

Community Impact Grants Presented by Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Foundation

The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Foundation is pleased to offer a Community Impact Grant program totaling \$20,000 for 2026. Grant awards may be considered in amounts of \$2,500, \$5,000, or \$7,500, not to exceed \$20,000 in total grants. Community fundraising events—such as the Club’s annual Crab Feed, Taste of Carmichael, Big Day of Giving, and our pancake breakfasts at Easter and 4th of July—make this program possible. These special grants are available to nonprofits, schools, and charitable organizations serving the needs of the greater Carmichael area within Sacramento County.

The online application is designed to be simple yet thorough. Applicants will provide basic contact and organizational details, a description of the proposed project, the amount of funding requested, and a clear explanation of the project’s goals, need, and anticipated impact. Applicants must describe how the project supports the Kiwanis mission, estimate the number of people served, and provide a budget. Supporting documents such as staff lists, letters of support, and budget uploads are encouraged. Each applicant will also name a contact person for follow-up and provide a digital signature to confirm the application’s accuracy and completeness.

Application Timeline

Opens: April 1, 2026

Deadline: May 31 at 5:00 PM

Awards Announced: Summer, 2026

Awards points are based on programs that reflect:

- Community impact: What is the impact of the project on the community of greater Carmichael?
- Sustainability: Will the project continue and expand after the funding has ended?
- Feasibility: Is the project goal realistic within the time of one year and the budget?
- Budget: Does the application include a detailed budget that is well conceived?
- Measurements: Are measurements provided to determine the project's success and impact?

- Kiwanis focus: Does the project relate to the goals and focus areas of the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael
- Readability and project presentation: Does the application provide a clear picture of what will be accomplished in the project?
- For facility projects: How equipment or facility improvements will fulfill an unmet program need that will continue to be available in the future.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. This mission is fulfilled through education, play, safe environments, and support to families.

The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Foundation Community Impact Grants can be allocated in the following sectors:

- programs or projects serving children of all ages
- programs that help working adults who need added assistance
- seniors' programs
- recreation programs, particularly targeted at children and families
- schools and teachers addressing the learning needs of children and families
- programs which support health and well-being in the community
- environmental programs that teach or provide safe environments
- programs that inspire young people to fulfill their educational and career goals
- other programs that contribute to the goals of Kiwanis

Questions about the program or requests for assistance can be sent to KimpactGrant@gmail.com. Required application is attached. **All applications must be submitted online from the link on the Kiwanisofcarmichael.org website no later than May 31, 2026**

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Contact Information

Application Period: April 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026. Applications must be submitted online no later than 5:00 pm. Award of Grants: Summer, 2026

Applicants for the Community Impact Grants are requested to use this form for their application. Attachments are welcome, and letters of support are also welcome but not required.

If you have questions or need guidance on completing this application, please email Kiwanis Club of Carmichael at KimpactGrant@gmail.com with a request for a phone call. Please provide an email address and phone number. A club member will respond via a text message on the best times to call.

2. Name *

First and last name

3. Organization Name *

4. Contact Email of Person Applying *

5. Contact Phone Number *

Project Information

Please answer the questions below as it pertains to your organization's project.

6. Please Enter Project Title/ Brief Description of Project *

7. Amount Requested for Intended Project *

8. Describe the project in as much detail as possible. Respond as appropriate to the Include a statement of the need for the award and, if applicable, how this award will help in fulfilling your

organization's goals. If there are other funding sources that are part of this project, please list the source and the amount. You may also upload any documents onto this application directly below. If you are uploading documents, please answer "See attached documents" in answer area. See the "award point" criteria above for issues that should be addressed.

9. **Upload Any Project Details Here:**

10. Is there an address or a location for the award? *

11. How will this project impact the Carmichael community? *

12. Can you provide an estimate of the number of people impacted by the award? *

13. How does this award relate to the goals of Kiwanis Club of Carmichael? *

14. Will you sustain the results of the project after the funds are consumed? How? *

15. Can you provide any short term or long-term measurements of the impact of this award? *

16. Please describe the budget for this project. Please attach a copy of the detailed project

budget.

17. Project Budget Upload

Organization Information

The following questions pertain to the organization/charity applying.

18. Describe your organization. What is your mission/purpose? *

19. What are your current programs or activities? *

20. Please enter your organization/charity website and/or social media information *

21. If you are a non-profit, provide the employer identification number.

22. Please list your Board members and officers if applicable. Please provide a list of the primary staff members, if applicable.

23. Upload Any officer or Staff Documents Here

Files submitted:

24. Please upload any letters of support regarding your organization and/or project

Files submitted:

25. If members of the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael want to visit regarding the award or meet at the award site, who should they contact? Please provide name, email and phone number.

26. How did you hear about the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael's Impact Grant Program? *

27. Signature of the responsible organization officer / applicant requesting award. Type your First and Last Name as a signature for this application.

28. Enter Today's Date *

Example: January 7, 2019

By submitting this form, I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee funding and that all decisions regarding grant awards are at the sole discretion of the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Foundation. I authorize the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Foundation to verify any information provided and to use the submitted materials for review and evaluation purposes. Additionally, I acknowledge that any awarded funds must be used solely for the

purposes outlined in this application, and I agree to comply with all reporting and accountability requirements as requested by the Foundation.

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