



# THE RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION

## Bristol Female Charitable Society Fund

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### **2009 Request for Proposals**

The Bristol Female Charitable Society Fund supports charitable programs and services in the greater East Bay community of Rhode Island, with a preference for Bristol. The Fund, begun by 88 prominent Bristol women in 1811, was established at The Rhode Island Foundation in 2003.

Preference will be given to programs that promote benevolence and charity, and that especially extend relief to the poor and indigent. Four to ten grants from this fund ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 will be made each year. Please limit your submissions to one application per year when applying to the Bristol Female Charitable Society Fund; however, applying to this fund does not restrict an organization from applying for a grant from another fund administered by The Rhode Island Foundation.

Grants in 2008 supported the charitable work of the following organizations: Bristol Good Neighbors; East Bay Coalition for the Homeless; Family Service of Rhode Island; First Baptist Church of Bristol; First Congregational Church of Bristol; Meals on Wheels of R.I.; St. Michael's Church; and the Women's Resource Center of Newport and Bristol Counties.

Please complete the attached proposal and forward along with additional items requested on page 2 to:

Libby Monahan  
Funds Administrator  
The Rhode Island Foundation  
One Union Station  
Providence, RI 02903

**Applications must be received by August 14, 2009.**

For more information, contact Inés Merchán, Grant Programs Associate, at [imerchan@rifoundation.org](mailto:imerchan@rifoundation.org) or at (401) 427-4034.

**THIS APPLICATION CAN ALSO BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.RIFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.RIFOUNDATION.ORG)  
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### 2009 Application

**Organization Information:**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Official/Chief Executive: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for this proposal: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization's Mission Statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Project Information:**

Project name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of project/program (use additional sheet if necessary):

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Grant amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of the total project costs does this request represent? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What other sources of funding do you anticipate for this effort? \_\_\_\_\_

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Targeted population (include approximate number served):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information -- please include:**

- Detailed budget for the proposed project.
- Audit and final year-end statements for most recently completed fiscal year.
- Copy of organization's tax-exempt 501(c)(3) letter from the Internal Revenue Service.
- List of Board of Directors and staff.
- Report detailing how last year's grant was spent (if your organization received a recent Bristol Female Charitable Society grant).

The undersigned certify that the information contained in this application, including all attachments and supporting materials, is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, and that the applicant is eligible for funding by The Rhode Island Foundation.

**AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL** (Chairperson, Executive Director):

**PROJECT DIRECTOR:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed application to:

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**Deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2009.**