



2027- 2028 Project & Grant Deadline: September 4th, 2026

The project must address a major community need and fall within our focus area of “Strengthening Families.” We are committed to this focus by identifying and participating in programs that promote parenting skills, promote the positive development and education of all children and youth, support the elderly and the medically under-served and strengthen the community.

All project proposals must be received by a designated non-profit agency that is a 501(c) (3) organization. A Junior League project “year” runs from June 1 to May 31.

The project should ideally utilize 8-25 volunteers for 15-20 hours each in a meaningful way. A minimum of 8-10 volunteers must be utilized in the project. Priority will be given to proposals that offer a variety of clearly defined volunteer opportunities.

The completed proposal is due by 5pm Friday, September 4th. Please submit a complete pdf copy of the completed proposal and any required attachments to communityresearch@jlmontgomery.org. We no longer accept handwritten forms. The proposal and required attachments must be submitted in 1 (one) single pdf. We cannot make exceptions to the filing deadline.

After the proposal is received, you will be contacted by a Community Research Committee member to discuss your proposal and a site visit may be scheduled. This will occur by October 2026.

The Committee members will thoroughly review each submitted proposal and make a recommendation to the Junior League Board of Directors fall of 2026.

Proposed projects will be voted on by the full JLM membership by February 2027.

Projects are not officially accepted until a minimum number of Junior League members volunteer to staff the project. Thus, a membership-approved project can be denied funding if members do not choose to volunteer for the project.

A contract between the Junior League and the sponsoring organization of each accepted project will be signed in May 2027. Checks will be presented to the selected organizations at that time.

Applicants not receiving funding will be notified via email by March 2027.

Questions?

Please contact the Community Research Chair, Catrina Lewis, at communityresearch@jlmontgomery.org

