



Community Project Grants Information

General Information

1. JLB Community Project grant amounts vary from year to year.
2. A Community Project grant is for non-profit agency/organizations that provide service to the community and is consistent with the purpose of the Junior League of Bakersfield (JLB). JLB's focus area is Women and Child Welfare, which includes issues related to at-risk, abuse and neglect, health, and education.
3. A Community Project grant must include reasonable opportunities for volunteer service by JLB members, (a JLB chair and committee will be assigned to the Project). Additional information is included with application.
4. A Community Project grant may be awarded to an organization only once for the same purpose.
5. A Community Project must demonstrate **potential for financial self-sufficiency and collaboration** with other community agencies/non-profits who may have similar projects and serve the same groups following JLB's involvement.
6. Community projects can be submitted for renewal the following year during the application timelines but will not be considered if funded for three years.

Procedures

1. A Community Project grant application must be submitted to the Junior League of Bakersfield office **by December 1, 2011 by 2:00 pm or postmarked by December 1, 2011. No applications will be accepted** after this date.
2. Community Project proposals are screened and evaluated by the JLB Community Research and Projects Evaluation Committees. Recommendations for expenditures are made to the Board of Directors and General Membership for a final vote of approval. Applicants will be notified of the results by June 1, 2012.
3. Each Community Project grant recipient will sign a contract regarding the use of funds.
4. Each Community Project grant recipient will complete periodic and final reports with the assistance of the JLB Project Chair.
5. Community Projects are reviewed annually and must be re-submitted for continued funding (up to 3 years). Community Project funding is not renewed automatically and funds may fluctuate.
6. Grant monies are awarded at the September 12, 2012 JLB General Meeting.
7. Recipients will submit periodic reports and an annual report to JLB upon final expenditure of funds to the PEC Chair.

Deadline is December 1, 2011 at 2:00pm or postmarked by December 1, 2011

Mail or return eleven (11) copies of your completed application to:

Community Research Committee
Junior League of Bakersfield
P.O. Box 2920
Bakersfield CA 93303
or drop off at
Junior League of Bakersfield
1928 19th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301

*If you have questions please call 661 322-1671
Or email juniorleagueofbakersfield@gmail.com*