



# Black Girls Dream Fund Grantee Partner Application

Alabama | Arkansas | Florida | Georgia | Kentucky | Louisiana  
Mississippi | North Carolina | South Carolina | Tennessee | West Virginia | Virginia

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**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:**  
**November 22, 2021, 12:00 PM CST**  
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The Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium's model is rooted in love, joy, and self-determination. We center Black girls and women to improve the quality of their lives and empower women to bring about economic, racial, and social justice in the South. We serve Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

## Values

Girl-centered philanthropy is in alignment with the values of Black women. Sharing is culturally consistent with Black women supporting each other, and sharing is the new currency within SBGWC's grantmaking design. SBGWC will operate based on the agreed-upon **core values**:

- Black women and girl-led
- Collective power
- Community-led programming
- Self-determination
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Transformational (not transactional) change
- Intentionality
- Economic, racial, and social justice
- Innovative/Solution Drivers/Creative Strategies
- Respect
- Self-Care

## Girl-Centered Philanthropy

The Anchor Institutions focused on Girl-Centered Philanthropy to define an approach in which Black women take the initiative to listen to Black girls' needs and provide for those needs through funding or other supports that are tailored to Southern Black girls. Specifically, the SBGWC seeks to:

- affect Black girls and women in their totality to improve overall quality of life;
- shift the image and narrative of, and about, Black girls and women;
- support philanthropic advancement and advocacy efforts affecting Black girls and women; and
- strengthen the organizations that serve Black girls and women.

## About the Black Girls Dream Fund

The [Southern Black Girls & Women's Consortium](#) (SBGWC or the Consortium) is coordinated entirely by a community of Black women in philanthropy, activism and girls' work, who hold deep roots in movement-building throughout the southeast. The partnership recognizes their critical role and the importance of centering the lived experiences and leadership of those most impacted by deep-seated injustices. SBGWC consists of four anchor institutions including the [Appalachian Community Fund](#), the [Black Belt Community Foundation](#), the [Fund for Southern Communities and TruthSpeaks Consulting](#).

The Consortium launched the **Black Girls Dream Fund** to shift current grantmaking efforts in the South and to channel greater resources toward organizations that are intentionally supporting and empowering Black girls and women.

Inspired and informed by research conducted by SBGWC through listening sessions with hundreds of Black girls and women throughout the South, funding will be used to advance services and support. We fund **education, community development, entrepreneurship, health, travel and cultural exposure and wellness and safety** for girls and women in 12 Southern states.

The 2021 Black Girl Dream Fund offers general operating grants.

### Completing the Application

- The Consortium will offer several grant seeker workshops between Monday, November 1 through Friday, **Nov 19, 2021** at 6:30 EST ( 5:30 CST). [Register for one of the sessions.](#)
- The SBGWC uses an online application grants management system called Fondant. Applicants will need to create a profile to complete the application. [Begin a new application](#). Refer to the attached document for help **to create an account**.
- The SBGWC accepts video applications as well.

### Organizations wishing to apply must:

- Work and be located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia.
- Led and informed by black girls and women, community led
- Serve black girls and women
- Organizations must have their 501(c)(3) tax exempt status or a fiscal sponsor that is a 501(c)(3) organization. **Please let us know if you need assistance in obtaining a fiscal sponsor.**

### We do not fund:

- Profit-making organizations
- Electoral lobbying for initiatives or public office.
- Major capital projects
- Religious based programming

# Organizational Background

Organization Name					
Address	City, State		Zip Code		
			County		
Phone Number		Fax Number			
Website		Organization Email			
Contact Person (include title)					
Contact Phone Number		Contact Email			
Do you have 501(c)(3) status?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, list your EIN	
If no, list your Fiscal Sponsor's name					
Fiscal Sponsor's Contact Person and Address		Fiscal Sponsor's EIN			
Fiscal Sponsor Phone		Fiscal Sponsor Email			
<p>Have you applied for funding from SBGWC in the past?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <p>If yes, indicate which year and which program. (i.e. Covid Rapid Response, Black Girl Joy)</p>				Year	Program
What is the name of the project?		Request Amount		\$	
What are your project start and end dates?		Start _____	End _____	Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does your work address a new or an emerging issue?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		How long have you been doing this work?	

