



LCEC ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDING AWARD APPLICATION

LCEC supports local environmental organizations and programs with environmental funding. Not-for-profit organizations that meet the LCEC environmental funding guidelines are invited to submit the attached application. The Committee will review the applications and award environmental funding s not to exceed LCEC annual budgetary constraints.

To qualify for environmental funding:

- Applicants must be not-for-profit or serve under the umbrella of an agency with 501(c)(3) status.
- Funding should be used predominantly within the LCEC service area or for the benefit of LCEC customers.
- Your agency's purpose/mission should be consistent with LCEC's focus on the environment.
- Funding should not be specifically designed to further the ends of any particular religious denomination or affiliation, political organization or candidate for public office.
- Requests will not be considered for operational expenses such as mileage reimbursement, travel expenses or staff salaries.

Applicants should submit the following:

1. The attached application, not to exceed three typed pages.
2. List of Board of Directors.
3. A copy of your IRS letter or other documentation confirming not-for-profit status.
4. Additional literature related to your organization or the project, as necessary.

Applications MUST be received in the LCEC Public Relations Office no later than March 14 or September 1.

Please return to:

LCEC Public Relations

Email: lcecpr@lcec.net

Fax: 239-995-8758

Mail: LCEC, Attn: Public Relations, 4980 Bayline Drive, North Fort Myers, FL 33917

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DEADLINES: March 14 and September 1

Date: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Organization Website: _____

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Please attach a separate sheet if necessary. Limit response to three typed pages.

1. Briefly outline the purpose and activities of your organization.
2. Give a full description of the proposed program or need this award would help fund.
3. State/explain in detail how LCEC dollars would be spent on this project. What is the total cost of the proposed program (attach detailed budget)? State amount requested from LCEC.
4. LCEC is dedicated to taking an active role in making our communities and the environment a better place to work and live. How will this project benefit the environment in the local area? (Please include approximate number of people or stakeholders served by the project.)
5. How will this project's success be evaluated? Please provide at least one (1) measurable goal and one (1) outcome specific to this project.
6. If you received LCEC funding last year, for what project were the funds utilized, and were the measureable goals met? Please provide a brief description of the outcome.
7. How will LCEC be acknowledged for its support for this project?

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Include the following with your application:

- Additional pages not to exceed three typed pages.
- List of Board of Directors, or list of officers if no Board exists.
- A copy of your IRS letter or other documentation confirming not-for-profit status.
- Additional literature related to your organization or the project, as necessary.

Date

Signature

LCEC Use Only:

Approved _____

Amount Issued _____

Date _____

Initials _____