

IRAF EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2024

OVER 76,000 WOMEN, GIRLS, & GENDER-EXPANSIVE PEOPLE IMPACTED

The Immediate Response Action Fund (IRAF) addresses urgent and unanticipated needs of organizations or programs that primarily serve women, girls, and the gender-expansive community. From receiving a completed application to communicating a decision – the IRAF grant review process is completed in 10 business days. **No other foundation in the region is responding this rapidly.**



of applications received: 20



Amount Requested: \$196,057

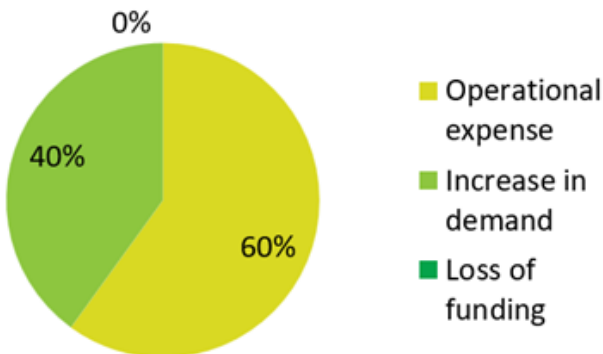


of grants awarded: 9



Amount Awarded: \$87,367

Unanticipated Need



GRANTS UP TO \$10,000 FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO 12 MONTHS

Pillars Addressed by Grants Awarded*

- 78% Economic Self-Sufficiency and Justice
- 67% Safety Against Gender-Based Violence
- 22% Reproductive Justice and Sexual Health
- 44% Leadership Development of Girls and Young Women

**Some grants address more than one pillar*

Counties served by Grants Awarded*

- Philadelphia - 78%
- Chester - 11%
- Bucks - 11%
- Montgomery - 0%
- Delaware - 11%
- Burlington - 22%
- Gloucester - 0%
- Camden - 11%

**Some grantees serve more than one county*

The most frequently funded population was women experiencing Intimate Partner / Domestic Violence

IRAF GRANTEES 2024

ORGANIZATION NAME	URGENT NEED	AMOUNT	IMPACT
The Wardrobe	State budget impasse threatened their ability to administer the PA Workwear program which provides women on TANF clothing for new jobs or job interviews	\$10,000	Maintained uninterrupted service to TANF participants during a 7-month gap in government funding, honoring 1,052 PAWW appointments for 568 TANF recipients.
Contact of Burlington County	Delay in contracts changed the time for carrying the organization's costs from 1 – 3 months to 5 months, jeopardizing their ability to provide programming. Without supportive fund, the organization was going to have to shut down.	\$10,000	Provided services to 500 survivors of sexual assault: 24/7 Sexual Violence Hotline, Confidential Sexual Violence Advocates, Free Bilingual Confidential Counseling, Prevention Education, and an Emotional Support Helpline.
Women In Transition	Significant decrease to Victims of Crime Act Funding put their LifeLine telephone counseling service at risk of being discontinued	\$10,000	Provided trauma-informed empowerment counseling to 450 victims and survivors of domestic violence and intimate partner abuse.
The Everywhere Project	Sudden loss of box truck which was donated for in-kind use to transport supplies	\$10,000	Delivered food, clothing, toiletries, reproductive and sexual health services, wound care, social services, harm reduction services, and overdose prevention services in Center City and Kensington.
Potter's House Mission	Front window in the main lobby was broken, foul play suspected, resulting in the need for upgraded security	\$9,000	Window replaced and doorbell monitoring system installed ensuring the safety of the senior women residents experiencing homelessness.
Esteem Girls Inc.	Licensing through DHS	\$8,347	Provided STEM programming to girls through a full-time stem summer camp.
Legacy Treatment Services	Burst pipe resulted in flooding which destroyed critical supplies (diapers, groceries, personal hygiene products, client computers, office supplies, and educational materials) at the Generations Family Success Center	\$10,000	Provided access to essential resources, including childcare supplies, food, housing assistance, employment services, parenting skills, financial literacy workshops, family friendly activities and tutoring for their children.

NewView Institute	Discovery of black mold in their basement where they provide services	\$10,000	Mold remediation and new drywall and flooring in the basement allowing them to continue providing counseling and support groups to women experiencing domestic violence and sexual assault.
Hibiscus Rose Therapy Fund	Unexpected loss of funding due to dissolution of fiscal sponsor	\$10,000	Provided crisis mini-grants and 6-month scholarships for ongoing therapy care to Black queer and/or trans individuals.
TOTAL		\$87,367	76,000 served