



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

SUPPORTING YOUR SERVICE

A guide to LCIF grant opportunities



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) offers a wide variety of grant programs to support your efforts to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and protect the vulnerable. Explore below to find the option best suited to your service project.

Childhood Cancer Grants

US\$10,000 - US\$150,000

Help support and improve quality of life for children with cancer and their families

- What do we fund? Construction and expansion of infrastructure such as family homes; child-friendly areas at child cancer treatment facilities; patient transportation, education, recreation
- Applicable for districts and multiple districts
- Matching funds: 25% - 50% of total project cost, depending on applicant location
- Require half of the local matching funds to be collected prior to approval
- The deadlines to apply are February 1, May 1, and October 1

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Diabetes Grants

Districts: US\$10,000 - US\$150,000; Multiple Districts: US\$10,000 - US\$250,000

Help reduce prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed

- What do we fund? Screening initiatives and comprehensive follow-up care; enhancement of existing diabetes camps; expansion of existing health facilities to increase patient access and health personnel training
- Applicable for districts and multiple districts
- Matching funds: 25% of total project cost
- Require half of the local matching funds to be collected prior to approval
- Only one open Diabetes Grant per district
- The deadlines to apply are February 1, May 1, and October 1

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Disaster Relief: Emergency Grants

US\$5,000 - US\$15,000

Supports Lions-led service activities for immediate and short-term relief efforts to victims of natural disasters

- What do we fund? Distribution of water, food, clothing, medicine, blankets, personal necessities, supplies for minor repairs and equipment for short-term relief activities; grant must be requested within 30 days of natural disaster occurrence
- Applicable for districts
- Matching funds: Not required
- Applications accepted on a rolling basis
- Application should be submitted no more than 30 days after the disaster occurs

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Disaster Relief: Preparedness Grants

US\$5,000 - US\$15,000

Support partnering with local authorities and organizations to prepare for future relief efforts

- What do we fund? Relief goods stockpiling; disaster kit assembly; preparedness education; advance support for first responders, food banks, medical facilities, shelters
- Applicable for districts, once every two years
- Matching funds: 25% of total project cost
- Require half of the local matching funds to be collected prior to approval
- Applications accepted on a rolling basis

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Disaster Relief: Major Catastrophe (MCAT) Grants

Minimum US\$50,000

Provide major support for relief efforts in wake of major natural disasters with significant international impact

- What do we fund? Long-term reconstruction projects
- Applications not accepted; awarded at discretion of international president and LCIF chairperson
- Matching funds: Not required

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District and Club Community Impact Grants (DCG)

Awards vary; based on contributions to LCIF

Support local humanitarian activities

- What do we fund? Broad array of local service projects
- Districts and clubs donating at least US\$10,000 and US\$5,000, respectively, to LCIF during Lion year (July 1 - June 30) may apply for grant up to 15% of donated amount
- May also be applied toward matching fund requirements for other LCIF grant programs
- Applicable for districts and clubs
- Matching funds: Not required
- Apply at least 90 days prior to expected project start date

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Hunger Grants

US\$10,000 - US\$150,000

Support Lions' service projects focused on alleviating hunger

- What do we fund? Large-scale infrastructure development projects and equipment acquisition for food banks, school kitchens, and food storage and transport
- Applicable for districts
- Matching funds: 25% of total project cost
- Require half of the local matching funds to be collected prior to approval
- The deadlines to apply are February 1, May 1, and October 1

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Lions Quest: Program Grants

US\$10,000 - US\$50,000

Multiple District, country maximum: US\$150,000

Implement Lions Quest program where Lions have detailed plan and commitment from local schools, or expand program where it has been active for years and opportunity exists to reach more schools

- What do we fund? Teacher training workshops; student workshop curriculum and materials; translation; trainer expenses; program evaluation
- Applicable for districts and multiple districts
- Matching funds: 25% of total project cost
- Require half of the local matching funds to be collected prior to approval
- Only one open Lions Quest Program Grant per district or multiple district
- The deadlines to apply are February 1, May 1, and October 1

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Lions Quest: Promotional Grants

Maximum US\$1,500

Assist districts in improving understanding of Lions Quest programming and communicating program value

- What do we fund? Informational seminars and other promotional activities for Lions, community members, educators
- Applicable for districts and multiple districts
- Matching funds: Not required
- Applications accepted on a rolling basis

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Lions Quest: Community Partnership Grants

Maximum US\$15,000

Start Lions Quest programs in new areas or reactivate dormant programs

- What do we fund? Pilot implementation/expansion; student and teacher-training workshop expenses; curriculum translation; program evaluation and research
- Applicable for districts and multiple districts
- Matching funds: Not required
- Applications accepted on a rolling basis

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Matching Grants

US\$10,000 - US\$150,000

Help establish or expand Lions-initiated projects addressing critical human and social needs

- What do we fund? Construction and equipment costs for projects serving large and vulnerable populations
- Applicable for districts and multiple districts
- Matching funds: 25% - 50% of total project cost, depending on applicant location
- Require half of the local matching funds to be collected prior to approval
- The deadlines to apply are February 1, May 1, and October 1

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Vision Grants

US\$10,000 - US\$300,000

Help fight major causes of preventable and reversible blindness; provide services to those with blindness or visual impairment

- What do we fund? Renovation of existing infrastructure and cost-effective equipment; in developing countries, funds can also be used for workforce training and limited consumables.
- Applicable for districts and multiple districts
- Matching funds: 25% - 50% of total project cost, depending on applicant location
- Require half of the local matching funds to be collected prior to approval
- A district or multiple district may have two Vision Grants in process at any time
- The deadlines to apply are February 1, May 1, and October 1

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Leo Service Pilot Grant Program

US\$1,500 - US\$5,000

Support Leos in assessing, planning, implementing their own service projects

- What do we fund? Hands-on, community-based humanitarian service projects directly developed, implemented, and carried out by Leo Clubs, in collaboration with Lions
- Applicable for districts and multiple districts
- Matching funds: 25% of total project cost
- The deadlines to apply are February 1, May 1, and October 1

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A WORLD IN NEED

2.2 billion people have vision impairment or **blindness**¹

NEARLY **one-third** of young teens worldwide have recently experienced **bullying**²

1 in 11 people has **diabetes**³

300,000 children aged 0-19 are diagnosed with **cancer** each year⁴

~1 in 9 people lacks enough food to be healthy and active⁵

10 million hectares of forest are **destroyed** every year⁶

Weather-related **disasters** have grown more than **50%** over the last 40 years⁷

By 2025, **half** the world's population will live in **water-stressed areas**⁸

LIONS AND LCIF RESPOND

Devastation is experienced everywhere, every day. While many say the world's needs are too great to overcome, more than 1.4 million Lions globally say, "We Serve." With funding and expertise from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions offer hope to a world in need.

Today, Lions and LCIF — the only foundation empowering Lions service on a global scale — continue a shared commitment to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need, locally and globally.

SOURCES: ^{1,3,4,8}World Health Organization; ^{2,6,7}United Nations; ⁵Food Aid Foundation

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