



NEVADA WOMEN'S
PHILANTHROPY
reinventing community giving

2025 Impact Grant Application

Nevada Women's Philanthropy (NWP) is a member driven, pooled-funded, large impact grant-making organization established in 2005 to address the needs of the greater Las Vegas Community. NWP's membership consists of philanthropically motivated women, united by a powerful desire to address critical issues facing our community. NWP has invested over \$8.2 million with 31 nonprofit organizations in Southern Nevada. NWP Impact Grant Applications are thoroughly vetted. Those meeting NWP's Base Criteria are sent to Grant Screening for further review. At the completion of their process, the recipient is decided by 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 So. Nevada for a minimum of four (4) years.
- When asked, provide three (3) years of **audited** financial statements.
- Demonstrate the ability to financially manage a large-scale grant and 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, 2025.
- impact a 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 2, 2024**, 8:30am-12:00pm at Horseshoe Las Vegas Skyview Room 5 (26th Fl), 3645 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Parking validation for Paris LV Parking Garage. Please visit Eventbrite using this link to register.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nwp-2025-impact-grant-symposium-oct-2-2024-tickets-978460229887?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

For additional assistance, visit our website www.nwpsnv.org/grant-process/ to view a prerecorded video on our organizational goals, grant making process and step-by-step instruction on how to complete the application.

Completed 2025 Grant Applications are submitted by email Thursday, **November 14, 2024, by **5PM (PST)** to Outreach@nwpsnv.org. Incomplete applications that do not meet all the specifications set forth will not be considered. Applications must be submitted:**

- with Agency Name indicated in the document title as a PDF document
- **with one-inch margins, in single-spaced, 12-point Arial font**
- with numbered pages and Agency Name in 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)



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via email to Outreach@nwpsnv.org

SECTION I: INTRODUCTION/OVERVIEW (1 Page)

Organization Name: _____

Project Name: _____

Executive Director

Name:

Title:

Email:

Contact Person

Name:

Title:

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 project:

Agency Size and History:

*Last Fiscal Year Revenue: _____ *Last Fiscal Year Expense: _____

Years Serving Southern NV: _____ Clients Served in Last Fiscal Year: _____

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

Project Description (check one or more):

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

____ Other (Please describe) _____

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 **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 changes from what is 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 expenditures if awarded the NWP Impact Grant.

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 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.

PROJECT FUNDING					
Nevada Women's Philanthropy Request (this grant request)					\$500,000
Agency Secured/Confirmed Funding Sources (please list next lines)					
Agency Pending Funding Sources (please list next lines, must be secured by March 1, 2025)					
TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED for PROJECT:					\$
PROJECT EXPENSES					
	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	TOTAL	% of Total
Project Development Costs					
Capital Costs					
Personnel Costs					
Equipment and Supplies					
Operational Costs					
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 - larger percentage is preferred.

Name _____

Page Number _____

SECTION IV: NARRATIVE RESPONSE

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

A. 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

B. 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
 - a. population served
 - b. criteria for eligibility
 - c. number to be served annually/over the course of 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 agencies' 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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