



St Petersburg Women's Chamber of Commerce

Dear Service Organizations and Non-Profits,

For over 90 years, the St Petersburg Women's Chamber of Commerce has been focused on women's volunteerism, women-owned business and supporting both in Pinellas County.

We work to raise funds for our community to support a variety of charitable, cultural, and educational organizations. The funds are raised primarily through our annual InspiHER fundraiser held in May.

The St Petersburg Women's Chamber of Commerce is now accepting grant applications from area non-profits for the 2027 InspiHER event.

- Organizations applying for consideration must be a 501(c)3 and regularly file a 990 with the Internal Revenue Service.
- The organization's headquarters must be in Pinellas County and all business should be conducted within Pinellas.
- Must have been a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit for at least three years
- As part of our annual fundraiser in May 2027, we would expect your organization's support in the following ways:
 - Attend at least three of the WCC monthly meetings for Q & A from membership
 - Board membership attendance at monthly meetings and/or May event
 - Facilitate event sponsorship cultivation
 - Promote event to your membership lists via eblast, mailing, and social media
 - Provide appropriate Live or Silent Auction Items (minimum of one item, value of at least \$100)
 - Provide volunteer support at the event (two volunteers for the booth at the event)

Grant applicants agree not to host their own fundraisers 30 days prior or after the May InspiHER event.

The application must be received on or before August 1, 2026. If you need more information or have any questions, please feel free to contact: [Alision Lescarbeau at wccstpete@gmail.com](mailto:Alision.Lescarbeau@wccstpete@gmail.com)



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Grant Application

Please include the following Organizational Information, Grant Proposal Details and Evaluation Details along with Applicant Contact Information. **Applications are due August 1, 2026.**

All applicants will be notified no later than September 12, 2026.

Organization Information

- Provide your organization mission statement.
- Tell us about the history of your organization.
- Tell us about your current programs and activities.
- Describe the accomplishments of your organization within the last three years.
- Provide your IRS EIN number.
- List your Board of Directors.
- List key staff involved with this project.
- Provide current operating budget.
- List any current government or other pending grants with amounts as well as other sources of funding.

Include the following in your Application Package:

- A cover letter with any other pertinent information pertaining to your request
- Your organization's 501(c)3 Letter of Determination from the IRS
- Your most recent 990 form
- A brochure describing your organization or project

Grant Proposal Details

- Describe the problem or need which you seek to solve and the population demographics you wish to reach through the grant proposal.
- Describe the purpose and objectives of your proposal.
- Provide an overview of your proposed timeline.
- Describe your plan for sustainability of the project.
- What is total budget for this project?
- Project Start Date and Duration
- Amount of grant requested

Evaluation Information

- Describe the desired measurable outcomes and their anticipated timeline.
- Describe how you intend to measure and report on the effectiveness of the proposal.



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Applicant contact information should we need additional information.

Name
Email address
Website
Phone number
Operating Address
Social Media

If you need more information or have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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Applications to be mailed or emailed to:

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Grants Committee

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