



COUNTY OF LEHIGH
Office of Community & Economic Development

Virginia M. Haas
Community Revitalization
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Dear Quality of Life Applicant:

The County of Lehigh is currently requesting applications for its 2026 Quality of Life Grant Program. Funding for this grant may be requested for specific cultural, civic or recreational programs, new projects or events and for capital projects or operational support.

Organizations that have previously received funds may only request up to **5% more** than their previous award and organizations applying for the first time may request up to **\$5,000.00**. Also, a grant request may be no more than **25%** of the organization's budget.

Applications and program guidelines are available on the Department of Community and Economic Development's webpage on Lehigh County's website: <http://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Community-Economic-Development/Grant-Programs>.

The application is fillable but must be saved prior to emailing to lccommdev@lehighcounty.org. Please note: The blank W-9 form included in the application is **NOT** a fillable document.

Applications are due on or before **Friday, May 9, 2025**.

Applicants who choose to mail their submissions may send to me at Virginia Haas, Community Revitalization and Development Manager, Lehigh County Government Center, Room 519, 17 S. 7th St., Allentown, PA 18101. Please do not use binders (three-ring or plastic binding) or staples. Applications must be postmarked by the May 9, 2025 deadline.

The review committee's recommendations for awards will be included in the County of Lehigh 2026 budget that will be presented to the Board of Commissioners by August 31, 2025. Grantees will be notified of their awards in December 2025 and distribution of funds will occur after July 1, 2026.

Lehigh County has continuously shown a strong commitment to the civic, cultural and recreational well-being of our communities. We are proud of the support we provide to organizations in the County. We look forward to your participation in this program. Applicants are encouraged to email the Department of Community and Economic Development for additional information at lccommdev@lehighcounty.org.

Sincerely,

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