

CAC2 Innovation Council Opportunity: Lions Club International Foundation's Childhood Cancer Grant Program

DESCRIPTION

Overview of the Opportunity: Lions Club International has a grant program designed specifically for Childhood Cancer projects. Grants are available to Lions districts and multiple districts in amounts from US \$10,000 to US \$150,000. Projects must be implemented in coordination or collaboration with existing government or charitable childhood cancer medical facilities.

The Type of Request: Information Sharing

The Ask: Inform CAC2 members about the opportunity to apply for one of these grants in conjunction with their local Lions Club.

Supporting Documentation:

Projects must:

- Have a strong Lions identity and involvement
- Coordinate or collaborate with existing government or charitable childhood cancer medical facilities
- Improve the quality of life for children with cancer and their families
- Provide long-term benefits
- Support efforts too large for one club to undertake alone
- Mobilize significant local matching funds
- Highlight the presence of Lions in the community or region
- Serve a large population or region

Constraints:

- Two clubs (at a minimum) must make a significant financial contribution to the project by securing and/or raising local matching funds. Ideally, many more clubs are involved in the development and execution of the grant project.
- The project should be new and not yet begun.

Grants are available in amounts from US \$10,000 to US \$150,000. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but must be received by LCIF no less than 90 days before the board meeting dates, and the deadlines to apply are February 1, May 1, and October 1.

Childhood Cancer Grant Program website: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/cancer-grant?utm_campaign=rkd_grant&utm_medium=cpc+grant&utm_source=google&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwko21BhAPEiwAwfaQCB8uel7HlcLgWp9TGFqHAQ-dPcaf7KTBdk3mKJACbZYnANJfXi4RoCVoQQAvD_BwE

Here is a directory of Lions Clubs: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator>.