

NAME FOR GRANT ORGANIZATION

2024 Grant WORKSHEET

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DEADLINE: Dec 4, 2023

DOCS NEEDED:

- 501c3 Determination Letter
- W9

Organization Name: Their Organization

Physical Mailing Address*: 555 W. Street Name Ave. City, FL 444444

City*: City

State*: State

Zipcode*: 55555

Organization EIN#: 5x-xxxxxx

Main Contact Person*: Mrs. Ma'am

Is your program led by Southern Black girls and women?*

Yes

No

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Yes

No

If yes, indicate which year and which program. (i.e. 2020 Covid Rapid Response, 2020 Paper Joy)

All of our programs are led by Southern black girls and women:

- 2023 Program #1 (XXXX)
- 2023 Program #2 (XXX)
- 2023 Program #3 (XXX)
- 2023 Program #5 (XXXX)
- 2023 Program #6

Please select the states that will be impacted by this grant. Check all that apply.*

Alabama

Arkansas

EAST Texas

Florida

Georgia

Kentucky

Louisiana

Mississippi

North Carolina

South Carolina

Tennessee

Virginia

West Virginia

Does your work address a new or an emerging issue?*

Yes

No

How long have you been doing this work?*

We have been active since 19xx, about 157 years.

Organization Mission Statement*

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Our Mission is to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. (109 characters)

Organization Vision Statement*

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We strive to harness the potential of every woman; *Your Organization* brings real change to the fight for gender equality and racial justice. These are the building blocks for a world where social justice exists for all. (207 characters)

Amount of Funding Requested*

\$50,000

Describe how your organization works with Southern Black girls and women?*

The ideal answer includes a description of the organization and its work. The applicant is clear about the organization's goals for Black girls and women.

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Our organization has served as an advocate for women and families in Georgia since its founding on the campus of Blank College to not only overcome but to dismantle structural barriers at the intersections of race, class, and gender. We strive to work with women to provide a bridge through which a woman can navigate to greater success in life while comprehending the interplay that various social factors can have to impede her advancement. We work with and for black girls and women by empowering them to get involved in all facets of state-level policymaking, to administer digital fluency and career readiness training opportunities, and to support the educational growth of the girls ages 8-18 through exposure to STEAM (Science, Engineering, Arts/Design, and Math) related careers. (791 characters)

How does your work address the dreams and aspirations of Southern Black Girls and Women? (250 words)*

The ideal answer demonstrates that your organization is listening to girls and is able to craft a response to girls' dreams.

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We dismantle the strongest barriers that prevent women from achieving their goals through the five programs we created. Our work provides women the opportunity to work collaboratively on a “real world” policy project to improve the lives of women and girls in Georgia. We also bridge the gap of obtainability in the field of career readiness for our women and girls by providing free resume creation, professional headshots, job search tips, and financial coaching. Helping black girls and women develop strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills to increase their confidence in chasing after their dream careers in STEAM subjects is a part of the work we do in our organization. (689 characters)

How do you center Southern Black Girls & Women in your work & how are they involved in the leadership?*

The ideal answer includes how the applicant engages girls and women to inform, lead, and participate in your organization or program. (250 words)

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We center and serve women in low- and moderate-income communities that face several barriers to economic and social progress that are not often acknowledged in public policy decisions. These can include but are not limited to access to affordable childcare; access to healthcare; and availability of training for jobs that pay a living wage. When it comes to our programs, we hold listening sessions, collect surveys, and honor our black women leaders and aspiring leaders to engage with the voices of the women and girls in all of our programs. We empower women to make their voices heard and get involved in all facets of state-level policymaking through the Blank Blank Blank program, and Southern girls gain digital fluency and career readiness computer skills through our Blank Academy. The work we do in conjunction with our partners has enabled us to bridge the digital divide by providing more women with access to the internet through free laptops and hotspots that go beyond affordability. We aim to improve the lives of the women and girls in our community and empower them to lead and help others as a result. (1,146 characters)

How will your work make a significant difference in the lives of Southern Black Girls & women?*

The description aligns with one or more of the Name for Orgnaizaiton outcomes (education, health & wellness, economic opportunity, social justice, and leadership). The application is clear about what success looks like for the organization and for the girls participating. The organization can offer a plan to collect impact data.

Please download the Blank outcomes for more information.

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With our partners' help, we can continue creating a space for black women and girls to dream and achieve their dreams without disruptive limitations holding them back. Our core programs address these barriers by providing programming that acknowledges the individual role within these paradigms and their impact on the community when they can step beyond them. The Blank Blank Blank reported that in Atlanta, GA, black women had double the mortality rate of white women when diagnosed with breast cancer. To address this, we offer free mammograms and healthcare resources through the Blank program. The Blank report states that one-third of children in low-income households live in high-shortage areas. The Blank Academy at the Blank Center in the Westside is being planned to serve low-income families and provide affordable childcare so that women are able to focus on their careers and health. A 2022 analysis from the Blank Reserve detailed job losses that disproportionately impacted women during the pandemic, particularly women of color. Part of this issue stems from worker qualifications and availability

of employment in low-skill positions. Our Blank Academy provides workforce development experience for women to increase their skill sets and work in high-demand, technology-based careers that have higher salaries, greater upward mobility, and more flexible work schedules. (1,478 characters)

How do you plan to spend the money if awarded a Black Girl Dream Fund grant?*

An ideal answer describes how the applicant will use grant funding to support their organization's capacity (staff, contractors, technology, software licenses, etc) and/or to expand or deepen programs for Black girls.

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The *Your Organization* is currently working on an expansion plan that will include opening the Blank Blank Blank in 2025. In 2024, the organization will begin hiring the staff for the Center, starting with the Center Director. The director will be responsible for hiring additional staff to fulfill the center's expanded programming, seek out new opportunities for funding and collaboration, and prepare the organization for its opening the following year. The organization will also hire a consultant to create a boot camp strategy for potential teachers of the Blank Academy. 2025 will be the center's first year of operation, and at this time, it is anticipated that programs will be fully staffed. Funding from the *Their Grant* Fund award would be directed towards supporting not only this project, but also fortifying our current programs, updating their curriculums, and fortifying ongoing costs of our organization in our pursuit of bringing joy to the women and girls in our Southern community. (1,060 characters)

How can Blank help to overcome any challenges that you face in serving Southern Black Girls&Women?*

This is the time to ask the Blank for help with challenges that exist beyond the financial.(250 words)

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The vision of *Your Organization* is to be the leading community voice for advocacy, support, and empowerment of women as we dismantle structural barriers at the intersection of race, class, and gender. To accomplish this, we are undergoing a multi-faceted strategic effort to revitalize the Blank Center in the Westside, engage with collaborators to deliver premier services for underserved women, and undergo an organizational shift that prioritizes sustainable growth and community impact. *Your Organization* will focus on growing engagement and fostering conversations with stakeholders to build its reputation as a thought leader in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Anti-Racism space. We are seeking assistance to expand our reach within greater Atlanta and spur participants into conversation, action and behavior change. The involvement of influential black women leaders within our organization and Blank is critical to the expansion and preservation of Southern black girls and women in our community. (1,019 characters)