

# 2025 – 26 Impact Grant Application

**Nevada Women’s Philanthropy (NWP)** is a member-driven, pooled-funded, large impact granting organization established in 2005 to address the needs of the greater Las Vegas Community. NWP’s membership comprises philanthropically motivated women, united by a powerful desire to address the critical issues facing our community. NWP has invested over $8.7 million with 33 nonprofit organizations in Southern Nevada. NWP Impact Grant Applications are thoroughly vetted. Agencies meeting NWP’s Base Criteria are sent to Grant Screening for further review. Once their process is complete, the recipient is decided by the majority vote of our entire membership. NWP considers projects that provide new or expanded services that align with an agency’s mission and are ready to implement within the first year of award.

### Applicant requirements:

* 501(c)3 public charities that do not discriminate or proselytize.
* Must have a strong Southern Nevada connection.
* Operated in Southern Nevada for a minimum of four (4) years.
* When asked, provide three (3) years of **reviewed or audited** financial statements.
* Demonstrate the ability to financially manage a large-scale grant, and the agency’s annual revenue should be a minimum of $250,000.
* Cannot be a NWP Impact Grant recipient in the past seven grant cycles or a Founders Gift recipient in last year’s grant cycle.
* Demonstrate and clearly define a plan to sustain the project beyond NWP grant funds.

### This grant should:

* represent at least 30% of the proposed project (larger percentages preferred) with the balance of funding secured and confirmed by March 1, 2026.
* impact the Southern Nevada population.
* be aligned with the agency’s stated mission.

The NWP Outreach Committee will present an **in-person tutorial** on the Impact Grant Process on **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at The Assembly by Kiln at 8460 Rozita Lee, Las Vegas, NV 89113. **Please visit Eventbrite using** [**this link**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nevada-womens-philanthropy-outreach-symposium-tickets-1607778441599?aff=oddtdtcreator) **to register.**

For additional assistance, visit our website [**www.nwpsnv.org/grant-process/**](http://www.nwpsnv.org/grant-process/)to view a prerecorded video of our organizational goals, granting process, and instructions on how to complete the application.

**Submit completed 2025 – 26 Grant Applications via email by Thursday, November 13, 2025, by 5 PM (PST) to** **outreach@nwpsnv.org.** ***Incomplete applications that do not meet all the specified requirements will not be considered.***

### Applications must be submitted:

* with Agency Name indicated in the document title as a PDF document
* with one-inch margins, single-spaced, 12-point Arial font
* with numbered pages and the Agency Name in the footer of every page
* no longer than eight (8) pages total for the four sections - Overview (1), Base Criteria (1), Budget Summary (1), Narrative Response (4-5)

# 2025 – 2026 Impact Grant Application

*Please complete and submit in PDF format no later than Thursday, November 13, 2025, 5:00 PM (PST) via email to* ***outreach@nwpsnv.org***

**SECTION I: INTRODUCTION/OVERVIEW (1 page)**

**Organization Name: Project Name:**

**Executive Director Contact Person**

Name: Name:

Title: Title:

Email: Email:

Agency mailing address:

Agency physical address:

Agency Phone:

Agency Website:

### Please respond to each bullet point below in one sentence:

* Agency mission:
* General description and purpose of project:
* Specific use of NWP Grant funds within the project:

### Agency Size and History:

\*Last Fiscal Year Revenue: \*Last Fiscal Year Expense: Years Serving Southern NV: Clients Served in Last Fiscal Year:

***\*If the expense exceeds revenue by more than 15%, please explain.***

**Project Description** (check one or more):

 Existing Service to Greater Client Base Provide a new type of service

 Other (Please describe)

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## SECTION II: BASE CRITERIA (1 page)

Please **initial** each of the following to confirm your agency complies:

 Agency is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt public charity operating in Southern Nevada.

 Agency/project does not discriminate.

 Agency/project does not proselytize or require clients to embrace specific beliefs or traditions to receive services.

 Agency has a local board/representative and local funding sources.

 Agency has operated locally for a minimum of four (4) years and will provide three (3) consecutive years of **reviewed or audited** financial statements conducted by a licensed independent auditor when requested by NWP.

 Agency has minimum annual revenue of $250,000.

 NWP does not fund projects that pay off existing debt, existing or ongoing operational expenses, lost funding for existing projects or programs, unsustainable projects, research, money for a revolving fund/loans, or pay a percentage of the grant as tithing or dues to a parent organization.

 Agency has not been the recipient of the NWP Impact Grant for at least seven (7) grant cycles or of the Founders Gift in the last grant cycle.

 Agency has a solid and uncontroversial reputation.

 The NWP grant is essential to the completion of the project and represents at least 30% of necessary project funds.

 Project impacts a Southern Nevada population.

 Project is in alignment with agency’s stated mission.

 Project will be ready for implementation within one year of being named the NWP Grant Recipient.

 Project will be sustainable after NWP funds have been expended.

 If costs of Project or Budget change from what was originally submitted, NWP must be notified.

 If your agency is selected to move to the Document Packet Phase, you must provide a detailed budget specific to your proposed project or program. Your budget must include the intended expenditure if awarded the NWP Impact Grant.

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## SECTION III: IMPACT GRANT BUDGET SUMMARY (1 page)

Please list each income source and anticipated expense associated with the project for which this grant is being requested. If your Agency is selected to move to the Document Packet (Doc Pac) phase, you will be required to give a detailed project budget with a comprehensive listing of all items and the timeline for receipt of grant funds.

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| **PROJECT FUNDING** |  |
| Nevada Women's Philanthropy Request *(this grant request)* | $500,000 |
| Agency Secured/Confirmed Funding Sources *(please list next lines)* |  |
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| Agency Pending Funding Sources *(please list next lines, must be secured by March 1, 2025)* |  |
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| **TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED for PROJECT:** | $ |
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| **PROJECT EXPENSES (These are example costs. Please edit as necessary to fit your budget.)** |
|  | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | TOTAL | % of Total |
| Project Development Costs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital Costs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel Costs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment and Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operational Costs |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL EXPENSES (a)** |  |  |  |  | 100% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL NWP FUNDS (b)** |  |  |  | $500,000 | 100% |
|  |
| **\*What percent of the Total Project do NWP Funds represent? (c)** |  |  |  |  | % |

***\*****Calculate* ***(b) (****$500,000) divided by* ***(a)*** *(Total Expenses) =* ***(c)*** *(NWP percentage).* ***(b) ÷ (a) = (c)***

*We require a 30% minimum - a larger percentage is preferred.*

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## SECTION IV: NARRATIVE RESPONSE (4-5 pages)

Please expand on the outline below and address the following in single-space, 12-point Arial font, with one-inch margins. Bold/Underline/Caps Lock may be used to identify sections. Please cite sources for any statistics included.

### AGENCY DESCRIPTION – Briefly describe and limit it to 1 page or less.

* 1. Agency mission and history
	2. Population(s) served by your agency
	3. Brief description of current programs
	4. Significant accomplishments
	5. Major revenue sources
	6. Explanation of practices if you are an agency that is potentially seen as discriminating or proselytizing
	7. Other background pertinent to your agency

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION – Each item should be addressed in this section with specific details relating to the proposed project using 3-4 pages.

* 1. Project purpose
	2. Project’s target population
		1. population served
		2. criteria for eligibility
		3. number to be served annually/throughout the NWP grant
	3. Steps required before implementation
	4. Project plan and timeline
	5. Project administration and operation
	6. If the project is a collaboration between two or more agencies, please describe each agency’s role in the project and explain how this partnership in the project moves forward each agency’s stated mission
	7. Evaluation criteria for success and measurable outcomes
	8. Cost and plan for sustainability
	9. Specific use of NWP grant funds
	10. Proposed payment plan (timeline and explanation) for NWP funds
	11. Other funding (secured or pending)
	12. Documented community need for this project
	13. Specific impact of this project (both economic and lives impacted)
	14. Hurdles to implementation
	15. Opportunities for donor recognition – NWP cannot accept recognition, gifts, or awards at any event that is deemed a fundraiser

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