



The Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia Giving Circle (CCPGC) 2026 Grant Focus Area & Timeline

The Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia Giving Circle - a Donor Advised Fund of the Philadelphia Foundation- is pleased to announce that it is now accepting grant applications for its 2026 grant cycle. Applications are sought from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations whose primary focus addresses issues of food insecurity, including food production, preparation, access and distribution as they impact women and children in the city of Philadelphia.

Our focus this year is on organizations that provide direct services to women and children who are unable to find or maintain an adequate and stable supply of healthy food. In prior years, grants have been awarded to groups working on the issues of housing insecurity, gun violence, women's health, childhood literacy, immigration, and homelessness.

A single grant of \$50,000 will be awarded to one organization. The duration of the grant cycle may occur over either a 12- or 18-month period at the discretion of the needs of the organization. The application should state clearly whether a 12 month or 18-month grant is requested. If using an 18-month grant period, an interim report must be filed at 12 months.

Deadlines & Important Dates

- Applications are due no later than 5PM, January 14, 2026.
- Semi Finalists will be identified by March 16, 2026
- Site visits to semifinalists will be conducted in March and April.
- Finalists will be notified and information shared with members of the Giving Circle in early May.
- Finalist presentations to the full Giving Circle will be on May 20, 2026 and the grant recipient will be notified the following day.

The application and instructions for applying can be found at <http://www.cosclub.org>. Click on the menu on the top left corner of the site and choose "Giving Circle" from the dropdown menu. Select "Apply for a Grant" which provides details on the focus area and timeline and access to the application.

Any questions should be sent to givingcircle@cosclub.org.