

Community Grant Guidelines

Grant Range: up to \$10,000

Deadline: February 23, 2026

At Port Arthur LNG, we collaborate with organizations implementing impactful, community-driven initiatives that address local needs and create positive change. As part of this commitment, we offer organizations the opportunity to apply for support through our community grant program, which provides funding for small-scale, high-impact projects that strengthen communities and deliver measurable outcomes.

This guide provides detailed instructions about the community grant cycle, including application requirements, review and approval processes and post-grant reporting expectations. Please review the information carefully and retain this document for reference throughout the application process.

Community Grant Program Examples

Examples of eligible projects include but are not limited to:

- pilot or short-term programs
- one-time community improvement projects
- youth programming
- health and well-being programs
- economic empowerment efforts

These examples are provided for illustrative purposes only and do not guarantee eligibility or funding.

Grant Timelines and Deadlines

- Application deadline: February 23, 2026
- Grant funding disbursement period: March 16 to April 10, 2026
- Impact reporting: Final reports and outcome metrics must be submitted within 30 days of project completion.

Application Process

- Organizations must submit an online application via our grant management system: <https://bit.ly/45T0hMO>
- Additional documents are required to complete your application. Please note that instructions differ for organizations that have previously received funding and those that have not.

For organizations that received funding in 2025, please provide:

- W-9 Form (must reflect the year the application is submitted)
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption (ABAC) form (must reflect the year the application is submitted). To prepare the form for upload as part of the application, please click the following link: <https://bit.ly/4pDW1rA>

For organizations that were NOT funded in 2025, please provide:

- Supplier Form: Organizations that have not previously received funding must complete this form to upload information into our internal system and provide banking details for direct payment. <https://bit.ly/3NwIPrf>

The following forms are included in the packet and must be completed:

- W-9 Form: must reflect the year the application is submitted
- California Withholding Exemption Certificate: required because we are a California-based company
- ACH Payment Information: for direct deposit to your organization's account
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption (ABAC) form: Screening document requiring a list of board of directors' names and citizenship (must reflect the year the application is submitted)

Budget Requirements

As part of the application form, organizations will be required to provide an itemized budget detailing how the requested funds will be allocated. The budget should include:

- Line-item expenses with the corresponding dollar amount for each
- A brief description of how each expense supports the proposed project

If an application is not accurate or incomplete it will be disqualified.

Next Steps for Approved Applicants

Organizations receiving funding will be provided with instructions for agreement signing and reporting requirements.

Impact Reporting

Grant recipients are required to submit a post-grant evaluation (impact) report demonstrating the agreed use of funds and providing outcomes and data related to the investment.

- Impact reports must be submitted within 30 days of project completion or within a mutually agreed timeframe.
- Organizations who fail to complete the required steps will be ineligible for funding for two calendar years.

Community Grants vs. Sponsorships

This program does not fund sponsorships. Sponsorships fund event-based activities such as celebrations, educational fairs or community gatherings that provide direct benefits to the community through programs or initiatives led by nonprofit organizations and community groups.

Event sponsorship requests submitted through the community grant application will not be reviewed. For information on event-specific sponsorship opportunities, please visit our community giving webpage and refer to the sponsorships section.

Port Arthur LNG retains sole discretion in all grant funding decisions.

Contact Us

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Port Arthur LNG reserves the right to monitor or audit funded projects as necessary.