

WOMEN'S FUND OF DOOR COUNTY

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WOMEN'S FUND OF DOOR COUNTY SPRING COMMUNITY GRANTS DEADLINE MARCH 24

Sturgeon Bay, WIS., Feb. 28, 2025— The Women's Fund of Door County, a component fund of the Door County Community Foundation, is now accepting applications for its spring Community Grants program.

Grants are given to organizations and programs that seek to address the needs of local women and girls by providing education and information; building self-esteem and dignity; and supporting solutions to critical issues.

As the largest Door County charitable fund focusing exclusively on the needs of women and girls, the Women's Fund of Door awarded nearly \$90,000 in Community Grants in 2024 and looks forward to granting more funds this year.

"The Women's Fund of Door County provides a valuable opportunity for nonprofits to secure funding that supports programs addressing the unique needs of women and girls in the community," explains Abby Grommet, board of advisor member and grants committee chair.

"Granting is essential as it empowers organizations to expand their reach, enhance their impact, and address critical needs. By applying for a Women's Fund Community Grant, nonprofits can access the resources necessary to continue their important work and create lasting positive change in our community."

Last year the Women's Fund of Door County provided Community Grants for a variety of projects including:

- The Boys & Girls Club of Door County's award-winning "STEAM for Girls of the Future" program, a 10-week program meant to spark interest in future technologies and STEAM careers for girls.
- Door County Historical Society's "Wisconsin's Wonder Woman History Series," an immersive and education event series celebrating the contributions of women to Wisconsin's history.
- Lakeshore CAP Inc. of Wisconsin's "Empowered Parenting Through Trauma-Informed Art Therapy," a program offered to mothers to improve self-awareness, mental wellness, emotional regulation, and self-care, all of which are integral components of family stability and parental modeling.
- HELP of Door County's Safe Home and Transitional Living Programs, which provide essential housing and advocacy services for families escaping abusive environments as they build their lives.

Grant application information, including how to apply, can be found at <https://womensfunddoorcounty.org/grants/>. Grant applications are due March 24.

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About the Women's Fund of Door County

The Women's Fund of Door County began in 2009, when a group of visionary Door County residents asked, "How can the Door County community change the lives of women who struggle and offer hope for a better, more secure life?" With a vision of "when she thrives, we all prosper," the Women's Fund builds, enriches, and nurtures the lives of women and girls through collective wisdom and philanthropy. In its 15 years as a component fund of the Door County Community Foundation, the Women's Fund has awarded more than **\$800,000 in grants** and supported more than 100 programs throughout the peninsula. For more information, visit the Women's Fund website at <https://womensfunddoorcounty.org/> or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

The Door County Community Foundation, Inc. is a collection of separate charitable funds set up by individuals, families, non-profit organizations, private foundations, and businesses that are managed, invested, and disbursed for the current and future good of Door County. The Community Foundation was launched in 1999, currently administers more than \$54 million in assets, and distributes more than \$5 million to charities in Door County every year. For more information about the Door County Community Foundation, visit us online at www.GiveDoorCounty.org.