



INNOVATION AND IMPACT 2025 Grants Program Announcement

Donate Life Wisconsin (DLW) supports its mission through the *Innovation and Impact Grants Program*. Funds are made available annually to support projects focused on either:

- Increasing the number of individuals who register to become organ, eye and tissue donors
- Increasing the number of donated organs/tissues available for transplantation

DLW will accept *Letters of Intent* (LOI) for projects from eligible nonprofit organizations* for potential 2025 DLW grant funding April 29-June 3, 2024.

Proposed 2025 projects may focus on any one or more of the following:

- Unmet need related to increasing donor registration or the availability of more donated organs/tissues in Wisconsin
- Specific demographic, age or professional group
- Unique geographic location (county, region or tribal area) in Wisconsin
- Transformational change in professional/clinical practices, policy or systems

Funding requests must be between \$10,000-\$50,000/project. Requests outside of this range will not be considered. All projects must be completed between January 1 and December 31, 2025 – no exceptions. Organizations must have the ability to begin a project on or shortly after January 1, with or without a signed agreement.

There is no limit to the number of projects an eligible organization* may submit for consideration. Collaborative projects between organizations are welcome. However, at least one organization involved in a collaborative project submission must meet the “eligible organization” criteria.

Eligible organizations located outside of Wisconsin may submit an LOI if the proposed project will be conducted in Wisconsin.

2025 GRANTS INFORMATION SESSION

A virtual Grants Information Session will be held on April 30, 2024 at 12:00 pm (CT)

- ✓ Request a meeting link, contact: chuber@donatelifewisconsin.org

Questions: Cindy Huber, Director of Operations: chuber@donatelifewisconsin.org

* ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations that are eligible to apply or serve as the lead organization for a project must be recognized as exempt for federal taxation under Section 501(c)3 of the IRS Code, be able to provide proof of charitable status in Wisconsin (if applicable) and be able to submit an audited financial statement at the conclusion of the grant, if requested by Donate Life Wisconsin.