

## 2024 Request for Grant Applications Topic: Housing Insecurity \$20,000 Grant - Unrestricted Funds

The Seacoast Women's Giving Circle is accepting applications from organizations that address housing insecurity as central to their mission. Priority will be given to organizations whose work includes advocacy, collaboration, education, and/or prevention.

### **Applicants must:**

- Be an approved 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization
- Impact constituents from some or all of the following Seacoast towns of NH and Maine: Seabrook, Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye, Portsmouth, Greenland, Newington, New Castle, and Kittery

### The following organizations are generally NOT eligible for support:

- Religious or faith-based programs or organizations
- Politically partisan organizations or programs
- Organizations that discriminate in any way

#### **Seacoast Women's Giving Circle Priorities:**

- Improving quality of life on the Seacoast
- Serving the socio-economically underprivileged
- Fostering independence and self-reliance
- Addressing emerging needs and issues
- Providing long-term solutions
- Investing in the expansion of existing organizations rather than the creation of new ones

#### **TIMELINE**

Friday, January 26, 2024: Applications due

By April 9, 2024: Grant recipients notified

May 2024: Celebration for 2024 grant recipients

Summer 2024: Funds distributed

#### **GRANT AMOUNT**

We are accepting applications for unrestricted funding grants of \$20,000.

# SEACOAST WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE 2024 \$20,000 GRANT APPLICATION - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

# **2024 GRANT APPLICATION**

Please ensure all required documents are included. We accept documents in Word or PDF format. Applications are considered only when all components of the grant application are submitted.

Please email completed grant application (summary and narrative) and attachments (A and B) to: give.swgc@gmail.com
Grant Application and Narrative
Attachments A, B

# **Organization Overview**

## Please provide the following information:

Name of organization	
Legal name (if different)	
Organization Federal Tax I.D. #	
Organization address	
Phone number	
Website address/social media addresses	
Year founded	
Executive Director's name	
Number of paid staff (full and part time)	
Number of volunteers	
Size of Board of Directors	
Contact person for this application (Name, title, phone, email)	
How did you learn about this grant opportunity?	

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## **Narrative**

(The total length of the narrative section should not exceed 3 pages in size 12 font and should answer the following questions.)

- 1. What is your organization's mission/vision statement?
- 2. How is housing insecurity central to your organization's mission?
- 3. How does your organization address the SWGC priorities?
  - Improving quality of life on the Seacoast
  - Serving the socio-economically underprivileged
  - Fostering independence and self-reliance
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- 4. Tell us about how your organization collaborates with other organizations and/or the community you serve?
- 5. How does your organization impact constituents in SWGC's catchment area (Seacoast towns of: Seabrook, Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye, Portsmouth, Greenland, Newington, New Castle and Kittery)?

Please include anything else you would like us to know.

#### **ATTACHMENTS - REQUIRED**

Please clearly label all attachment files with your organization's name and provide:

- **A.** Organization's most recently filed 990 Form as well as income statement, balance sheet, current operating budget, and breakdown of organizational revenue sources for past fiscal year (include any Federal, State, Corporate or Individual giving).
- **B.** Board of Directors list, including length of service.