



LA VERNIA MUNICIPAL
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Introduction

Overview of the Youth Empowerment Fund

The La Vernia Municipal Development District (LVMDD) Youth Empowerment Fund is designed to support to empower youth living within La Vernia city limits. We aim to promote positive development, education, and community involvement among the youth of La Vernia. The fund is intended to support various initiatives, including educational programs, entrepreneurship, leadership development, arts and cultural activities, sports and recreational programs, and community service projects. By investing in these initiatives, we aim to create a nurturing environment that enables our youth to reach their full potential and become valuable community members. Through the Youth Empowerment Fund, we hope to promote leadership, resilience, and provide opportunities that will enhance the lives of young people in La Vernia.

Goals

The La Vernia Municipal Development District (LVMDD) Youth Empowerment Fund goal is to:

- ❖ **Foster Positive Development:** Cultivate an environment that supports the personal and educational growth of young people.
- ❖ **Encourage Community Participation:** Facilitate opportunities for youth to actively engage in their community and contribute meaningfully.
- ❖ **Enhance Educational Attainment:** Promote and support educational initiatives that help students achieve their academic goals.
- ❖ **Promote Leadership Skills:** Develop programs that build leadership qualities and encourage young people to take on leadership roles.
- ❖ **Encourage Community Service:** Provide resources for projects and activities that involve giving back to the community.

Eligibility Criteria

Who Can Apply?

Any person enrolled in grades K-12 and aged between 5 and 18, or any organization, regardless of their size or type, located in La Vernia, TX, can participate.

Program Focus: This program is aimed at youth who want to contribute to the La Vernia community by creating educational programs, small businesses, leadership development services, arts and cultural activities, sports and recreational programs, and community service project.

Geographic and organizational requirements

The organization's location must provide services with the La Vernia City Limits.

Status: The applicant must provide proof of being a community-based organization intending to give back to the community.

Application process

Application Period

Applications are accepted from October 1st to September 30th each year. The applications will be reviewed within 30 business days of submission.

How to Apply

Complete the Application: Use the La Vernia Municipal Development District Youth Empowerment Fund Application form.

Submit Required Documents: Include all Necessary attachments as outlined in the application form.

Submission Methods: Applications can be submitted via email to fcavarjal@lavernia-tx.gov or postal mail PO BOX 225 La Vernia, TX 78121

Funding Details

The applicant may receive one-time financial support for the program or project, an in-kind donation, or a combination of what may be needed.

LVMDD will approve up to a maximum of \$1000 going to each applicant or 50% of the actual cost of the project, whichever is less. The LVMDD Executive Director or designee shall certify proof of expenditures, the date the project is completed, and must recommend payment before funds are disbursed by the LVMDD.

The LVMDD may not expend more than \$5,000 in this grant program from October 1st to September 30th each year.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the maximum amount of funding available?

The maximum amount of funding available is \$1,000.00 to each applicant.

Can an organization apply for multiple programs?

No, only one application will be reviewed per year from the organization.

Are there any restrictions on the types of programs funded?

Must be a Youth Program that focuses on community empowerment and must operate within La Vernia city limits. Programs that promote political or religious activities are not eligible.

How can I get help with the application process?

For aid, please contact the LVMDD Youth Empowerment Fund Committee via the contact information provided below.

Contact information

La Vernia Municipal Development District

Youth Empowerment Fund

Executive Director: Felicia Carvajal

City Hall Address: 102 E Chihuahua

Mailing Address: PO Box 225 La Vernia, TX 78121

Phone : 830-779-4541

Email : fcarvajal@lavernia-tx.gov

Website : lavernia-tx.gov

Program Information

Program Title: _____

Program Description

Please provide a summary of the program, including its goals and objectives:

Target Audience

Age Range: _____

Who will be impacted with your project: _____

How will this program empower the La Vernia community?

Project Start date: _____

Project End Date: _____

Location of the Project:

Funding

Total Amount Requested? \$ _____

Budget Breakdown:

Supplies	\$
Facility rental	\$
Marketing/Outreach	\$
Other:	\$
Other:	\$
Total Budget	\$

Provide a detailed description explaining how the funds will be used.

Has Your Organization received funding from the LA Vernia Municipal Development District before?

YES NO

Impact and evaluation

How will you measure the success of a project?

What are the anticipated outcomes for the project?

How will you track and report on the progress and impact of the project?

Additional Information

Please Provide any additional information that would support your application

Please provide the following documents with your application:

- **Proof of 501© (3) status (if applicable)**
- **Business Logo (if applicable)**
- **Current budget for this project**
- **Letters of support or endorsements from a community member (minimum 2)**
- **Any other relevant materials**

Certification

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is true. and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that our organization will comply. with all the terms and conditions set forth by the La Vernia Municipal Development District.

Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Please send your completed application and all attachments to:

Felicia Carvajal fcarvajal@lavernia-tx.gov

Thank you for your interest in the La Vernia Municipal Development District Youth Empowerment Fund. We look forward to supporting programs that make a meaningful difference in the lives of the youth in La Vernia.