



2025 Grant Application

Criteria and Requirements

- Must be a current resident of Weatherby Lake.
- Must include a typed essay (addition of a video optional) addressing the prompt listed in the application below.
- Must include at least one reference from a Weatherby Lake Community member. Please use the Recommendation Form attached to the end of this application.

Please complete the attached application form and submit it and the requested materials to the address below by **September 19, 2025, by 5:00 PM CST.** Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

NOTE: 2025 applicants may need to present their grant application to The Brigade Board in person if the need arises for any clarifications. This decision will be made after the applications are reviewed. Please account for this in your schedule. If needed, these will take place in the week(s) of September 26th / October 3rd.

Date:

Applicant Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian *(if under 18 years old):*

Name of grant project:

Briefly describe what you hope to accomplish with this grant:



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Description of population to be served (*ages, socioeconomic status, ethnicity*):

What impact will this project have on the Weatherby Lake community? (*# of people that will see or take part in, ongoing events the project will support, future growth potential*):

Describe how you feel this project aligns with the Lantz Welch Citizens Brigade mission and vision:



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Essay/Video Prompt

Please include a typed essay or video submission outlining the scope of our proposal including:

- Project Deliverables
- Timeline
- Budget/Cost



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Acknowledgement

I, _____, affirm that I plan to use this grant as defined in those documents. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. If selected, I agree to allow the Lantz Welch Citizens Brigade Committee Members to use my application materials, including any submitted video or proposal materials, for promotional purposes. I affirm that all this application, including the policy proposal, is my own work for formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

Date:



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Recommendation Form

Applicant Name:

Reference Name:

To be completed by the applicant's Reference:

Capacity and length of time you have known the applicant:

Please comment on the applicant's ability to represent the City of Weatherby Lake as a Lantz Welch Citizens Brigade Grantee, to foster community engagement, encourage civil discourse, promote selflessness and to serve as a leader in the Weatherby Lake community. Include any strengths or highlights relating to leadership experience or volunteering and why you feel this applicant should be selected.

Do you feel the applicant would be a good representative of the Lantz Welch Citizens Brigade?

Yes

No

Signature:

Date: