



LION'S CLUB GRANT PROGRAM Grant Guidelines

The **mission** of the Lion's Club is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote understanding.

Our **vision** is to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Applications for under \$5,000 are accepted from any non-profit in Cook County and priority will be given to any projects or programs that:

1. Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.
2. Prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.
3. Ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.
4. Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.
5. Help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.

Funds can only be used for the specific request. All or any portion not used accordingly must be returned.

The Lion's Club WILL consider grant applications for:

Program expansion, special projects, start-up costs for promising new programs, support for agencies that have temporary or transitional needs, funds to match contributions from other sources to provide a challenge to raise new contributions, equipment, general operating, program scholarships, supplies, food, training expenses, travel, etc?

The Lion's Club WILL NOT consider grant applications for:

Rent, utilities, ongoing operating expenses, federated campaigns, capital campaigns, etc?

Applications are accepted year round and may be fully or partially awarded as funds are available.

Applications can be scanned and emailed to gmlionsclub@gmail.com or fill out the online application on our website, www.grandmaraislions.com

Applicants may be invited to give a short presentation at a Lion's Club meeting. A final report will be due upon completion of your project. If a final report is not provided, you will not be eligible for future funding.

Organization Information		
Legal Name of Organization		Date of Application
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Individual(s) Responsible	Email	Telephone
Organization Description		
Is your organization an IRS 501c3 not-for-profit?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If no, is your organization a public agency/unit of government or religious institution:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If no, name of fiscal agent:		
Amount and Type of Support Requested		
The dollar amount being requested: \$		
Funds are being requested for:		
Other sources of funding/other organizations you have contacted for funding:		
Budget		
Total annual organization budget: \$		Total project budget: \$

Proposal Summary	
Project Name:	
Please provide a brief summary of the request: (attach separate sheet if necessary)	
How is the project's success evaluated:	
AUTHORIZED BY (please sign and print name):	