

CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION 2007 COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

Chrysalis Foundation Community Grants are intended to advance learning, elicit best practices, and promote innovative action-research and evaluation to improve lives of women and girls. (2007 Community Grants will fund project activities during the 2008 calendar year.)

TYPES OF FUNDING

IMPACT CONTINUITY GRANTS (operating support)

To strengthen and stabilize organizations with a mission matching Chrysalis

- grants not to exceed **\$7,500** per organization
- annual award with potential to renew based on performance

To be eligible for funding, organizations must:

- have primary mission to serve women and/or girls
- have proven effectiveness (value to community)
- have history of financial stability and professional management
- identify specific service strategies including indicators and performance measures
- identify “best practices” and how to build upon them

IMPACT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (project/program support)

For innovative and highly-effective project that addresses key Chrysalis priority(s)

- grants not to exceed **\$15,000** per organization
- annual award with potential to renew (up to 3 years)

To be eligible for funding, organizations must:

- demonstrate measurable results that improve outcomes for women and/or girls
- leverage other resources (cash and/or in-kind)
- provide progress reports at 6 months and year-end
- share what was learned at year-end

CHRYSALIS PRIORITIES

ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY: Having sufficient assets to meet basic needs, including the knowledge, skills, and ability to access available community support and resources.

LEADERSHIP: Possessing the skills, power, and ability to make decisions, problem-solve, and influence others.

APPLICANT ORGANIZATIONS MUST:

- be incorporated as a tax-exempt 501(c)3 or government agency
- serve women and/or girls in Polk, Warren, and/or Dallas Counties in Iowa
- be invited to apply following approval of Letter of Intent

CHRYSALIS DOES NOT PROVIDE FUNDING FOR:

- advertising in promotional materials
- athletic teams
- capital campaigns
- child care center operating expenses
- debt reduction
- endowment campaigns
- fund raising campaigns
- fund raising events
- general operations of disease-specific organizations
- individuals
- organizations outside Greater Des Moines
- programs inconsistent with federal, state, and local nondiscrimination statutes
- programs that promote religious activities
- scholarships or scholarship programs
- scientific or medical research

2007 COMMUNITY GRANTS TIMELINE

Letter of Intent due:	August 1 – 12 noon
Invitations for full proposals issued:	September 6
Full proposals due:	September 28 – 12 noon
Award notification:	November 15
Grant award presentation:	December 10

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