



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SAN ANTONIO

2026 Community Grants

The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. (JLSA) awards individual grants of up to \$2,500 to organizations, projects or initiatives (herein referred to as agencies) that have partnered with JLSA through a community placement or Done-in-a-Day project, either currently or in the past.

Agencies must adhere to the following guidelines for grant applications to be considered:

- Grant applications must be submitted through the JLSA website at <https://www.jlsa.org/community/grants/>.
- Grant applications are considered one time during the 2025-2026 JLSA year. The application deadline is April 12, 2026.
- Proposals must include a copy of the itemized project proposal budget, most recent agency audit and IRS Letter Ruling 501(c)(3) status. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Applicability to JLSA's Community Positions (abuse, aging, arts, children, education, environment, family preservation, volunteerism, women)
- Ability to demonstrate measurable outcomes and positive impact on the San Antonio area community

JLSA is unable to fund the following:

- General operating expenses, including printing, office supplies, and postage
- Endowments
- Debt reduction
- Fundraising expenses

- Travel expenses
- Salaries
- Political expenses
- Religious projects
- Capital campaigns
- Acquisitions or the construction of buildings
- Routine equipment maintenance
- Routine facility maintenance
- Purchase of vehicles
- Expendable items

Acceptance of a JLSA Grant will require the following obligations:

- Agree to submit reports and pictures regarding the use of these funds
- Agree to include the JLSA logo on program-related materials, the agency's website, and any agency newsletters/publications describing the project
- Agree to utilize these funds within nine months of receipt of award

Questions may be directed to communitygrants@jlsa.org.

Important Dates:

- February 9, 2026 – Applications open
- April 12, 2026 – Applications close
- April 2025 – Selection process
- April 22, 2026 – Grantee notifications
- May 12, 2026 – JLSA General Membership Meeting Check Presentation