



# Women Investing in Women

Grants for Women  
to take their business to the next level

For more than 25 years, The Women's Fund has created economic, educational, and personal growth opportunities for women and girls and encouraged their advancement and full participation in the community. We know the pivotal role that women-owned businesses play in growing our region's economy yet recognize some of the unique challenges female entrepreneurs face. As Women Investing in Women, we are offering four grants of up to \$5,000 each to help take your business to the next level!

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## 2023 Women Investing in Women Grants

**Purpose:** To provide funding to women entrepreneurs in Oneida and Herkimer Counties, to enable them to grow their businesses. We are offering four grants of up to \$5,000 each.

**Eligibility:** Applications will be considered from businesses that:

- Are at least 51% woman-owned
- Are based in Oneida County and/or Herkimer County, New York
- Have been in existence for at least one year with plans to improve/expand

**Examples of what we will fund:**

- Equipment
- Hardware/Software
- Consulting services
- Training/education
- Marketing

**What we will not fund:**

- Ongoing operating expenses (salaries, bonuses, rent, etc.)
- Religious or political businesses
- Debt reduction/loan expenses
- Already incurred expenses

**Other guidelines:**

- Only one request will be accepted per business
- Previous winners must wait 12 months to reapply
- Request must not exceed \$5,000
- Funded project must be complete within 12 months of award
- Grant Deadline - Friday, September 29, 2023

Visit [womensfundhoc.org](http://womensfundhoc.org) for more information.

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## 2023 GRANT APPLICATION

**Grant applications must be received no later than Friday, September 29, 2023 via**

- **our website at [womensfundhoc.org](http://womensfundhoc.org)**
- **email with this cover sheet to [grants@womensfundhoc.org](mailto:grants@womensfundhoc.org)**
- **postmarked mail with this cover sheet, dated on or before 9/29/2023 to  
The Women's Fund, 2 Williams Street, Clinton, NY 13323**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Female Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for this application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the business was established: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County:  Oneida  Herkimer

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website and/or Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this grant?: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Summary - attach a one-page concise description of your business and products/services, with any pertinent details about its inception and growth.

Current Financials - i.e. 2022 Profit and Loss statement and Balance Sheet; most recent tax return; K1 for S Corp, etc. (please block out social security or tax ID #).

Proof of business status and 51% or more woman-ownership - i.e. DBA for this business name, LLC or S Corp certification, business certificate, tax return showing business entity, etc.

Project - attach one-page detailed description of the project, explaining the need or problem this project will address.  
- attach one-page or less on how this project will change/improve/grow your business now and long-term

State the specific dollar amount you are requesting: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Budget for project, attached and including your own investment toward the project, if any.

Copy of price quote(s) for expenditures attached.

Impact Statement (one page or less) to support your application - Tell us the why, what, who and how – Why do you do what you do? What motivates you to do what you do? Who are you impacting with your business and How are you making a difference?

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Questions? Email [grants@womensfundhoc.org](mailto:grants@womensfundhoc.org)**