



CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION
2020 COMMUNITY PARTNER (OPERATING) FUND APPLICATION

The Chrysalis Foundation will award Community Partner (Operating) grants to organizations in Polk, Warren, and Dallas Counties aligned with the Foundation mission and priorities. Awards will be given in December 2019 for the 2020 calendar year and will not exceed 20% of the organization's annual budget.

MISSION: Chrysalis invests in the *safety, security, education, and economic empowerment* of girls and women in our community. We do this in partnership with agencies and services vital to girls' and women's success through grants, community education, and donor support.

PRIORITIES

Safety: Freedom from violence, unsafe and unhealthy living conditions, and homelessness.

Security: Mental, physical, and behavioral well-being.

Education: High school/equivalent graduation, job and employment readiness skills.

Economic Empowerment: Stable employment, sufficient income, and the capacity to make and act upon economic decisions.

SCORING will be based on demonstration of:

1. alignment with Chrysalis mission and priorities
2. services specialized for and delivered to girls and/or women
3. relevance to community needs
4. strong organizational leadership and management
5. organization financial health and sustainability
6. plan to measure and evaluate results

FUNDED ORGANIZATIONS will be required to:

- participate in 2 Grantee Roundtables in May and October 2020
- attend at least 3 Women's Alliance educational meetings during 2020 (schedule TBD)
- participate in 1 Grant Planning meeting with Chrysalis in January 2020
- participate in Final Report meeting with Chrysalis in February 2021

TO APPLY

- Using no more than 2 pages, complete answers to the questions attached (single spaced, font no smaller than 11 point). Applications over 2 pages will not be considered.
- Complete the Results Based Accountability form.
- Complete the Demographics and Financial Health attachment.
- Applications (answers to questions and attachment) may be mailed, delivered, or e-mailed to bfindley@chrysalisfdn.org, and must be received no later than 12 noon on October 11, 2019.
- Applicants must have a current (updated 2019) Organization Profile on file with the Chrysalis Foundation to be considered (forms available at www.chrysalisfdn.org).
- APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
- Due to the operating support nature of this grant, applicants may not specify a specific dollar amount for the grant award.

TIMELINE

- Applications due by 12 noon, October 11, 2019; award notification by November 23, 2019.



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Please answer the following questions. (not to exceed 2 total pages).

ORGANIZATION NAME:

1. How does your work align with the mission and priorities of Chrysalis? Which **one** priority area most accurately describes the organization's work?
2. What is the community problem your organization is trying to solve? What evidence or data shows that this problem exists (cite research and data)?
3. How does your organization address these problems, issues, and needs for and with your clients (describe key activities and cite research that informs programming)?
4. What does your organization do differently than other organizations serving similar clients? What makes your work unique?
5. How do you apply a 'gender lens' in your programming?
6. How would Central Iowa be different if your organization did not exist?