

# Lodi Area Community Endowment Grant Application

The Lodi Area Community Endowment (LACE) is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the greater Lodi area for present and future generations. LACE will accept grant requests from qualifying tax-exempt organizations. Key interest areas include: educational, cultural, environmental and civic interests.

LACE grants are limited to projects that serve people who reside in the area bounded by the School District of Lodi. LACE does not fund endowments, loans or re-grant programs, multi-year commitments, religious activities, individuals or groups without a 501(c)(3) designation, other foundations, organizations that practice discrimination, political activities or travel expenses.

**Grant Guidelines:**

- Grants generally range from \$100 - \$2,000
- Grant requests must be postmarked by July 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for the current funding year
- Grant recipients may not apply for a second grant in the same calendar year
- LACE may request additional information following submission of a grant application
- Grant recipients must submit a final report (one page) within one year of the grant disbursement.

**Application Process:**

- Complete this page plus up to one page of narrative
- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Include proof of 501(c)(3) status and a roster of organization’s board members
- Return to: LACE / P.O. Box 256, Lodi, WI 53555

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact person / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization website: \_\_\_\_\_

Project name: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration (dd/mm/yy–dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Total project budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Total budget for organization’s last fiscal year: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax exempt status: \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
Has your organization received funds in the past from LACE?	_____	_____
Is this a new project?	_____	_____
Will the project move forward without this funding?	_____	_____
Will you accept partial funding of this request?	_____	_____
Did the organization have a deficit last year?	_____	_____

If you responded “yes” to any of the above questions, please explain.

**Narrative** (attached up to one page for narrative):

- A. Describe Organization (mission, history, any deficit from last year, etc.)
- B. Describe the Project (purpose, activities, population served, expected outcomes)
- C. How would the money be spent? (Excludes compensation for time/wages)
- D. Is this a cultural, educational, civic, or environmental project?

I/We certify that the recipient does not discriminate, is not participating in political activities and funds will not be used for a religious activity.

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_