

## Amplify Her Charitable Foundation Announces \$1 Million Available for NYC Organizations Supporting the Advancement of Women and Girls

New private grantmaking foundation supports the economic and social advancement of women changemakers from under-invested communities

<u>Amplify Her Charitable Foundation</u>, a new private grantmaking foundation created to support the economic and social advancement of women changemakers from under-invested communities in New York City, is seeking to infuse \$1,000,000 into the non-profit, women's leadership ecosystem in New York City and is encouraging all mission-aligned organizations to submit a letter of inquiry.

Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) charitable organizations, and initiatives working with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor. The organizations and/or programs must explicitly serve women and girls and operate within the five boroughs of New York City. Preference will also be given to organizations and/or programs that are led by women and/or girls.

According to the Women's Policy Institute, in the United States, funding for women's and girl's organizations represents less than 2% of all philanthropic giving. Amplify Her Charitable Foundation feels compelled to address this dismal statistic by directing 100% of its grantmaking to women's and girls' organizations locally.

The Foundation plans to formally launch its inaugural grant cycle in June 2023. At that time, organizations that have submitted a letter of inquiry, meet all eligibility criteria and are aligned with the mission and key funding priorities of the Foundation will be invited to submit a full application. Applications will be reviewed in the fall and grant decisions are expected to be made by late fall.

To learn more and/or submit a letter of inquiry, contact Laura Risimini, director of grants, at <a href="mailto:laura@amplifyherfoundation.org">laura@amplifyherfoundation.org</a>

Amplify Her Charitable Foundation will also be activating a dynamic, women-led advisory group in the coming weeks to ensure that its grantmaking processes are community-informed and diverse, inclusive, and reflective of local community needs. To stay informed about the emerging advisory group, email <a href="mailto:info@amplifyherfoundation.org">info@amplifyherfoundation.org</a> or sign up for more information on the Amplify Her Charitable Foundation <a href="mailto:website">website</a>.

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