

## **Week Without Violence 2021 Funding Opportunity: Strengthening Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence during times of COVID**

**ABOUT:** Thank you for your interest in applying for short-term funds via YWCA USA's COVID-19 Relief fund to support up to **4 local associations** in response to their community's needs related to victims and survivors of domestic violence. The funding cycle will be awarded at the culminating Week Without Violence virtual event.

The goal of this grant is to provide immediate, direct support and services for those fleeing or attempting to flee gender-based violence and experiencing housing insecurity. That could include funding for COVID-19 related costs such as: unexpected operational or programmatic expenses; personnel; staff safety and sanitation including supplies; programmatic or technological changes for outreach or case management; sheltering residents in hotels or alternate locations; and barrier reduction expenses, like gas, food, rent, and mortgage.

**Note:** Please note that no more than one project per association will be funded.

**ELIGIBLE PROJECT AREAS:** Gender-based violence outreach programs, temporary and transitional housing, emergency shelter, or client assistance.

**APPLICATION SCORING:** Applications will be evaluated based on the completion and quality of the submission, the organization's overall compliance with YWCA USA membership requirements (including a "current" status on support fees), financial solvency, and prior receipt of grant funds from YWCA USA.

Applicants interested in these funding opportunities who are not current on their support fees are still eligible to apply but will be required to have an executed payment plan in effect with YWCA USA if selected.

**AMOUNT:** **\$40,000** to each grantee

**DEADLINE:** **Please complete the online form in its entirety and submit by 5 PM ET on September 10.** The information from this form will determine selection for funding under this grant opportunity.

**Application Link:** [https://ywca.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ddsJPXBWeGhYgCO](https://ywca.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ddsJPXBWeGhYgCO)

Successful applicants will be notified of their award **no later than October 15, 2021.**

### **PROJECT TIMELINE:**

- Application Launch by YWCA USA: August 16, 2021
- **Application Due from Local Associations: September 10 5 PM ET**

- Notification of Award by YWCA USA: October 15, 2021
- Utilization of Funds/Reporting due from WWV Grantees: **April 29, 2022 (Previously January 31, 2022).**

**CONTACT:** Please contact **Ambre Reed** at [areed@ywca.org](mailto:areed@ywca.org) or **Caitlin Lowry** at [clowry@ywca.org](mailto:clowry@ywca.org) with questions about this grant opportunity.

ITEM	DUE DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Application Launch	August 16	YWCA USA
<b>Application Due</b>	<b>September 10- 5 PM ET</b>	<b>Local Associations</b>
Notification of Award	October 15, 2021	YWCA USA
Utilization of Funds/Reporting	<b>April 29, 2022</b>	WWV Grantees

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**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

1. YWCA Association Name
2. ED/CEO Name
3. ED/CEO Email Address
4. ED/CEO Phone Number

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT:**

5. Name of the individual who will manage the program
6. Email Address for the person who will manage the program
7. Phone number for the person who will manage the program

**PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:**

8. Please select the project area(s) that your association will utilize these funds to support: (check all that apply)
  - a. Emergency Shelter
  - b. Temporary or Transitional Housing
  - c. Outreach
  - d. Client Assistance
9. How has your demand changed to meet the needs of COVID-19 affected families? How are you accommodating or shifting to meet that demand?
10. What programmatic or operational changes have you needed to make as a result of meeting these COVID-related needs?
11. How will these funds be utilized to support the selected project area(s)? Please be specific. (ex. \$5,000 for XXX, \$15,000 for YYY)

12. These funds will only provide a one-time \$40,000 award to support the activities you've described. Please detail how you will fund any remaining portion that is not covered by this grant.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

13. Have you received ANY grant-specific funding from YWCA USA in the last three years?
14. If you have received grant-specific funding, how much have you received and what program(s) did the funding support?
15. Please share any other information that would assist YWCA USA in evaluating your application.