



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Week Without Violence 2022: Centering Survivors

ABOUT: Thank you for your interest in applying for YWCA USA's Week Without Violence 2022 grant opportunity, which will support up to **10 local associations with grants of \$15,000 each**. The goal of this grant is to provide critical support for YWCA associations that serve victims and survivors of gender-based violence including dating, domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking, or prevention work.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT AREAS: Applications may be for gender-based violence outreach programs, temporary and transitional housing, emergency shelter, advocacy, client services, dating or domestic violence prevention programs, client assistance, hazard pay, or capital expenses. Fund may be used for direct or indirect costs.

APPLICATION SCORING: Applications will be evaluated based on the completion and quality of the submission, the demonstrated need for the funds, and a clear budget to use the funds to meet that need. Scores also take into consideration the association's overall compliance with YWCA USA membership requirements*, sustainability rating, and overall engagement with YWCA USA.

*Applicants interested in these funding opportunities who are not current on their support fees are still eligible to apply but will be required to have an executed payment plan in effect with YWCA USA if selected.

Equity in Grantmaking Values Statement – YWCA USA strives for equity in its grantmaking processes. In addition to the eligibility criteria listed above, the Grants Selection Committee may take into consideration other equity benchmarks when making grant awards. Those benchmarks may include the racial makeup of applicant's service area, if the applicant is a BIPOC led organization, previous funding levels to the applicant, regional distribution of grants, organizational size, population size of service area, and other factors. This commitment aligns with the YWCA Strategic Business plan to create equity in grant funding across the network.

DEADLINE: Applications are due on September 30, 2022 at 11:59pm ET.

HOW TO APPLY: [Click here](#) to be taken to the application link.

PROJECT TIMELINE: This grant is to be used within 6 months of the award date.

ITEM	DUE DATE
Application Launched	August 26, 2022
Application Due	Sept 30, 2022 11:59 pm ET
Notification of Award/Decline	October 12, 2022
Grant Report Deadline	April 30, 2023

CONTACT: Please contact Holly Jaap Hilton, Grants Manager at hhilton@ywca.org with questions about this grant opportunity.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To submit your application, follow [this link](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

1. YWCA Association Name
2. Name of person completing this education
3. Email Address
4. Phone Number

PROGRAM:

5. Briefly describe how your association's programs address gender-based violence.
6. What is your current need for funds in this program?
7. How will you use these funds to support the selected project?
8. Optional: YWCA USA is interested in knowing the true cost of this program or project to build a stronger case for fund raising. If you can, please estimate the true cost of this project. True cost includes both direct and indirect expenses such as administration, accounting, insurance, management, facilities, personnel, and benefits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

9. Please share any other information that would assist YWCA USA in evaluating your application.

REPORT QUESTIONS

Deadline: April 30, 2023

How to submit: YWCA uses Qualtrics surveys to collect report responses. A link to the report will be sent to grantees well ahead of the deadline.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

1. YWCA Association Name
2. Name of person completing the report
3. Email Address
4. Phone Number

PROGRAM:

5. Please describe the challenge this grant addresses.
6. Please describe the outcomes resulting from this grant funding.
7. Please tell us how you spend the funds.
8. Optional: YWCA USA is interested in knowing the true cost of offering this program to build a stronger case for funding raising. If you can, please estimate the true cost of this program. True cost includes both direct and indirect expenses such as administration, accounting, insurance, management, facilities, personnel, and benefits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

10. Do have any additional information you would like to share with YWCA USA?