

# 2024 Caregiver & Family Leadership Grant Request for Proposals



## ABOUT THE RFP

The 2024 Caregiver and Family Leadership Grant—coordinated by Global Foundation for Girls and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation—is requesting proposals from U.S.-based family organizations, caregiver groups, and/or organizations that support parent and/or family leadership. We are particularly interested in supporting organizations and/or caregiver groups that have a strong commitment to empowering caregivers, family leadership groups, and individuals who engage with families to enhance their capacity and knowledge in areas directly relevant to their work. Applicant proposed projects should directly serve BIPOC communities.

Applicants may submit funding proposals for program or general operating support. Projects should be for a period of 6-months to begin on January 1, 2024 and be completed no later than July 1, 2024.

Grants will be awarded through the Global Foundation for Girls Family Fund. The Family Fund provides support to grassroots organizations and parenting groups, with a focus on supporting family stabilization, establishing familial support for girls/youth who have been in crisis, and parent groups and families who engage in community activism and organizing for issues relevant to their family and communities. This grant will focus on family leadership and families who engage in community activism and organizing for issues relevant to their family and communities.

This round of funding provides up to twenty (20) \$10,000-\$50,000 grants that will be awarded to qualified organizations or groups. Organizations may be invited to apply or may apply during the open call. Those groups or organizations not awarded during this cycle will have the opportunity to engage with GFG for future open calls and to [join our network](#) to receive capacity-building and technical assistance support.

The 2024 Caregiver & Family Leadership Grant application will open on October 1, 2023. Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2023 at 11:59 pm EST. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis up to the deadline. GFG will assess applications collaboratively with The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Family Advisory Committee (FAC). The FAC is a committee of diverse caregivers and families who will assist with marketing, outreach, and review of proposals.

Projects should start on January 1, 2024 and end no later than July 1, 2024. Final reports will be due in early August.

## FUNDING CRITERIA

### Eligibility

- Have a 501(c)(3) designation or have a fiscal sponsor with a 501(c)(3) status.
- Organization should be BIPOC-led and/or family support-focused.
- Have familiarity with grassroots organizing and focus on issues related to family and parenting justice.
- Have the capacity to implement the proposed project and manage the grant funds in accordance with award terms and conditions.
- Be based in the United States.
- Have a 2023 operating budget of \$2 million dollars or less.

### Target Applicants

Successful applicants will have:

- Knowledge of the importance of incorporating diversity, equity, inclusion, intersectionality, power analysis, and anti-racist principles throughout the organization.
- Capacity to engage in community activism and organizing for issues relevant to birthing people, caregivers of children, and families in the community.
- Experience collaborating with community members who are most impacted by issues related to parenting and family justice and who have been traditionally marginalized in these spaces.
- Focus on increasing the capacity to advance parenting and family justice and develop innovative programs among grassroots BIPOC family/parenting groups.
- An asset-based framework rather than a deficit-based approach.



## SELECTION PROCESS & KEY DATES

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| Monday, September 25, 2023   | RFP Launch                                 |
| Thursday, September 28, 2023 | Information session 2pm-3pm EST            |
| Sunday, October 1, 2023      | Application opens                          |
| Tuesday, October 31, 2023    | Application closes at 11:59pm EST          |
| Friday, December 1, 2023     | Grant decisions made and awardees notified |
| Monday, January 1, 2024      | Public announcements made and awards begin |

Click [here](#) to register for the September 28 info session from 2pm-3pm EST.

Click [here](#) (English application) or [here](#) (Spanish application) to apply for a grant beginning October 1.

For more information and technical assistance, please email: [info@globalfundgirls.org](mailto:info@globalfundgirls.org)



GFG uses a trust-based and grantee-centered philanthropy practices. We prioritize BIPOC-led organizations and groups led by women, young girls, trans, gender fluid, birthing, non-binary, and/or intersex persons.