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Lowe's Foundation Gable Grants Application Portal

The Lowe's Foundation is proud to offer Gable Grants to directly support community and technical colleges and community-based nonprofit organizations to help prepare 50,000 people for skilled trades careers.

To learn more about the application process and eligibility requirements and selection process, [click here](#) .

All notifications regarding your application status will be shared with the main contact listed on the application form.

Thank you for your interest in the Gable Grants program.

Eligibility Criteria

Let's make sure you are in the right place by answering these eligibility questions.

Is your organization based in the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Which program are you applying for?

☐ Community and Technical College Gable Grants Program

☐ Community-Based Nonprofit Gable Grants Program

The following question shows when the "Which program are you applying for?" question is answered with "college".

Is your organization a community or technical college that is a public institution of higher education as defined in Section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act, and at which the associate's degree is primarily the highest degree awarded?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The following question shows when the "Which program are you applying for?" question is answered with "college".

Is your organization accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education over the course of the grant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The following question shows when the "Which program are you applying for?" question is answered with "community".

Are you a nonprofit organization with tax exempt status under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue code?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The following question shows when the "Which program are you applying for?" question is answered with "community".

What geographic area do you serve?

☐ National

☐ State

☐ Local

The following question shows when the "What geographic area do you serve?" question is answered with "Local".

What City does this take place in?

The following question shows when the "What geographic area do you serve?" question is answered with "State".

Which state(s) does your organization serve? Select all that apply.

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Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District Of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, and 31 more

Do you currently directly provide programs focused on the skilled trades, with an emphasis on appliance repair, carpentry/construction, electrical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), and plumbing?

- ☐ Yes, we currently directly provide these programs
- ☐ No, we do not currently directly provide, but plan to offer these programs in the future
- ☐ No, we do not plan to directly provide these programs

The following question shows when the "Which program are you applying for?" question is answered with "community".

Is the mission of your organization focused on education and workforce development for the skilled trades industry including training, job readiness, and/or job placement?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is your organization a 501(c)(3) public charity, public college, or operating foundation with a valid EIN from the IRS?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

The following question shows when the "Which program are you applying for?" question is answered with "community".

Do you have a fiscal agent?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

The following question shows when the "Is your organization a 501(c)(3) public charity, public college, or operating foundation with a valid EIN from the IRS?" question is answered with "yes".

Attach your signed W-9 form

Are you making a request to fund any of the ineligible categories outlined below?

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☐ Yes

☐ No

The Lowe's Foundation will not consider requests to fund any of the following ineligible categories:

Individuals

Organizations that discriminate, including but not limited to, discrimination based on the following protected classes: race, age, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, country of origin, citizenship, veteran or disability status.

Religious organizations, unless they are engaged in programs that are non-sectarian, benefit a broad base of the community, and have a separate 501(c)(3) designation

Political action committees, candidates, causes, and lobbying

Labor, alumni, or fraternal groups

Recreation, athletic, or sports teams, programs, or leagues

For-profit entities, including start-up small businesses

Endowment funds

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Contact Information

Please provide details of the main point of contact for this grant application. This person will receive all communication regarding this application.

First name

Last name

Email

Please confirm your email

Phone number

____-____-____

Title

Skilled Trades Programming

What is the total amount of funding you are requesting?

Select which skilled trades fields you are seeking to fund.

Appliance Repair, Carpentry/Construction, Electrical, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), Plumbing

How do you plan to use this funding for your skilled trades programs and how will this contribute to your long term goals? (Max 500 words)

What are innovative ways you directly recruit, train and prepare individuals for careers in the skilled trades? Include how the program helps increase the skilled trades workforce talent pool of women, people of color, individuals in rural areas and/or participating in second chance programs, and/or individuals who have historically faced obstacles in securing skilled trades education/employment. Include current and future plans for increasing the talent pool. (250 words Max)

Do you track percentage of the population currently enrolled within all your construction-based skilled trades programs who are residing in rural areas, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Total percentage of the population currently enrolled within all your construction-based skilled trades programs who are residing in rural areas, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Do you track percentages of the population currently enrolled within all your construction-based skilled trades programs who are justice-involved or participating in second chance programs.

☐ Yes

☐ No

The following question shows when the "Do you track percentages of the population currently enrolled within all your construction-based skilled trades programs who are justice-involved or participating in second chance programs." question is answered with "yes".

What is the total percentage of the population currently enrolled within all your construction-based skilled trades programs who are justice-involved or participating in second chance programs.

What is the total percentage of the population currently enrolled within all your construction-based skilled trades programs who are 18 years of age or older.

Are you partnering with any organizations/community partners/employers to deliver the skilled trades programming?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The following question shows when the "Are you partnering with any organizations/community partners/employers to deliver the skilled trades programming?" question is answered with "yes".

Please list up to 3 key organizations/community partners/employers you have chosen to partner with and why. Describe what their role is in the skilled trades programming and how you are working together.

Name

Role

Why are you partnering with this organization? (Max 250 words)

How are you working together? Specificity and examples are encouraged, as applicable.
(Max 250 words)

Please describe how you place students into the skilled trades workforce and how you partner with employers for job placement. (Max 250 words)

What are the long term strategies for funding this project beyond the grants period? Is there an opportunity to leverage this grant for additional funding from other resources? (Max 250 words)

The following question shows when the "Are you partnering with any organizations/community partners/employers to deliver the skilled trades programming?" question is answered with "yes".

How do you incorporate community stakeholders and community-identified opportunities into your organization's recruiting process and training programs? (Max 250 words)

What makes your organization unique and effective, as compared with other organizations working in your geographic area with similar populations? (Max 250 words)

Please upload your budget for the 2-year grant cycle including year 1 and year 2 estimates.

RESULTS / EVALUATION

Current Enrollment

On an annual basis, what is the total number of individuals currently enrolled within all your construction based skilled trades programs?

On an annual basis, what is the total number of skilled trades individuals currently enrolled within your funding request focus area(s)?

How does your organization define program completions? Select all that apply.

Apprenticeship, Associate degree, Certificate, Licensure, Other, Pre-apprenticeship

The following question shows when the "How does your organization define program completions? Select all that apply." question is answered with "other".

Please specify

Funding Year 1 Forecast

For the specific program that Gable Grants might fund, what is the total forecasted number of individuals that would start training in the skilled trades program directly in year 1? This would be anyone who starts training in the program, regardless of if they complete the program or not.

For the specific program that Gable Grants might fund, of those forecasted to start training

in year 1, how many of those individuals would complete the program?

Funding Year 2 Forecast

For the specific program that Gable Grants might fund, what is the total forecasted number of individuals that would start training in the skilled trades program directly in year 2? This would be anyone who starts training in the program, regardless of if they complete the program or not.

For the specific program that Gable Grants might fund, of those forecasted to start training in year 2, how many of those individuals do you forecast would complete the program?

Indirect Impact

Do you forecast that this funding will indirectly impact any additional individuals beyond those noted above? We define indirect impacts as those who are not directly trained in the funded program but would still benefit from the funding. For example, other adults, students, and community members that utilize the classrooms/labs built or tools/equipment purchased by Gable Grants funds. Do not include any family members of Gable Grants-trained individuals in this number as these would be captured in the following question.

☐ Yes

☐ No

The following question shows when the "Do you forecast that this funding will indirectly impact any additional individuals beyond those noted above?" question is answered with "yes".

How many in year 1?

The following question shows when the "Do you forecast that this funding will indirectly impact any additional individuals beyond those noted above?" question is answered with "yes".

How many in year 2?

Multigenerational Impact

Training one person often improves not only their life but the lives of their family members. For example, other household members such as parents or children that have improved quality of life due to improved income. Would your Gable Grants-funded program measure this multigenerational impact on trained individuals? This is not required, but if this is an important part of how you articulate your impact, we are interested to learn more.

Would your Gable Grants-funded program measure this multigenerational impact on trained individuals?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The following question shows when the "Would your Gable Grants-funded program measure this multigenerational impact on trained individuals?" question is answered with "yes".

How many family members of trained people would benefit in Year 1?

The following question shows when the "Would your Gable Grants-funded program measure this multigenerational impact on trained individuals?" question is answered with "yes".

how many family members of trained people would benefit in Year 2

Enduring Impact

Would this Gable Grant leave a lasting impact beyond the proposed two years of funding? If so, provide an estimated number of individuals supported annually even after the funding would end. This would include anyone supported by the enduring impacts of this funded program such as direct use of space, materials, and/or curriculum.

Tracking Success

How does your organization define success? Please describe how your organization has demonstrated success in the past. (Max 150 words)

How will you track success? What qualitative or quantitative data collection methods would you use to understand your impact? (Max 150 words)

Do you currently have the ability to estimate or directly track the number of individuals that move into a skilled trade pathway?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The following question shows when the "Do you currently have the ability to estimate or directly track the number of individuals that move into a skilled trade pathway?" question is answered with "yes".

Please describe how you track your success including any challenges.

The following question shows when the "Do you currently have the ability to estimate or directly track the number of individuals that move into a skilled trade pathway?" question is answered with "no".

Please share more about the challenges in estimating or tracking this data. (150 words max)

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Organization Overview

☐ Manual Entry

Enter the name of the beneficiary organization or registration number and select from the list provided.

The following question shows when the "Do you have a fiscal agent?" question is answered with "yes".

Please search for your fiscal agent in the search field above.

The following question shows conditionally.

Register Your Organization

As you have not registered your organization with our community investment partner, Benevity, we encourage you to submit a request to do so now. You'll be connecting your nonprofit to corporate giving, granting and volunteering opportunities that you may find useful for your organization.

We also encourage you to build a profile that makes it easier for employees at our company (and at other like-minded companies) to find your organization and support your cause.

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Claim Your Organization

While your organization has been identified by our community investment partner, Benevity, we encourage you to register your organization in the Benevity Causes Portal. You'll be connecting your nonprofit to corporate giving, granting and volunteering opportunities that you may find useful for your organization.

We also encourage you to sign up for EFT payments to get funded faster, and build a profile that makes it easier for employees at our company (and at other like-minded companies) to find your organization and support your cause.

The following question shows conditionally.

Phone Number

Website

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Organization mission statement (Max 250 words)

Organization program name

ProjectDescription (HIDDEN)

Year organization established

Organization main address

Please provide the estimated number of employees for your organization.

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Organization Overview (continued)

Please describe how your leadership team and board of directors are reflective of the populations and communities you recruit, train, and prepare. (Max 250 words)

Please attach your annual operating budget.

Have you received a grant from Lowe's Foundation in the past?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What services or programs were provided? (Max 250 words)

What were you able to accomplish with the funding? (Max 250 words)

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Almost Done!

Thank you for taking the time to complete your grant application. Please review the following next steps before you submit your application.

What's next?

Once you submit your request, you will receive an email notification that we have received your application.

All applications will go through an evaluation process and applicants who are invited to the next step will receive an email notification to schedule their Q&A session.

All applicants will receive an email notification of approval or declination upon completion of the grant evaluation period.

Agreement

By submitting this application I confirm that I have the authority to submit this request and agree to the conditions described below.

All information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge;
Should Lowe's Foundation agree to provide support for the initiative proposed in this application, I agree that information about this initiative may be highlighted on Lowe's Foundation communication channels, including but not limited to social media.

☐ I consent to receiving email notifications regarding this request and any subsequent emails from Lowe's Foundation that relate to this request or any future grants or sponsorships associated with this initiative.

☐ I have read the Agreement above and agree to all the terms therein.

