



The **Female Design Council Grant 01** is an inaugural grant initiative launched to support **Black womxn designers in the United States**. FDC recognizes the importance of supporting emerging designers and is pledging to provide direct funding to Black womxn in design.

FDC is committing two \$2,500 USD financial awards to a Black female-led design studio or individual. This grant will provide designers with the financial resource needed to bring their idea into the prototyping and production stage.

The 2020 Female Design Council Grant is supported in partnership with Incollect and BZIPPY. Together, we are proud to support all womxn in design.

Jury / Selection Committee:

- Lora Appleton: Founder, Female Design Council + kinder MODERN Gallery**
- John Smiroldo: Founder InCollect**
- Malene Barnett: Founder BAD Guild / Artist**
- Bari Ziperstein: Founder BZIPPY / Artist**
- Alyse Archer Coite: Design Research Professional**

Guidelines & Eligibility:

Two \$2500 grants to support Black female-led design projects

Application Opens: September 24, 2020

Deadline: October 23, 2020

- Open to designers aged 18+
- Designers must be working or residing within the United States
- Applicants must be able to receive taxable income in the United States regardless of their citizenship status

- Applications open September 24, 2020 and will close October 23, 2020
- You may not apply if you have received a grant in the last six months

Requirements:

Please send proposals to grant@femaledesigncouncil.org and include:

-Project Title

-Project Category: Furniture, Lighting, Ceramics, Textiles, Rugs

-Description of Project

-A portfolio of 2-4 examples of your work

-A letter of purpose which states why the design grant is important to you now, how it will impact your work, and what exactly you need funding for.

-Outline of how funds will be used / supporting budget

-Supporting materials/ images

*Grant submissions are open to US candidates. You can submit your proposal to grant@femaledesigncouncil.org starting on September 24, 2020 and ending on October 23, 2020.

We will reply to all submissions by November 30, 2020. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email grant@femaledesigncouncil.org



<http://www.femaledesigncouncil.org/fdc-grant-01> for more info