

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 1st 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 263, Lodi, WI 53555

Date: _____

Organization: _____

Contact person / Title: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Organization website: _____

Project name: Furnishing Community Center 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 |
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| 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 following questions please explain.

Narrative (attached up to one page for narrative):

- A. Describe the Project (purpose, activities, population served, expected outcomes)
- B. Describe Organization (mission, history, any deficit from last year, etc.)
- 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.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____