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Funding Sources

The following alphabetical list includes local, state, and federal sources that may fund domestic violence-related programs and services.

1. **Akron Community Foundation Women’s Endowment Fund:** This fund awards grants to programs that inspire, empower, and educate women and girls throughout Akron and all of Summit County.
<http://www.akroncf.org/Initiatives/WomensEndowmentFund.aspx>
2. **The Ann Sherry Foundation:** Serving Central Ohio (Licking County) and awarding \$2,500 maximum per year, the Ann Sherry Foundation is a nonprofit corporation whose primary focus is to support innovative ideas in public education and community involvement. It will also consider funding projects involving the improvement of international and intercultural relations and pressing social issues.
http://www.annsherryfoundation.org/Ann_Sherry_Foundation/THE_ANN_SHERRY_FOU_NDATION.html
3. **The Athens Foundation:** Any non-profit or tax-exempt organization in Athens County is eligible to apply. Requests must tie back to the foundation’s mission to “enhance the quality of life for the people of our region through building endowments, awarding grants, and providing leadership on key community issues now and for generations to come.” <http://www.athensfoundation.org/grants/pre-eligibility-screening.html>
4. **CareSource:** CareSource funds responsive grants for crisis support for women and children regarding DV, child abuse, or homelessness.
<https://www.caresource.com/about-us/corporate-information/caresource-foundation/responsive-grants/>
5. **The Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley:** Serving Belmont and Jefferson Counties, this foundation generally does *not* make grants to support the following: annual appeals or fundraising campaigns, organizations outside of service area, endowment campaigns, sectarian religious purposes, loans or loan pay-offs, or general operating or maintenance grants for established organizations.
<http://www.cfov.org/community-action-grants/>
6. **The Dayton Community Foundation:** This foundation has awarded to Montgomery County Children Services before. The programs considered for discretionary support are located primarily in Montgomery, Miami, Greene, Darke, Preble, and Warren Counties. Generally, grants are awarded to help launch new projects not addressed by existing organizations or to support special efforts of already-established, not-for-profit organizations in the Greater Dayton Region.
<http://www.daytonfoundation.org/grtaward.html>

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7. **Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development:** These grants are given for a variety of purposes, specifically for transitional housing for DV survivors, especially in urban areas. <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/grants>
8. **Federal Office for Victims of Crime (OVC):** OVC administers the Crime Victims Fund established under the 1984 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to help victims and victim service providers with program funding in accordance with OVC's Program Plan for the fiscal year. <http://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/index.html>
9. **Federal Office on Violence against Women:** The Office on Violence Against Women funds 21 programs, three of which are "formula" programs. This means that the enacting legislation also specifies how the funds are to be distributed. The remaining 18 programs are "discretionary" in that the Office has the responsibility to create the program parameters, qualifications, eligibility, and deliverables. <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>
10. **The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO):** The FAO serves 32 Appalachian counties in Ohio by pooling donors to allow mini-grants to be awarded to the counties to increase access to opportunity and enhance quality of life. <http://www.appalachianohio.org/about/index.php?section=255&page=429>
11. **The GAR Foundation:** Primary consideration for grants is given to organizations in Summit County. Adjoining counties (Cuyahoga, Medina, Portage, Stark, and Wayne) are given secondary consideration. <http://www.garfdn.org/basicneedsandindependence>
12. **The HealthPath Foundation of Ohio (HealthPath):** HealthPath serves a 36-county region (Van Wert, Mercer, Darke, Preble, Butler, Hamilton, Putnam, Allen, Auglaize, Shelby, Miami, Montgomery, Warren, Clermont, Hancock, Hardin, Clark, Greene, Clinton, Highland, Brown, Adams, Scioto, Holmes, Stark, Tuscarawas, Carroll, Harrison, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Jefferson, Belmont, Noble, Monroe, and Washington Counties). Specific grant guidelines are tailored to each initiative and are explained in each RFP. <http://www.healthpathohio.org/>
13. **The Levin Family Foundation:** This foundation serves Montgomery County and surrounding areas. <http://www.levinfamilyfoundation.org/grant-selection-process.htm>
14. **The Licking County Foundation:** The mission of the Licking County Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens in our area, now and for generations to come, by building community endowment; addressing needs through grant making; and serving as a leader, catalyst, and resource for charitable giving. <http://www.thelcfoundation.org/funds>
15. **Limited Brands Foundation:** Funds from this foundation are for 501(c)(3) organizations in Franklin, Montgomery, and Greene Counties with home office communities in Columbus and Kettering, Ohio, and New York City. Priority is given to those projects

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that: have a L Brands associate involved as a board member, committee member, long-time volunteer or active partner; come from organizations that exhibit strong fiscal management and board commitment; encourage and explore community partnerships and leverage additional support; and provide volunteer opportunities for possible involvement of our associates.

http://www.limitedbrands.com/responsibility/community/request_support/grant_criteria.aspx

16. **The Marietta Community Foundation:** Serving 501(c)(3) organizations in Washington County and surrounding communities, we seek to support organizations and projects that: build on local community strengths and assets, stimulate support from other funding sources, respond creatively to community problems, serve a broad segment of the community, expand access and opportunities for people from low-income and underserved communities, address underlying causes rather than symptoms, increase cooperation and coordination among program providers without duplicating services, improve organization self-sufficiency and efficiency, initiate efforts that will continue to grow in their effectiveness, develop our sense of this community as a special place, have strong board and staff or volunteer leadership, and involve a cross-section of people in project planning. http://www.mcfohio.org/grant_guidelines
17. **The Mary S. and David C. Corbin Foundation:** Organizations eligible for grants are charitable organizations exempt under United States Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and governmental entities for public and charitable purposes. The Corbin Foundation generally makes grants only to or for the benefit of Akron and Summit County, Ohio, and does not make grants to individuals. <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/corbin/guide.html>
18. **Medina County Women's Endowment Fund (MCWEF):** MCWEF serves Medina County and works to make a difference in the lives of local women and girls. <http://www.akroncf.org/Initiatives/WomensEndowmentFund.aspx>
19. **Ohio Attorney General's (AG) Office:** The Ohio AG's Office has federal VOCA and state SVAA funds. <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Victims/VOCA-SVAA-Grants-for-Advocates>
20. **Ohio Department of Health (ODH):** ODH generally funds sexual assault programs but offers grants relating to a variety of public health programs to organizations in Ohio, including county and local health departments. <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/about/grants/grants.aspx>
21. **The Ohio Department of Public Safety/Office of Criminal Justice (ODPS/OCJ):** The ODPS/OCJ has several grant opportunities available, including Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant Program, Violence against Women Act Program, and

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

<http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/grants.stm>.

22. **Peoples Bancorp Foundation:** This foundation serves 501(c)(3) organizations in Guernsey, Fairfield, Washington, and Athens Counties.
[http://www.peoplesbancorp.com/home/fiFiles/static/documents/Peoples Bancorp Foundation,inc Grant Application.pdf](http://www.peoplesbancorp.com/home/fiFiles/static/documents/Peoples_Bancorp_Foundation,inc_Grant_Application.pdf)
23. **The Reinberger Foundation:** This foundation serves Northeast Ohio and Greater Columbus. http://foundationcenter.org/ff_premium/reinberger/apply.html
24. **Richland County Community Foundation:** The Foundation encourages 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that serve Richland County residents to partner with Richland County Foundation in order to provide programs and services that address the current and emerging needs of the community. Organizations eligible to receive grants from the Foundation include 501(c)(3) public charities, schools, and government entities.
<http://www.richlandcountyfoundation.org/grant-information>
25. **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Ohio, Inc. (RMHC-NEO):** RMHC-NEO serves Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Harrison, Holmes, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, and Wayne Counties. Grant funds should be used to purchase tangible items used by children. <http://www.rmhc-neo.org/new/whatwedo.html>
26. **Sandusky Erie County Community Foundation:** Charitable organizations, churches, governmental or other entities determined to be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code are eligible to apply. The Foundation encourages proposals for projects that enhance collaboration among Erie County organizations, build organizational capacity, leverage additional resources, demonstrate sustainability, and yield substantial community benefits. <http://www.sanduskyfoundation.org/new/grantseekers/>
27. **The Toledo Community Foundation:** This foundation serves Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan with a particular emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants from unrestricted funds support a variety of programs in the fields of education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources, and the arts. <http://www.toledocf.org/grants/overview/>
28. **United Way (Local Chapters):** Organizations are encouraged to test and develop new or improved ways of delivering needed services, services which address emerging or newly identified needs, or services which respond to unmet or underserved needs within the Columbus area. The desired results of these demonstration/pilot programs will be improved delivery or services for persons in need and a stronger more integrated human service network in our community.
<http://www.columbusunitedway.com/community-impact-grants>