

LION GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

LION GRANT GUIDELINES

The LION Grant

- provides \$10,000 total for the Live Oak community
- provides no more than \$1,000 to fund the materials and authorized professional services for each individual neighborhood project
- is used for physical improvements (examples include gardens and landscaping projects, murals, neighborhood watch and other signs, new or better lighting, etc.) that address community safety, health, and beautification
- is distributed over six months during which time projects are started and completed

LION PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS

A determination of how much and to whom LION Grants are awarded is based on a combination of the LION Grant Eligibility Guidelines having been satisfied and a scoring system which ranks the qualitative and quantitative benefits of the projects.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel made up of one representative of the LOFRC, one representative of the LION Resources Group, and one mutually-agreed upon member of the community. Applications will be scored on a 100 point matrix as follows:

- clear completion of the LION Grant Application (provided with this form), 10 points
- involvement of and agreement between multiple residents of the neighborhood (evidence of which is demonstrated by three neighborhood members adding their names and contact information to the grant application), 30 points
- matches up with and address neighborhood/community priorities and needs based on house meeting results, 30 points
- provides multiple benefits to the neighborhood/community (engagement, leadership safety, health, aesthetics, etc.), 20 points
- able to be started and completed within a six-month timeframe, 10 points

Notice of LION projects selected by the panel will be provided in writing by the Neighborhood Engagement Specialist.

FUND TRANSFER MECHANISM

LION Grant funds will be held and distributed in two payments through Community Bridges Live Oak Family Resource Center (the first portion upon notification of the project and the remainder upon submittal of a financial accounting of spent funds). The accounting will adhere to practices of Community Bridges using a system of invoices and receipts.

LION GRANT APPLICATION

(attach additional sheets as needed)

Neighborhood Location _____

Name of Applicant Representing Neighborhood _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Names/Addresses/Phone Numbers of Three Other Group Members

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please provide a brief description below of this neighborhood project idea.

Please briefly list the ways that you believe this project idea will benefit the neighborhood/community. _____

Please provide a mini budget for the materials required to fund the project idea.

<u>Anticipated Material</u>	<u>How many of Each</u>	<u>Anticipated Cost</u>
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_____	_____	_____
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Total Grant Amount Requested for this project: _____

Anticipated Project Start Date: _____ **Anticipated Project End Date:** _____

Signature of Applicant _____