WOMEN BUILDING COMMUNITY

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Apply Now for Women Building Community Annual Grant

The City Federation of Women's Organizations (CFWO) is now accepting applications from non-profit organizations and government agencies in Tompkins County for the new Women Building Community Annual Grant **The deadline for all applications (between $1,000 to $15,000) is 5pm on Friday, September 27, 2024.** Betty Falcao, CFWO board president, noted that grants are awarded on the merit of the program, quality of the application, and available funds. "We're delighted to offer this opportunity," said Betty Falcao. "It's an honor to carry on the legacy of more than 100 years of women's clubs supporting women and girls in our community."

Grant applications, requirements, and guidelines are available at www.womenbuildingcommunity.org. **For further information or questions, contact the CFWO's Grants Committee at grants@womenbuildingcommunity.org.**

The mission of the WBC Grants is to support all women and girls regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, and socioeconomic status; and to act as a catalyst for the improvement of the lives of all women and girls in Tompkins County, thus making a contribution to the entire community. Social Justice seeks to remove systemic barriers and obstacles to social equity for women and/or girls. All applications must address needs and opportunities that improve the quality of life for Tompkins County women and/or girls. Other priorities are Community Development, Education, Health, Human Services, and Gender Equity.

Nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies serving Tompkins County women and/or girls can apply for eligible activities in need of funding. Applications from other organizations without nonprofit 501 (c) (3) designation must be sponsored by an eligible nonprofit organization. Grants will be awarded in December to cover expenses in 2025.

The City Federation of Women's Organizations was founded in 1910 by women's organizations concerned with education, recreation, philanthropy, health, safety and civic betterment. The CFWO has awarded $529,515 in grants since 2013.