

# JL Community Impact Grant Guidelines

## Purpose of the JL Community Impact Grant

The Junior League of the Great Lakes Bay Region (JLGLBR) is requesting grant applications for projects from nonprofit agencies that preferably are committed to our Issue Based Community Impact focus: Food Security. The JLGLBR intends to partner with or provide support to local nonprofit agencies in the form of “Time, Talent and Treasure” to further the objective.

## Opportunity Statement

The JLGLBR is offering its support in the form of expertise, project management, volunteers, and funding. Financially, the Junior League provides grants up to \$10,000. This money may be allocated to one organization, or it may be divided among several at the discretion of the JLGLBR.

## Eligibility

- Eligible projects will preferably focus on our Issue Based Community Impact Area: Food Security
- Eligible agencies must be classified by the US IRS as a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt Organization.
- Eligible projects must take part in and focus on improving the lives of individuals solely in the Great Lakes Bay Region of Michigan (Midland, Bay, Isabella, and Saginaw Counties).
- Eligible projects will have well-defined, measurable goals that will be periodically assessed, allowing for project alterations.
- Eligible projects must complete a “JL Community Impact Grant Application” form located at: <https://greatlakesbayregion.jl.org/community/jlglbr-grants/>

## Application Process

1. The Junior League year runs from September through May. Applications must be submitted by 5pm January 31st, 2026 to be considered for the current League year,

which ends in May. Applications submitted after the cutoff date will be held and reviewed the following League year.

2. All applications must be submitted electronically to:

[communityimpact@jlgreatlakesbay.org](mailto:communityimpact@jlgreatlakesbay.org) or via the Google Form Submission process

<https://forms.gle/Mxip75Kht5B1cERz8>

3. Successful candidates will be confirmed via Junior League of the Great Lakes Bay Region Community Impact Committee vote.

## General Business

### Who We Are

The Junior League of the Great Lakes Bay Region (JLGLBR) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For over 75 years we have been supporting educational and charitable community needs. For more information please visit our website.

### For More Information:

Please email us at [communityimpact@jlgreatlakesbay.org](mailto:communityimpact@jlgreatlakesbay.org)

\*JLGLBR Reserves the right to withdraw this opportunity at any time for any purpose.