



2019 Grant Guidelines

Mission

Hand to Hand makes an impact on the lives of women and girls in San Diego County by directing resources to programs that empower change and self-sufficiency.

Grant Funding

Grant funds may support activities to expand current programs, to make them more effective or to improve organizational efficiency in delivering services for women or girls only. Funding for new programs or services within the existing organization will be considered.

Hand to Hand grant requests must fulfill our mission and may include:

◆ education and job training for women	◆ programs for women re-entering the work force
◆ mentoring programs for women and/or girls	◆ health and wellness programs for women and girls

Grant range: \$3,000 - \$10,000

Eligibility Requirements

Grant applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Must be a 501(c) 3 organization in existence for at least two years.
- ◆ Grants are not made to individuals, for special events, endowments, religious or political advocacy, research, capital campaigns or for programs outside of San Diego County.
- ◆ Preference will be given to organizations with budgets under \$3 million.
- ◆ Programs and services must align with Hand to Hand's mission and one or more focus areas.
- ◆ The organization must be willing to host a scheduled site visit for evaluation of the proposal.
- ◆ If funded, organizations must submit an electronic report specified by Hand to Hand. The report must be submitted within a specific timeline and the organization must be willing to provide feedback, stories and pictures which can be used in publications and on our website.

How to Apply

- Download the grant application from www.coastalfoundation.org. If you are currently using an Apple product you will need the most current download of Adobe Reader. The form will not be usable if you utilize "Preview" to fill out the application. Save the application to your computer before you complete it.
- Rename the application document with your organization name or program name.**
- Stay within the stated word count for each section. *Applications that exceed the amount of words allowed or do not submit the required financial documents will be disqualified. Late applications will not be considered.*
- Submit the application electronically by July 17, 2019 to grants@coastalfoundation.org
- Submit electronically in separate documents. 1. current organization budget (income and expenses) 2. current Profit and Loss statement, 3. most recent 990 (pdf format)

Hand to Hand is a fund at Coastal Community Foundation. Organizations that have not received a grant from Coastal Community Foundation within the past two years must submit an IRS tax-exempt letter. A copy of the IRS tax-exempt letter may be emailed to grants@coastalfoundation.org or mailed to 162 S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd, F-50 Encinitas, CA 92024.