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Lehigh County Reopens 2023 Quality of Life Grant Program

LEHIGH COUNTY, PA- Lehigh County's Department of Community and Economic Development is now accepting applications for the 2023 Quality of Life Grant Program. Funding from the grant may be requested for specific culture, civic, or recreational programs, new projects or events, and for capital projects or operational support in Lehigh County. Cultural, civic, or recreational based non-profit organizations based in Lehigh County, or non-profit organizations that serve the Lehigh Valley and receive a minimum of one-to-one matching support dollars from the organization's home government, are eligible to apply.

Organizations that previously received funds may only request up to 5% more than previous awards. First-time applicants may request up to \$5,000.00. All grant requests may be no more than 25% of the organization's budget.

All applications are due by Friday, April 8, 2022, at 4:00 P.M. Applicants may upload their applications via the County's website or email their application to lccommdev@lehighcounty.org or physically mail in their submissions to:

Department of Community and Economic Development
Lehigh County Government Center
17 S. 7th St., Room 519
Allentown, PA 18101

The review committee's recommendations for awards will be included in the County of Lehigh 2023 budget that will be presented to the Board of Commissioners by August 31, 2021. Grantees will be notified of their awards in December 2022 and distribution of funds will occur after July 1, 2023.

Applications and a complete list of guidelines for the 2023 Quality of Life Program can be found on the Lehigh County website at <https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Community-Economic-Development/Grant-Programs>

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