

***Women’s Health Grant Guidelines***

**Greenwood Women Care (GWC)**

Greenwood Women Care is an initiative of the Greenwood County Community Foundation, Greenwood, South Carolina. GWC is a philanthropic women’s organization that inspires women to be instrumental in making a difference in our community through collective learning, giving, and granting.

**GWC Women’s Health Grant**

The GWC Women’s Health Grant will support holistic care and health education to improve physical, mental, or social health and well-being. This grant is funded by an endowed Field of Interest Fund held by the Greenwood County Community Foundation.

An award of approximately $5000 - $6000 will be made to an organization working to improve women’s health. Funded projects should occur between April 1 of the current year and April 30 of the following year. The GWC Women’s Health Grant will be offered every other year, beginning in 2021.

**Eligibility**

* Grants will be awarded to organizations with 501(c)(3) or comparable tax-exempt status for projects with a focus on women’s health.
* Grants are for the direct benefit of residents of Greenwood County.
* Organizations must not discriminate on the basis of age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, physical ability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or religious belief.
* Organizations may apply for the GWC Women’s Health Grant and a grant through Greenwood Women Care and/or Greenwood County Community Foundation in the same year.
* An organization that receives a GWC Women’s Health Grant will not be eligible to apply in the next GWC Women’s Health Grant cycle.
* For a larger project, this grant may be used to match or supplement other funding sources.

**To Apply**

* **Submit a Letter of Intent** briefly describing the organization’s proposal for utilizing the GWC Women’s Health Grant to[**gwc@greenwoodcf.org**](mailto:gwc@greenwoodcf.org) **by 5 pm on February 2**. Summarize the need or opportunity and the project or program proposal in approximately one-half page.
* Organizations selected by the GWC Women’s Health Grant Review Committee will be invited to submit the full application.
* **Completed application forms and supporting documents should be submitted electronically** via email **to** [**gwc@greenwoodcf.org**](mailto:gwc@greenwoodcf.org) **by 5 pm on March 15.**
* Grantees will be required to submit a written final report with supporting financial information.
* GWC reserves the right the conduct audits of records related to the use of grant funds.

**Timeline**

February 2 – Letters of Intent to be submitted electronically by 5 pm to [gwc@greenwoodcf.org](mailto:gwc@greenwoodcf.org)

February 15 –Organizations selected by the GWC Women’s Health Grant Review Committee to be invited to submit applications

March 15 – GWC Women’s Health Grant applications due, to be submitted electronically by 5 pm to [gwc@greenwoodcf.org](mailto:gwc@greenwoodcf.org)

March 31 – GWC Women’s Health Grant recipient and all applicants notified

April 15 – Awarded funds made available to grant recipient