



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Women's Giving Circle of York County Community Foundation

The Women's Giving Circle of York County Community Foundation (WGC) is seeking proposals from interested parties for programs / projects to address its program priority re: **improving educational opportunities for York County students, especially for those at-risk.**

The WGC is looking for programs / projects in either the planning or implementation stage targeting at-risk children and young people. Strong preference will be given to **innovative, evidence-based programs/projects that can be sustained following initial funding.**

Who is eligible for funding?

Qualified 501 (c) (3) organizations, schools and government agencies. Applicants not affiliated with a qualified nonprofit organization are eligible for funding so long as a qualified nonprofit organization agrees to serve as fiscal agent for the program / project.

How much funding is available?

The WGC has reserved up to \$30,000 for this grants program. One or multiple programs / projects may be funded.

What is the process to apply for funding?

Proposals are due by June 10 at York County Community Foundation, c/o the Women's Giving Circle, 14 West Market Street, York 17401 or by email to csteinhauser@yccf.org.

Proposals should not exceed one page in length.

Following review of proposals by the WGC, all those submitting proposals will be notified of results by July 1. Those submitting proposals of interest will be invited to submit a full grant application by Aug. 5.

Proposals should include:

- Summary of the program / project and its potential to effect significant positive change
- How this program / project advances the organization's mission and the organization's related experience
- Timeline for implementation of the program / project
- The capabilities of program / project leadership and partners
- Estimated program / project cost and potential source(s) of additional funding, if required
- How the program / project will be sustained after initial funding

The WGC will not consider proposals for proposals for annual operating expenses of existing programs or for endowment.

What is the Women's Giving Circle?

The Women's Giving Circle's 80+ members have come together to learn and give together in order to create positive community change. Our investment priorities focus on advancing major themes of the YorkCounts Action Plan including urban revitalization, education and diversity.

Questions?

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