

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name:		
Organization or Business Name <i>(if applicable)</i> :		
Mailing Address for Payment:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Applicant Phone:	Applicant Email:	

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name	
Total Project Budget	\$
Project Timeframe	
Anticipated Project Start Date	

1. Project Summary *(limit to one page and attach to application if necessary)*:
2. How will this project benefit women and girls in the Mahoning Valley?
3. How does your project align with the priority areas listed in the guidelines?
4. Attach a project budget outlining all anticipated income (all grants, donations, etc. you expect to apply for or receive for this project) and expenses for this project. *(The budget should demonstrate your project plan, showing what you will spend your money on and where you hope to get the money from.)*

TAX STATUS

Is your organization designated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If YES:	Tax ID #:
If NO, you must have a fiscal sponsor:	Fiscal Sponsor Tax ID #:
	Attach your fiscal sponsor's IRS determination letter and written authorization stating they will serve as your fiscal sponsor