

## New Jersey Justice Collaboratives for Girls\* Funding Opportunity Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Where can I read about the full requirements and application materials?**

A: Read the full [Request for Funding here](#), and when you're ready to apply, use this [Google Form](#).

**Q: When is the deadline to apply for funding?**

A: ~~June 30, 2022~~ **July 8, 2022**

**Q: Do we apply as an individual org, and then choose the members of the collaborative? Or should we organize the collaborative ourselves and then apply as a group?**

A: You will need to submit the members of the collaborative and identify who will be the prime applicant in the application. When applying, you must already have the members of your collaborative identified.

**Q: Will there be opportunities to engage in the collaborative outside of applying for the funding opportunity?**

A: The project period will be a chance for collaboratives to solidify their plan of action and begin implementation. Depending on their proposals, collaboratives may intend to engage with other community efforts. The Concluding Symposium will invite other New Jersey-based, girl\*-focused efforts to join, meet with collaboratives, and learn how we can continue this work state-wide.

**Q: Do youth need to be involved and included in the application?**

A: It is preferred that you have youth identified prior to applying. If you do not, we expect collaboratives to submit their plan for engaging girls\*, along with expectations and criteria. Also, until youth are engaged, critical decisions on the work should not move forward and collaboratives will need to account for that in their timeline and scope. It's crucial that the program is co-developed with girls, young women, and gender expansive people of color who are/have been system-impacted.

**Q: If we are an all volunteer organization, can we use part of the money to hire staff to help with the program?**

A: Yes, funds can be used to pay staff salaries. Please elaborate on the expenses in the [budget template](#) when submitting your application.

**Q: Where will the Awards Convening, Concluding Symposium, and trainings be held?**

A: The in-person events, which are the Awards Convening and Concluding Symposium, are set to take place in New Brunswick. If the location changes, awardees will be notified in a timely manner. All training will be held virtually.

**Q: Would it be okay to schedule a phone meeting to discuss thoughts/concerns about applying for this funding?**

A: We're happy to meet with you if you have any questions regarding the NJJCG funding or Training/Technical Assistance. Please email Aysha Khan (she/her) at [aysha@nationalcrittenton.org](mailto:aysha@nationalcrittenton.org) with the subject line, "NJJCG Funding Inquiry". Please note that we do not connect organizations for the purposes of creating a collaborative.