

2012 Women’s Fund of Hancock County Grant Cycle Grantmaking Priorities and Objectives

The 2012 Grant Cycle of the Women’s Fund of Hancock County is seeking applications for programs that provide services for women and children that will enable them to create ***Brighter Futures***.

Grants Available: Min \$1,000 - Max \$10,000

HCCF is seeking programs that demonstrate ***innovation*** and ***creativity*** and provide new solutions to unresolved needs in our community.

Nonprofits are encouraged to partner to strengthen existing programs and/or new program development. In these instances, new program development is strongly encouraged.

Success should be measured by the ability of program participants to receive services that provide them a picture of a better life beyond today.

Program Areas include, but are not limited to:

- **Family Crisis Prevention**
Family Support, Financial Literacy, Parenting Enhancement
- **Women in Crisis**
Domestic Abuse, Teen Pregnancy, Divorce, Death of a Spouse
- **Education**
Mentoring, Literacy, Postsecondary Education Readiness
- **Youth**
Leadership, Proper Etiquette, Appropriate Social Interaction, Communication Skills

2012 Grant Cycle Dates

Event	Dates
Submit “Letter of Intent”	Friday, February 3, 2012 <i>by 4:00pm to HCCF office</i>
Submit two (2) copies of “Formal Grant Proposal”	Thursday, March 15, 2012 <i>by 4:00pm to HCCF office</i>
Site Visits (or Proposal Interviews)	March 21—April 13, 2012
Top 4 Alerted to Prepare for Event Presentation	Friday, April 20, 2012
Women’s Fund Grant Making Event Presentations and WF Membership Voting for 2012 Grant Awards	Friday, April 27, 2012

Grant Guidelines

1. Applicant organizations must have administrative offices located in Hancock County.
2. Capital projects will not be considered for funding, unless the capital project is instrumental in the delivery of a specific program.
3. The Hancock County Community Foundation supports projects and programs of organizations when the projects and programs being supported have a charitable purpose and are consistent with the mission of HCCF.

How to Apply

Submit a letter on organizational letterhead, a maximum of two pages, which includes information as outlined below. Be sure to identify required components using the following checklist:

1. Name of Organization
2. Specific Project Components and Highlights
3. Brief explanation of how your program will provide solutions to unresolved community needs
4. Target Population of Organization
5. Amount Requested and Total Project Costs
6. Agency's 501(c)(3) determination letter (if not on file)
7. Contact Person, Phone Number, and E-mail Address
8. Authorization Signature

The "Letter of Intent" is due to the
Hancock County Community Foundation's office by
4:00pm on Friday, February 3, 2012.



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