



LIST OF VIOLENCE-PREVENTION GRANTS

ESD Funding Sources 2022

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Violence and Mental Health Network	UK	Violence and Mental Health Network is looking for innovative artistic projects with the potential for high-quality and original outputs, which generate new critical perspectives and inspire further discussion around violence, abuse, and mental health.	Currently Closed	artists survivors	https://www.vamhn.co.uk/vamhn-arts-funding-competition.html Link from past funded projects: https://www.vamhn.co.uk/interventions-research.html	Small Grant Competition 2021: Interventions - Projects will run for up to 12 months - the focus is on interventions surrounding Violence, Abuse and Mental Health. vamhn@kcl.ac.uk https://twitter.com/vamhn	Up to £25k No fee.

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Open Society Institutute	Latin America	They focus on supporting Latin American and Caribbean efforts to defend democracy and increase governmental transparency, protect minority rights, reduce homicides, and reform drug policy.	Rolling	See region & criteria	https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/latin-america-program-grant	<p>One- to two-page letters of inquiry or concept note. Your letter should include a paragraph about your organization and its mission, a description of the project, including a brief summary of the main objectives and proposed strategies of the project, the total amount of support being sought for the project, and the proposed duration of the project. The Latin America Program accepts letters of inquiry in English, Spanish or Portuguese. Must be solicited proposal.</p> <p>latinamerica@opensocietyfoundations.org</p>	
Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa	Eastern Africa	<p>We support initiatives with a demonstrated capacity to positively transform society in innovative ways that embrace inclusiveness and diversity. Eligibility Criteria: OSIEA supports projects in the following programmatic areas: Democratic governance</p>	Rolling	See region & criteria	https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-initiative-for-eastern-africa	<p>OSIEA supports projects in the following programmatic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democratic governance and rule of law • Economic governance • Health and rights • Equality and non-discrimination <p>Grant seekers should carefully review our program priorities on our webpage to better know what we fund under each of the focus areas.</p> <p>info@osiea.org</p>	

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French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs	France	For the first time, the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs is launching a call for projects in support of decentralized cooperation "Equality between women and men" for all French metropolitan and overseas territorial authorities and their foreign partners who are making or intend to make equality between women and men a lever for sustainable development.	April 8, 2022	All French metropolitan and overseas local authorities and their foreign partners	https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/politique-etrangere-de-la-france/action-exterieure-des-collectivites-territoriales/financer-mes-projets-de-cooperation-decentralisee/appels-a-projets-thematiques/appele-a-projets-egalite-femmes-hommes-2022/	<p>Mandatory criteria to be met under penalty of ineligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating of the Atlas of decentralized cooperation and declaration of Official Development Assistance (ODA) The BTCs must have filled in/ updated the French Atlas of Decentralized Cooperation (www.cncd.fr) with information on all their international partnerships, when submitting their application and when submitting the project implementation report. In addition, each year, the BTCs are required to declare their official development assistance online (between April 15 and May 31): details are available on the MEAE website. <p>Submission of technical and financial reports</p> <p>In addition to taking into account SDG 5 on gender equality and women's empowerment, which corresponds to the theme of this call for projects, applications integrating other SDGs in a spirit of transversality and multiplication of the positive impacts of the project will be favored.</p> <p>Social inclusion and involvement of vulnerable populations</p>	

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Fearless Fund	United States	Fearless Fund invests in high growth, scalable, women of color-led ventures across the United states. While we are industry agnostic, we seek companies that we feel our team of General and Limited Partners can add the most value to and help scale.	Rolling	See region & criteria	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZGfZ1JQBoGvSPsPiLfgukUqcWWuNlksCjy4iznTfhV04Fuw/viewform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woman of color-led: At least one woman of color co-founder with significant equity in the company. • Led by a high quality, resilient management team with at least one full-time founder: The management team should have deep industry knowledge as well as an understanding of their product, new and existing competitors' products, and their potential market share. Strong management teams will exhibit enthusiasm and confidence in their team's ability to execute. We see our investment as a partnership with our entrepreneurs and appreciate those who communicate effectively with their investors. • Have a sustainable competitive advantage: Competitive advantages can include high barriers to entry (if no IP, then trade secrets that can allow a reasonable amount of time to become market leader), disruptive technology, unique/valuable partnerships, etc. • Established C-Corporations (or LLCs on path to incorporation): Must have a strong business model, 5 year 	

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Global Innovation Fund	Global	At GIF, we believe that innovation, by which we mean any solution that has potential to address an important development problem more effectively than existing approaches, can come from anyone, anywhere. This means that we accept applications working in any sector in any developing country.	Rolling	Any type of organisation may apply. This includes social enterprises, for-profit companies, non-profit organisations, government agencies, international organisations, and research institutions in any country. It is recommended that individual innovators, entrepreneurs, or researchers	https://www.globalinnovation.fund/apply/about/what-we-fund/ , https://www.globalinnovation.fund/apply/ , https://www.globalinnovation.fund/apply/starting-your-application/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My innovation aims to improve the lives of people living on less than \$5PPP a day. • My innovation is a novel approach which is not already widely practiced in developing countries. • I have a strong rationale for how my innovation improves on alternative approaches. • I have evidence, either from existing literature or my own testing, to support my claim that my innovation can improve the lives of those living on less than \$5 PPP a day. • If successful, my innovation could be applied in several developing countries. • My innovation has the potential to scale to reach millions of people. • My team has expertise in this area and the skills and experience to make the innovation a success. • The innovation is ready to be applied, tested or scaled in a real-world setting. • I have a clear vision for how GIF can contribute to our vision of success. My team aims to generate and share evidence and learning 	

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Associated Country Women of the World	International with some exceptions, see Criteria.	ACWW supports small-scale development projects aiming to improve the living standards of women and their communities through education, training, and/or small capital investment, implemented by small local women-led organisations. Education and Capacity Building; Nutrition, Good Health, and Wellbeing; Sustainable Agriculture, Training and Development; Income Generation; Sustainable Water, Sanitation, and Energy; Maternal and Reproductive Health Women-run orgs given priority.	Email ACWW for future funding dates using Contact form.	Small to medium-sized NGOs, women's groups, educational institutions, and umbrella organizations in less developed countries.	https://www.acww.org.uk/apply_for_funding.html	Small to medium-sized = annual income less than £150,000. Organisations must have been locally registered for at least 2 years (with suitable registration for receiving foreign donations) and be able to provide all the supporting documents required. Applications from organisations where at least 80% of those in decision-making positions are women will be given priority for funding. No funding for projects in: Pakistan, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria in adherence to UK Foreign Office determination of where projects can realistically be monitored safely. info@acww.org.uk	non-member organisations: £5,000 max member organisations: £10,000 All applicants are required to contribute (cash or in-kind) at least 25% of the total project cost.

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Together Women Rise Grant	United States organizations or have US fiscal sponsor	<p>To maximize the educational opportunities for our members, during the course of a year, Together Women Rise will strive to fund projects that address the varied issues, needs, and geography of women and girls.</p> <p>Projects funded will address one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Projects funded will create lasting change in the lives of the women and/or girls who are affected.</p> <p>Projects provide solutions that have been identified by the women and/or girls being served and must actively include their</p>	<p>Letter of Intent: April Cycle April 1-24, 2022 October Cycle October 1-24, 2022 Online applications close at</p>	U.S. 501(c)(3) corporation or have a fiscal sponsor which is a U.S. 501(c)(3) corporation	https://togetherwomenrise.org/learn/grants/apply-for-a-grant/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grantee must be a US 5.01(c)3 corporation or have a fiscal sponsor which is a US 5.01(c)3 corporation (relationship with fiscal sponsor at least 1 yr). • Grantee must demonstrate capacity and on the ground operations in countries with populations of greatest need for a minimum of 3 years. • At least \$100,000 in annual expenses 2 consecutive years. • At least half of board members must be women. • Grantee must demonstrate fiscally responsible practices and provide data regarding the direct impact of the organization's programs. • Grantee must have a website in English unless using a fiscal sponsor. • Grantee must provide high resolution photographs and a video clip (5-minute minimum) about organization and the funded project if selected. <p>Note the requirements for Fiscal Sponsors.</p> <p>Grantees must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support women and girls living in extreme poverty in developing countries (defined as living on \$1.90 a day or less). • Address one or more of the following issues/needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Education and vocational 	

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<p>Global Fund for Women</p>	<p>Outside the United States</p>	<p>Our primary goal is to get resources to gender justice movements around the globe. Our movement-led approach allows for movements to determine their own needs and allocate funding accordingly through Movement Committees, a type of participatory grantmaking. As funders, our goal is to provide resources that strengthen the agency, participation, and power of movements working directly in their communities to actionably improve gender equality.</p>	<p>Rolling</p>	<p>Criteria to qualify: Located outside of the United States. Use an intersectional feminist analysis. Embrace collective action. Be governed, directed, and/or led by historically marginalized communities.</p>	<p>https://www.globalfundforwomen.org/apply-for-a-grant/</p>	<p>With some exceptions, we generally do not fund US-based organizations or groups whose sole purpose is to generate income or to provide charity or scholarships to individuals are not eligible.</p> <p>Your group's primary focus should be advancing gender justice, with this goal clearly reflected in its activities. Your group should use an intersectional feminist analysis; embrace collective action; be governed, directed, and/or led by historically marginalized communities.</p> <p>Our grantmaking centers historically marginalized communities and those most impacted by gender injustice, including cisgender and transgender women and girls; gender diverse and nonconforming people; racial, religious, and ethnic minorities; young people; sex workers; disabled people; and members of the LGBTQIA+ community.</p> <p>grantsinfo@globalfundforwomen.org (415) 248-4800</p>	

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<p>UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women</p>	<p>Be outside of the United States.</p>	<p>This fund is seeking proposals for civil society-led, demand-driven initiatives to end violence against marginalized women and girls and those experiencing intersecting forms of discrimination.</p>	<p>June 1, 2022</p>	<p>women’s rights orgs; local civil society orgs by and for marginalized women and girls; orgs for ending violence against women; orgs for survivors of violence.</p>	<p>https://untf.unwomen.org/en/grant-giving/call-for-proposals https://untf.unwomen.org/en</p>	<p>The UN Trust Fund prioritizes applications from women’s rights organizations and local civil society organizations led by and for marginalized women and girls; organizations that are the driving force of the ending violence against women and girls agenda in their communities and those at the forefront of reaching at-risk women and girls and survivors of violence are invited to apply for a grant.</p> <p>Please visit the UN Trust Fund website for information on the next Call for Proposals.</p>	

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Her Fund	Registered groups/ organisations based in Hong Kong	HER Fund supports grassroots groups / organizations that are demanding rights in their own communities who focus on Freedom from Violence, among other things	Annual, December	Our priority is given to marginalized women who have been collectively disadvantaged because of their social positions.	https://www.herfund.org.hk/en/work/events/detail/27205894777341113	<p>Must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote equality for all sexes and genders; • Empowering women and improving women’s rights and their conditions of life and work; • Transforming discriminatory gender cultures in society; and • Supporting individuals, organizers, and movements advancing gender equality and women’s rights <p>- The project plan for a gender perspective;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The involvement of women and the extent of their decision making; • The social change impacts; • The innovativeness and feasibility of the project plan and budget; • The substantiality of the project; • The capacity of resource mobilisation. <p>Senior Programme Officer, Manyee Siu (manyee.siu@herfund.org.hk) or Jade To (jade.to@herfund.org.hk)</p>	Maximum HK\$50,000

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<p>Ms. Foundation for Women</p>	<p>U.S., Puerto Rico, and U.S. territories.</p>	<p>The Ms. Foundation for Women invests in grassroots, tribal, state and national organizations that are transforming policies and cultural beliefs across the U.S. Informed by decades of work in the field, we identify and support emerging and established groups poised to act when and where change is needed. Our grants – paired with skills-building, networking and other strategic opportunities – advance grassroots solutions across race and class and to build social movements within and across three areas: Economic Justice, Safety and Women’s Health.</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>See region & criteria</p>	<p>https://forwomen.org/about/</p>	<p>Organizations may submit only one application for each Request for Proposal (RFP) issued. Typical requirements include completing an interim and year-end report, participating in grantee convenings, and fulfilling evaluation activities to learn about the impact of the grant. Foundation support must be acknowledged in any written materials or at activities and events that are funded through the Ms. Foundation project or general support grant.</p> <p>The Ms. Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations (IRS determination of 501(c)(3) status) based in and working in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and U.S. territories.</p> <p>info@ms.foundation.org, Tel: 212.742.2300</p>	

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National Geographic	Worldwide	<p>The National Geographic Society's Grants Program provides seed funding and support to early career individuals, as well as those more advanced in their careers, who are working to address critical challenges, advance new solutions, and inspire positive transformation across all seven continents. Funded projects will incorporate science, storytelling, and/or education, and must align with one or more of the Society's five focus areas: Ocean, Land, Wildlife, Human History & Cultures, and Human Ingenuity.</p>	April 13, 2022	<p>Our Explorers are people of all walks of life from all over the world. They don't just venture to the tops of mountains or the bottom of the ocean. They're also in the lab diving deep into the microscopic world, in their local communities capturing the stories of a fishing village, or in the classroom sharing their discoveries with the next generation.</p>	<p>https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants-and-investments/</p>	<p>Level I Grants are only available to individuals who are entirely new to the National Geographic network, as well as individuals already in the network who are not yet Explorers, including team members on previous grants, National Geographic Young Explorers awarded in 2019 or later, recipients of discretionary funding opportunities such as the COVID-19 Emergency Fund for Journalists and the COVID-19 Remote Learning Emergency Fund, and recipients of grants from the China Air & Water Fund.</p> <p>Warmly welcome individuals and groups from underrepresented and underserved groups worldwide.</p> <p>funding@ngs.org</p>	up to \$20,000

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Oak Foundation Database	40 countries	Database of searchable grants			https://oakfnd.org/grants/	<p>Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global, social, and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged. Through our grant-making, we support others to make the world a safer, fairer, and more sustainable place to live.</p> <p>With offices in Europe, India, and North America, we make grants to organisations in approximately 40 countries worldwide.</p>	

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<p>The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law</p>	<p>Indo-Pacific Region</p>	<p>The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) seeks individuals or organizations to undertake a research consultancy on online gender-based violence (OGBV) and its impact on the civic freedoms of women human rights defenders in the Indo-Pacific.</p>	<p>Recognizing that activities must be completed no later than July 15, 2022</p>	<p>Domestic civil society organizations working on women’s rights issues at the national or sub-national level located in countries currently listed on the DAC List of ODA recipient countries.</p>	<p>https://www.icnl.org/work-with-us/grants-fellowships https://www.icnl.org/wp-content/uploads/Online-GBV-Call-for-Research-Consultant_3-28-22.pdf</p>	<p>What types/forms of OGBV ((i.e., doxing, sexual harassment, deepfakes, threats of violence, etc.) are most commonly experienced by women human rights defenders in the Indo-Pacific? What are the most common impacts (e.g., diminished physical safety, diminished economic security, silencing of defenders, and adverse effects on psychological and physical well-being) of OGBV on the exercise of civic freedoms? What resources or strategies have women human rights defenders found helpful in preventing and responding to the threat of OGBV?</p> <p>Describe the following [this is summary, see instructions for details]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of research, including research methodologies. • Applicant’s experience relevant to online gender-based violence, as well as qualitative research, including specific trauma-informed methods to be used when interviewing or engaging with victims/survivors. • All parties working on project, who is doing what (ICNL reserves the right to approve or reject the use of any personnel). 	<p>Grants up to \$40,000 are available for projects meeting the criteria.</p>

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Mama Cash the Grantmaking Programme	Globally	Mama Cash provides funding and accompaniment support to courageous and inspiring feminist activists worldwide. We make grants to groups and movements that have the conviction and tenacity to speak out, tell their stories and demand justice, no matter the obstacles. We are building the power and strength of the international women's funding movement by supporting sister women's funds worldwide.	March 15, 2022	Feminist orgs; initiatives on climate change and environmental injustices; feminist economic justice groups and initiatives, particularly as to rights and equity of women, racialised communities, LGBTQI people, and disabled people.	https://www.mamacash.org/en/our-2022-grantmaking-window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work from a feminist, women's, girl's, trans and/or intersex rights perspective; • Are self-led by the women, girls, trans people and/or intersex people they serve; • Have the promotion of women's, girls', trans people's and/or intersex people's human rights as their primary mission, and not just as the focus of part of their programmes; • Push for structural and fundamental change; • Focus on issues that are under-addressed and/or contested. <p>Annual budget below 200.000 euros</p> <p>Grants for self-led feminist organisations and initiatives that are resisting climate change and environmental injustices as well as those implementing alternative, environmentally and climate just, solutions. In addition, we are looking to strengthen our support for feminist economic justice groups and initiatives working towards reducing economic inequality and addressing the systemic drivers of inequality, particularly as this relates to advancing the rights and lived equity of women, racialised communities, LGBTQI</p>	

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Amber Grants for Women	United States	No business dream is too big or too small. Our past Amber Grant recipients have included everything from scientific inventors to bakers. What matters is YOU — the woman (or women) behind the business.	Ongoing Monthly Opportunity	Women in Business	https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/get-an-amber-grant/apply-now/	<p>Keep These Tips in Mind When Telling Us About Your Business: Speak From The Heart: Applying for the Amber Grant is easy. Don't try to "sound corporate." Past grant winners are women who have simply shared from the heart. Our judges are looking for passion as well as business smarts.</p> <p>What Matters is You: No business dream is too big or too small. Our past Amber Grant recipients have included everything from scientific inventors to bakers. What matters is YOU — the woman (or women) behind the business.</p>	<p>Two \$10,000 Amber Grant winners each month.</p> <p>Fee = \$15.00</p>
IFundWomen Entrepreneur of the Year 2022	United States	WomensNet founded the "Amber Grant" in 1998. The grant was set up with one goal in mind: to honor the memory of a very special young woman, Amber Wigdahl, who died at just 19 years old — before realizing her business dreams.	Accepted through June 8, 2022	Female Entrepreneurs	https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/get-an-amber-grant/apply-now/	Business must be owned & operated in the United States Must have been in business on or before March 8, 2021; be solving a compelling problem in an innovative way; have a strong pitch and story of entrepreneurship; have a strong digital presence and visual media; demonstrate meaningful impact, product-market fit and business growth; be willing to pitch your business in front of an audience as part of the IFWEYOY22 program and selection process.	Grand prize winner with a \$100,000 equity investment

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Comcast RISE	United States, located within Comcast Business or Effectv service area.	We are committed to supporting small businesses who have been hit the hardest by the economic impact of the pandemic. Watch the video to learn more about how we are helping them thrive.	Opened on January 16, 2022, and will close on June 17, 2022.	See region & criteria	https://www.comcastrise.com/	Is at least 51% owned and operated by someone who identifies as Black, Indigenous, a Person of Color, or a Female; independently owned and operated and not a franchise location; registered to conduct business in the US; has been operating for one or more years; located within the Comcast Business or Effectv service area footprint.	
	United States	Black women-owned businesses are vital to our economy yet receive less than one percent of venture capital funding. Fearless Fund is deepening its commitment to this community with the launch of the contest.	Click link for updated deadline.	Black female-owned small businesses.	https://www.fearless.fund/grants-2	Must be black female who is a legal U.S. resident; (18) years of age or older (or the age of majority in my state of residence, whichever is older); and the principal owner of a U.S.-based small business with an annual revenue of \$3,000,000 or less in calendar year 2021 and 50 or less employees. With Mastercard prizing, we'll be awarding eleven lucky small businesses across the country \$10,000 grants, digital tools to help them get and sustain their business online, and Priceless one-on-one mentorship so they can continue to bolster their business.	Average of \$500k

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Cartier Women's Initiative Award	Francophone Africa, Oceania, and Central Asia & Eastern Europe, US	The Cartier Women's Initiative is an annual international entrepreneurship program that aims to drive change by empowering women impact entrepreneurs. Founded in 2006, the program is open to women-run and women-owned businesses from any country and sector that aim to have a strong and sustainable social and/or environmental impact.	Monday, May 16, 2022, and close on Friday, July 15, 2022.	Women-run and women-owned businesses.	https://www.cartierwomensinitiative.com/about		US\$ 100,000 grant for each first-place awardee
Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action	US & Internationally	CREA is a Global-South-based international feminist human rights organization formed in 1999 by a group of development professionals working in the human rights.	End Date 31/03/2022	See region & criteria			USD 490'136.00

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Lord Mayor's Community Fund	Brisbane, Australia	Projects must contribute to the Brisbane Vision by helping achieve our aspirations to be a friendly and safe; active and healthy; clean and green; or vibrant and creative city.	Applications will close at midnight on Friday 17 June 2022	See region & criteria	https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-awards-and-sponsorships/community-grants/lord-mayors-community-fund	<p>Each Council ward is allocated \$35,000 for community projects undertaken within that ward. The Lord Mayor allocates \$35,000 for community projects that involve multiple wards.</p> <p>Community organisations can apply for funding for local projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community events including: Australia Day ceremonies, Fetes, and Events that charge an entry fee (e.g. fundraiser with a cover charge or festivals with a site entry fee). • Equipment hired for a community event. • Community facility improvements and equipment. • Funding towards community sporting organisations equipment and activities within a ward. 	

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Women's Leadership and Development Program	Australia	The Office for Women administers the Women's Leadership and Development Program (WLDP), to fund and deliver a range of projects for Australian Women. The program contributes to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's Outcome 1.	Published March 8th & is Open Competitive	See region & criteria	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=d7d31c75-7cca-45d2-a7bf-4147bfed0833 GO ID: GO5466 Internal Reference ID: 2021-5947	<p>The objective of the WLDP is to improve outcomes for Australian women in six key priority areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women's Job Creation 2. Women's Economic Security 3. Women's Workforce Participation 4. Women's Leadership 5. Women's Safety 6. International Engagement <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • be registered for the purposes of GST • be a permanent resident of Australia • have an account with an Australian financial institution <p>and be one of the following entity types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indigenous Corporation ◦ Company ◦ Co-operative ◦ Incorporated Association ◦ Statutory Entity ◦ Corporate State or Territory Entity (Universities only). <p>Community Grants Hub Phone: 1800 020 283 Email Address: support@communitygra</p>	\$17,000.00

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Dream Big Awards	United States	The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize the very best in American small business.	Open March 21, 2022	See region & criteria	https://www.uschamber.com/co/dream-big-awards	For-profit business operating at least one year primarily in the United States. Have less than 250 employees or gross revenues of less than \$20 million per year.	\$25,000.00
Genesis Prize Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality Grant Competition Winners	Israel	The Israel grant competition focuses on four priority areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-Economic Participation and Opportunity for women. • Creating Gender Equality, particularly around marriage and divorce. • The Rights and Status of Women from Minority Groups. • Empowering Women to Resist Violence. 	Currently Closed. However, annual funding opportunity	See region & criteria	https://www.genesisprize.org/laureate-initiatives/israeli-grant-initiative#:~:text=The%20Israel%20grant%20competition%20was,of%20Women%20from%20Minority%20Groups	Genesis Prize Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality Grant Competition. NGOs receive \$1 million in Genesis Prize grants. Grants are funded by the annual Genesis Prize award. Grant recommendations reviewed and endorsed by an advisory committee. Last award was 2018-2020. Check back for future competitions.	\$1 million
Masa Grants	Click on link for more information	Every year at The Big Week for Small Business, the Dream Big Awards program honors the achievements of small businesses and highlights their contributions to America's economic growth.	Currently Closed. However this is an annual funding opportunity	Women, non-binary, minorities, POC, LGBTQ+	https://www.masaisrael.org/funding/apply-for-masa/	Women Win supports all girls, women, non-binary people, and more intentionally those from minority and underrepresented communities such as black, indigenous, mestizas, people of colour, and LGBTQI+. masainfo@masaisrael.org Call: 1-866-864-3279 (US & Canada) or +972-2-621-6497 (international).	

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Women Win	International	<p>To provide core support to Win-Win Strategies (WWS), hosted by Women Win, to increase its capacity to build relationships between the corporate sector and women's funds. WWS works to: foster cross-sector dialogue; develop the capacity of women's funds to collaborate effectively with the corporate sector; and champion holistic, rights-based approaches to women's economic empowerment.</p> <p>WWS promotes girls sports and play.</p>	End Date 9/30/2026	Girls sports & play; women financial empowerment	<p>https://www.womenwin.org/what-we-do/solutions/</p> <p>https://www.womenwin.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women Win manages a range of collaborative funds, funders' grants and programmes. Our team comprehensively oversees the operation to ensure quality and effectiveness. With an experience of more than 10 years in funding and programme management, Women Win can oversee the different elements of grant management and project implementation, including, but not limited to: • Management of pooled fund and other collective mechanisms • Design, development, implementation and management of shared governance structures • Due diligence process • Grant making processes, including participatory grant-making mechanisms • Ongoing grantee engagement and support • Learning, monitoring and evaluation • Financial management and reporting <p>info@womenwin.org</p>	Amount USD 750,000

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<p>Activist Collaboration Fund (Ms. Foundation for Women)</p>	<p>US or US Territories</p>	<p>The Ms. Foundation is launching the Activist Collaboration Fund to strengthen collaboration in and across social justice movements for women/girls and trans women/girls of color and indigenous women/girls.</p> <p>The Activist Collaboration Fund seeks to deepen collaboration across movement building organizations, learn with movement leaders, and increase investment in social justice movements across the country. It will primarily invest in women and girls of color led groups focused on one or</p>	<p>Click link for updated deadline.</p>	<p>Women and girls of color, trans women and girls of color, and indigenous women and girls.</p>	<p>https://forwomen.org/about/our-grantees/grants-impact-areas/activist-collaboration-fund/</p> <p>https://forwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Ms.-Foundation-Activist-Collaboration-Fund-Request-</p>	<p>Ms. seeks to create an application process that balances respect and mindfulness of state and local organizations' time and effort, the limited funds available, and the foundation's own capacity. As such, Ms. is requesting nominations to identify potential applicants.</p> <p>Ms. staff will vet suggested applicants against the Fund's eligibility criteria and then invite selected groups to apply. Ms. will make efforts to offer accommodations for language and accessibility. Please reach out to RLouis@msfoundation.org to request accommodations.</p> <p>Ms. requests thoughtful nominations from our peer funders who are primarily invested in social justice movement organizations. Organizations also have the opportunity to self-nominate.</p> <p>Funders making nominations or organizations self-nominating are asked to complete a brief form to share basic information, such as why the group is being nominated, and to validate that groups meet the eligibility criteria below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Led by and for women and girls of color, trans women and girls of color, and/or indigenous women and girls 	<p>Average grant amounts will range from \$15,000-\$25,000.</p>

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Ms. South	Southern States in the United States	The Ms. Foundation for Women envisions a world in which Women and Girls of Color (WGOC) leverage their voice, power, and expertise to transform systems to live full and healthy lives. With an unapologetic commitment to a racial and gender equity/justice lens, we have shifted our grantmaking focus to building power and leadership of WGOC.	Request for Proposals: Friday, March 18, 2022 Information Session (Optional): Friday, April 1, 2022 (1:00-2:00 PM ET) Applications: Friday, April 15, 2022 (11:59 PM ET)	WGOC = Indigenous, Black, Latinx, Middle Eastern, and Asian/Pacific Islander women, girls, and nonbinary folks, both transgender and cisgender	https://forwomen.org/grants-2/apply-for-a-grant/ms-south/	Must apply for letter of inquiry: https://forwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Ms.-South-RFLOI-2021.pdf Review Period: April 16 - May 6, 2022 Follow Up: May 6- May 20, 2022 Notification of Awards: May 23 - May 30, 2022 Southern States = Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.	\$1,000,000.00

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<p>Ms. Foundation for Women</p>	<p>United States</p>	<p>The Ms. Foundation for Women invests in grassroots, tribal, state and national organizations that are transforming policies and cultural beliefs across the U.S. Informed by decades of work in the field, we identify and support emerging and established groups poised to act when and where change is needed. Our grants – paired with skills-building, networking and other strategic opportunities – advance grassroots solutions across race and class and to build social movements within and across three areas: Economic Justice, Safety and Women’s Health.</p>	<p>Click link for updated deadline.</p>	<p>Emerging and established groups including: grassroots, tribal, state, national orgs transforming policies and cultural beliefs across US. Economic Justice, Safety, and Women’s Health.</p>	<p>https://forwomen.org/grants-2/apply-for-a-grant/</p>	<p>We make grants largely through targeted Requests for Proposals to a limited number of applicants. From time to time, the Ms. Foundation launches open calls for proposals in specific grantmaking areas. These open calls will be posted here.</p> <p>If your organization is interested in a grant from the Ms. Foundation, you may get answers to frequently asked questions and sign up for an email alert. Please note that the Foundation does not review unsolicited applications for funding.</p> <p>Click on link for more information.</p>	

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<p>Women’s Catalytic Fund</p>	<p>Bay Area and California</p>	<p>The Women’s Catalytic Fund (WCF) is a giving circle that believes in the power of women to drive social change. The circle has been active since 1999 and granted more than \$3.7 million to nonprofit organizations in the Bay Area and California.</p>	<p>Fall</p>	<p>People working to end gender-based inequity and fundamentally change the systems that perpetuate it. Prioritize investing in female identifying, nonbinary and gender non-conforming leaders from the BIPOC community.</p>	<p>https://www.ebcf.org/fund/womens-catalytic-fund/</p> <p>https://www.ebcf.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Womens-Catalytic-Fund-RFP-Spring-2022.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ebcf.org/grants/grant-opportunities/</p>	<p>In the past, the circle conducted an annual grant-making process. However, members recognized that women’s movements need the ability to respond to threats and opportunities with more flexible and responsive funding. This drove the circle to shift to shorter, more frequent grantmaking in 2019 in order to put resources into the hands of women more quickly.</p> <p>Through its catalytic giving, the WCF is prepared to take risks, respond rapidly, and give directly to frontline organizers working to end gender-based inequity early, when resources are most needed. Typically, these are one-time \$15,000 grants to ensure financial resources are not a barrier to action.</p> <p><i>Note: Having a majority of girls or women participating in your program does not solely qualify as addressing gender-based inequity.</i></p> <p>Who can apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations and proposed projects must be based in California. • Organizations must have an annual budget under \$1,000,000. • Applicants must be registered as a 501(c)3, have a designated 501(c)3 willing to 	<p>\$15,000 grants</p>

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California Grant Watch	California	<p>Database of searchable grants</p> <p>This is a subscription service, so to see details about grants listed, you must subscribe.</p> <p>Grants to nonprofits, businesses, and individuals included.</p>	Various	Various	https://california.grantwatch.com	Pricing: https://california.grantwatch.com/plans.php	Varies
Preserving Afghan Culture, Empowering Women, and Reinforcing Shared Values – US Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan	Afghanistan and Virtual	<p>Department of State, U.S. Mission to Afghanistan</p> <p>The Public Diplomacy Section (PDS) of the U.S. Embassy, Kabul (Doha) is pleased to announce an open competition for eligible organizations to submit applications to carry out a program that implements activities that preserve Afghan culture, empower Afghan women, and/or reinforce U.S. and Afghanistan shared values.</p>	Current Closing date: Apr 29, 2022	Afghan women.	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html</p> <p>https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/login.faces?oppld=338478&origin=vgo-apply</p> <p>Enter grant # or title into search box.</p> <p>Grant ID: SCAKAB-22-GR-002-SCA-03032022</p>	<p>Eligibility is open to non-profit organizations. PDS seeks proposals for a project that will address at least one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve and promote Afghan cultural heritage. • Supporting women’s organizations, including those working to counter and prevent gender-based violence • Increase economic growth by empowering Afghan women with skills to start businesses or enhance competitiveness for gainful employment. • Reinforce respect for human rights, the rule of law, and freedoms of speech, association, and movement <p>PDS intends to issue an award for a period of 18 months (base period) with options for one additional 18-month period.</p>	<p>Award Floor: \$200,000</p> <p>Award Ceiling: \$500,000</p>

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<p>US Department of State Grants for Refugee Programs</p>	<p>Varies Worldwide</p>	<p>Proposed activities must primarily support refugees, in addition to local hosting populations and/or other conflict victims affected by displacement.</p>	<p>Closing Dates Vary, but example grant: April 8, 2022</p>	<p>Refugees & asylum seekers.</p>	<p>https://www.state.gov/funding-opportunities/funding-opportunity-announcements/ www.grants.gov/</p> <p>Grant # SFOP0008700</p>	<p>Note that these grants often include funding for programs that educate and protect refugees. Theoretically, ESD classes would fit into some of these categories. Here is an example of one that is for refugees and asylum seekers of Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Nepal, and India: https://www.state.gov/fy-2022-notice-of-funding-opportunity-for-ngo-programs-benefiting-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-in-thailand-malaysia-indonesia-bangladesh-nepal-and-india/. All applicants must submit application packages through the website Grants.gov. PRM strongly recommends submitting your application packages early to allow time to address any technical difficulties that may arise on the Grants.gov website. If you are new to PRM funding, the Grants.gov registration process can be complicated. We urge you to refer to PRM's General NGO Guidelines "Application Process": https://www.state.gov/j/prm/funding/c78352.htm.</p>	<p>Award Floor: \$400,000 Award Ceiling: \$1,400,000</p>

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<p>SoGal Black Founder StartUp Grant</p>	<p>Silicon Valley, California</p>	<p>Black women entrepreneurs are met with the greatest barriers to accessing capital. This perpetual systemic discrimination, the unwillingness & inability of Silicon Valley and venture capitalists to effectively diversify their investments, the disproportionate effects of COVID-19 on entrepreneurs of color, and generations of inequities against Black people are absolutely inexcusable.</p> <p>SoGal Foundation has teamed up with Winky Lux, bluemercury, twelveNYC, Twilio, Walmart.org's Center for Racial Equity and other sponsors to make a small step towards progress by providing several \$10K and \$5K cash grants to Black women or nonbinary entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Rolling Application</p>	<p>Black women entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>https://www.iamsogal.com/black-founder-startup-grant/</p>	<p>Black women or Black nonbinary entrepreneurs can apply≥</p> <p>Awardees will also receive tactical help navigating the fundraising environment at large so that they will have a more equitable opportunity at scaling the next billion dollar idea. They will also receive lifetime “ask-me-anything” access to the SoGal Foundation and SoGal Ventures teams. We know this is a small start, and we are hopeful that it will grow. We believe in a brighter future where the next world changing business does not go unrealized because of systemic discrimination.</p>	

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<p>Increasing the Agency of Women with Disabilities in West Africa</p>	<p>West Africa</p>	<p>U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL) announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for a program to position women with disabilities in leadership roles within the broader disability and civil society advocacy communities.</p>	<p>Current Closing Date: Apr 28, 2022</p>	<p>Women with disabilities.</p>	<p>https://www.state.gov/drl-fy21-increasing-the-agency-of-women-with-disabilities-in-west-africa/</p>	<p>DRL's goal for this project is to increase the participation of women with disabilities in positions of leadership in West Africa in order to effectively advocate for equal treatment under the law and support efforts to discourage discriminatory practices. Proposal submissions must demonstrate inclusion of local women with disabilities and Disabled Persons Organizations (DPOs) in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the program. The program should strive to increase agency and leadership for women with disabilities in advocacy efforts of DPOs and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the region. Projects may be focused on one or more countries in West Africa.</p> <p>Welcomes applications from U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profit organizations/ nongovernment organizations (NGO) and public international organizations; private, public, or state institutions of higher education; and for-profit organizations or businesses. DRL's preference is to work with non-profit entities; however, there may be some occasions when a for-profit entity is best suited.</p>	<p>Up to \$1,000,000</p> <p>No fee.</p>

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Brazil - Inter-American Foundation	Brazil	Despite progress over the past decade, Brazil still struggles with poverty and food insecurity, environmental degradation, and urban violence. We fund grants in 18 Brazilian states that create opportunity and address challenges faced by the country's most vulnerable populations.	Rolling	Vulnerable populations in Brazil and displaced Venezuelans in Brazil.	https://www.iaf.gov/country/brazil/	<p>Our grantees help local economies grow through sustainable agriculture and small business development. They also build leadership opportunities for youth, women, Afro-Brazilians, and Indigenous peoples. Finally, we partner with community organizations in Brasilia, Boa Vista, Florianópolis, Oiapoque, and Recife that provide job training and small business opportunities to displaced Venezuelans.</p> <p>We awarded our first grant in Brazil in 1972. Since then, we have provided \$69.1 million through 463 grants to local organizations.</p> <p>https://www.iaf.gov/apply-for-grant/#eligibility</p> <p>Tel: 202.360.4530</p>	

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<p>Brazil Foundation</p>	<p>Brazil</p>	<p>Since its founding, BrazilFoundation has invested in initiatives that empower women and girls, focusing on their economic opportunity and social justice.</p>	<p>Rolling</p>	<p>See region & criteria</p>	<p>https://www.brazilfoundation.org/model/ https://www.brazilfoundation.org/fund/womens-fund/</p>	<p>Launched in 2014, the Women’s Fund channels resources strictly for these initiatives in the areas of health, education and wellness that impact not only women, but ultimately their families and communities too.</p> <p>At first link, the Model section of website, scroll down to Strategic Funding, and read Types of Funding and Selection Process and Criteria, Monitoring and Evaluation, and How to Apply.</p> <p>RIO DE JANEIRO Tel: (21) 2532-3029 / 2532-2998 info@brazilfoundation.org</p>	

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Astraea's Grant	Jamaica, Belize, Guyana, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname	Astraea's International Fund supports groups, projects and organizations led by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI) communities working for progressive social change and addressing oppression based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity.	Contact email to determine deadline	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI) communities	https://s3.amazonaws.com/astraea.products3.amazonaws.com/app/asset/uploads/2020/01/CfP-for-WVL-Caribbean_Astraea-2.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups and organizations that are governed, led and directed by and for women and lesbian, bisexual and trans (LBT) communities; Groups and organizations that are based and/or working in the following ODA eligible countries in CARICOM: Jamaica, Belize, Guyana, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Suriname; Groups and organizations that are working toward long-term social change on issues affecting women and LBTIQ people and/or people who face human rights violations based on gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics and/or sexual orientation; Groups and organizations with a potential to drive feminist movement-building; Groups and organizations that have been active for at least one year at the time of their application and that have an organizational budget of less than CAD \$500,000 (approximately USD \$300,000); Registered and non-registered groups and organizations will be	Grants range from \$7,000 – \$20,000, our average grant size is \$10,000

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Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS)	Latin Women in the UK	To provide core support to LAWRS so that it can provide women-centred, rights based, holistic services to Latin American migrant women experiencing abuse and exploitation. This work will be complemented with prevention work to secure safety, empowerment and support in asserting their fundamental rights.	End Date September 30, 2023	Latin American migrant women experiencing abuse and exploitation	https://www.devex.com/organizations/latin-american-women-s-rights-service-lawrs-102291	LAWRS will also engage in targeted and strategic policy, advocacy and campaigning work to promote, uphold and secure migrant women's rights leading to improved policies and practice. +1.202.249.9222 ext. 105	Amount USD 311'688
ELAS Fundo de Investimento Social	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Since 2000 ELAS Social Investment Fund has been investing exclusively on women's leadership and rights of women, creating social impact and change.	Rolling	See region & criteria	http://www.fundosocialelas.org/	In addition to the provision of financial support to the groups, the organization offers training units and seminars to group members and monitors their activities in order to maximize results.	

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<p>Equality Fund at the Boston Foundation</p>	<p>Boston</p>	<p>The Equality Fund at the Boston Foundation was created in 2012 to support Greater Boston nonprofit organizations that serve and strengthen the LGBTQ+ community.</p>	<p>Annual (closed for 2022)</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ community</p>	<p>https://www.tbf.org/nonprofits/grant-making-initiatives/equality-fund/equality-fund-fy22-applications</p> <p>https://www.tbf.org/nonprofits/grant-making-initiatives/equality-fund</p>	<p>To apply for the 2022 cycle, please complete and submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate Online Application Form. • Copy of your Organizational Operating Budget in any format you have it. • Organizational Demographic Information sheet (available with the Online Application Form) <p><i>Note: We are trying to collect information on DEI efforts so we can better align our funding strategies to the community needs.</i></p> <p>The Fund is guided by an Advisory Committee made up of members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies who possess a deep understanding about the most pressing issues affecting our community today.</p>	<p>Grants will range approximately from \$5,000 to \$20,000</p>

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European Activism Incubator: Grants Guide for Empowerment Projects	Netherlands, Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao Saba, Sint Eustasius or Sint Maarten (ABCSSS islands)	Selection of grants for women empowerment projects	Rolling	Gender equality.	https://activismincubator.eu/grant-guide-for-women-empowerment-projects/	<p>Project look towards a feminist future and seeks gender equality, seek to eliminate gender injustice and empower women. Guide will help you find the funding and grants for women empowerment projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-formalised/non-registered, newly emerging groups with a budget below €30,000 per year, and that have limited resources (e.g. no paid staff, no office space, etc.) will be prioritised. • There are no requirements for a bank account, residence permit or any other form of identification; the organisation does not have to be registered as a 'foundation.' <p>spark@mamacash.org</p>	€1,000 to €3,000 per project.

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IFundWomen	United States	Funding opportunities, including grants and crowdfunding; coaching; IFundWomen Entrepreneur of the Year; and networking – all to assist women entrepreneurs.	Rolling	Women entrepreneurs, starting businesses or organizations, etc.	https://ifundwomen.com/grants/apply-for-grants?utm_source=homepage&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=apply-for-grants https://ifundwomen.com	Grants for female entrepreneurs (for-profits or nonprofit organizations).	
SVRI Research Grant	International	Knowledge for Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children	Annual (closed for 2022)		https://www.svri.org/documents/svri-research-grant	We will consider applications for innovative research that will contribute to the prevention and response of violence against women (VAW), violence against children (VAC) and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries.	