

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. What is the deadline to apply?**
Your application packet must be received by September 29, 2023 by mail, email or our website.
- 2. Can I apply if I don't have access to a computer?**
Yes! Follow the grant application specifications for your application packet and mail everything to The Women's Fund, 2 Williams Street, Clinton, NY 13323.
- 3. What if I don't need \$5,000 for my project?**
You may apply for less than \$5,000 if your project budget is less.
- 4. What if my project will cost more than \$5,000?**
Each grant awarded will be up to \$5,000. Should your project require more money, please include confirmed sources for that additional funding in your budget.
- 5. When will winners be notified?**
We will notify all applicants by October 31, 2023.
- 6. How are the winners selected?**
A panel of local business leaders and representatives from The Women's Fund will review each application packet for completeness as well as other criteria including the potential for the grant to satisfy the business need and positively impact future growth and success.
- 7. If I receive a grant, when will I receive funding?**
Winners will receive grant funding in November at an award reception.
- 8. Is there a deadline to use this grant funding?**
Each awarded project should begin by the beginning of 2024 and all, or the phase of the project that requires this funding, should be complete by year-end.
- 9. What if I don't use all of the funding received?**
A final report will be required upon completion. Any unused grant funds will be returned to The Women's Fund of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Inc.
- 10. What if I have other questions about the grants or the application process?**
Please email any questions to grants@womensfundhoc.org.
You may also leave a detailed voicemail at 315.381.3072 and we will respond as quickly as possible.