



COMMUNITY GIVING REQUEST FORM

2027 Fiscal Year
(Oct. 2026– Sept. 2027)

Please take the time to complete each section.
Either scan and return via-email to LEMarketing@LakelandElectric.com
Or mail it to the address below:

Lakeland Electric Attention: Mary Beth Scott/Utilities Marketing Program Coordinator 501 E. Lemon Street Lakeland, Florida 33801-5079
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This form is available online at <https://lakelandelectric.com/About-Us/Community-Giving>.

In order to be considered for the **2027 budget year (October 2026 – September 2027)**,
all requests must be received by **August 1, 2026**.

Each selected applicant will be awarded funding in the amount of \$1000.00. Lakeland Electric's role in the Community Giving grant is to provide funding and in no way, guarantees additional Lakeland Electric support in the form of volunteers, event planning, etc.

Please take a moment to read about Lakeland Electric's Vision, Mission, and Values.

Vision

Powering our community with excellence in energy solutions.

Mission

To safely provide our customers with affordable, dependable and sustainable electric service.

Values

Accountability

Take responsibility for our actions with an appropriate sense of urgency

Customer Focus

Strive for excellence in meeting internal and external customer needs

Values (Cont.)

Initiative

Encourage and value creativity, innovation, and sensible business risk

Open Communication

Speak from the heart and listen with respect

Teamwork

Share information and work together to achieve more

Appreciation

Recognize and celebrate our successes, learn from our mistakes, and value the opinion of others

Diversity

Recognize and utilize our differences

Integrity

Be sincere and honest fellow employees and the general public

Safety

Prevent injury to our fellow employees and the general public

ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION

Name

Address

_____ *City* _____ *Zip*

Is this non-profit organization located in the Lakeland Electric territory?

YES NO

Does this non-profit organization serve the public within the Lakeland Electric territory:

- To a great degree
- To a moderate degree
- To a minimal degree
- No

Key Contact Information

_____ *Name* _____ *Email Address*

_____ *Address* _____ *City* _____ *Zip*

_____ *Phone* _____ *Fax*

Please list your organizations core Mission, Vision, and Values.

How long has organization existed? _____

If less than two years old, please provide three references:

FUNDING REQUEST INFORMATION

Purpose for Requesting Funds?

- Specific Event
- General/Continued Program Funding
- Other

Name of Event/Program _____
If an event, please provide date

If an event, please provide location _____
If an event, please provide time

Total Project /Event Cost* \$

***Each applicant will be awarded funding in the amount of \$1000.00 toward your program/event. Funding will be released in Fall 2026.**

**1. What are your budgetary needs for this request and how will this funding impact it?
How will the funds be utilized?**

2. Does the organization’s purpose for requesting funds align with Lakeland Electric’s mission, vision, or values?

3. How does the program/event benefit the public’s quality of life within the geographic region of Lakeland?

4. Who is the targeted audience that will benefit from this program/event? Estimated number of beneficiaries?

5. Organization(s) co-sponsoring the event:

Is the City of Lakeland providing any additional funding or support? If yes, please explain.

6. Please provide specific details of the achievable goals and objectives of the event/program and the proposed approach to meet this need. List any significant community benefits.

How will the program/event benefit Lakeland Electric customers?

Please attach any other documentation that would be helpful in evaluating the request. All organizations must include a W-9 form with application.

***Non-profit organizations should include documentation verifying tax status.**