

LCIF DISTRICT & CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT

GRANT APPLICATION

19 April 2025

Lions District 2-S2

1. Project Name: District Disaster Preparedness Grant Matching funds to purchase a trailer for storing and transporting existing disaster response equipment and materials.
2. Project Location: Throughout District 2-S2
3. Amount of funds requested from LCIF: \$1,300
4. Number of people who will directly benefit from this project: It is estimated that the disaster trailer will allow the District to serve hundreds of people throughout the District and Multiple District each year in response to disasters.
5. Description of the particular problems to be addressed: The District has developed an Alert Plan for responding to the frequent disasters that the greater Houston area experiences each year. In addition, the District has already purchased equipment and materials to support response efforts (e.g. chainsaw kits, generators, air conditioners, first aid kits, family hand-outs). This Grant will provide a portion of the matching funds to support our Disaster Preparedness Grant which for the trailer.
6. Project strategy and plan of action, including timeline: The LCIF Disaster Preparedness Grant application has been approved by the District Cabinet and will be submitted to LCIF in April. The District will be providing \$1,700 of the matching funds from their Disaster Fund. Once that Grant is approved the District will purchase the trailer and amenities. We hope to have the trailer available for the next hurricane season in 2025.

See attached pages for Project Budget and Application Endorsement.

Income		Expenses	
Requested DCG Funds	USD 1,300		
Other sources			
LCIF Disaster Preparedness Grant	\$12,000.00		
District 2-S2 Disaster Fund	\$1,700.00		
Trailer and accessories		Trailer	USD 15,000
TOTAL	USD 15,000	TOTAL	USD 15,000

Alert Command Center Trailer Needs 2-17-25

Command Center Trailer Requirements and Attached Equipment

Item / Description	Vendor	Model Number	Vendor SKU	Budget	Actual	Qty	Budget	Actual
Tandem axle enclosed bumper pull trailer				\$10,000.00		1	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
8.5x20, min int height 7', V-nose, ramp							\$0.00	\$0.00
5200 lb axels w/ breaks, plywood walls, insulated							\$0.00	\$0.00
12 volt interior lights and loading lights							\$0.00	\$0.00
Spare tire and holder							\$0.00	\$0.00
Heavy duty weight rated tires				\$250.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Stabilizer jacks at least on rear				\$100.00		1	\$100.00	\$0.00
Ladder rack for top of trailer				\$150.00		2	\$300.00	\$0.00
Tie down E Track system for floors and walls				\$150.00		2	\$300.00	\$0.00
Security wheel locks, hitch lock, door locks (set)				\$600.00		1	\$600.00	\$0.00
Power operated awnings w/ LED lights	RecPro			\$1,200.00		1	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
LP rack and tanks for front of trailer	Amazon			\$100.00		1	\$100.00	\$0.00
Signage	Signs Etc			\$500.00		1	\$500.00	\$0.00
Overhead LED lights mounted on ladder rack (set)	Harbor Freight			\$200.00		1	\$200.00	\$0.00
Tandem wheel jack	Amazon			\$70.00		1	\$70.00	\$0.00
Loading ramp for side door	Harbor Freight			\$50.00		1	\$50.00	\$0.00
Wheel chocks (set)	Harbor Freight			\$25.00		1	\$25.00	\$0.00
110 v electrical package w/ shore power plug				\$200.00		1	\$200.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00
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							\$13,645.00	\$0.00

Command Center Trailer Attached Equipment Upgrades

Item / Description	Vendor	Model Number	Vendor SKU	Budget	Actual	Qty	Budget	Actual
Li battery set-up w/ charger and solar (setup)	Amazon			\$400.00		1	\$400.00	\$0.00
Air conditioners in vent slots or mini split				\$0.00		2	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Fold down alum work stations inside and out	Amazon			\$50.00		6	\$300.00	\$0.00
Gatorade type coolers and racks	Amazon			\$100.00		2	\$200.00	\$0.00
Interior tool, hose and cord hanging racks E Track	Amazon			\$200.00		1	\$200.00	\$0.00
Baker racks	Sams			\$100.00		2	\$200.00	\$0.00
Work table	Sams			\$500.00		1	\$500.00	\$0.00
LED interior lighting system	Amazon			\$200.00		1	\$200.00	\$0.00
Water tank and pump system	Amazon			\$400.00		1	\$400.00	\$0.00
Epoxy floor	Home Depot			\$200.00		1	\$200.00	\$0.00
Painted walls	Home Depot			\$100.00		1	\$100.00	\$0.00
Floor jack	Harbor Freight			\$50.00		1	\$50.00	\$0.00
Hand tool battery charging station set up	Amazon			\$50.00		1	\$50.00	\$0.00
Phone USB and "C" charging station 10 port	Amazon			\$25.00		6	\$150.00	\$0.00
Exterior lights, area lights, light strings (system)	Amazon			\$500.00		1	\$500.00	\$0.00
Tables	Sams			\$60.00		8	\$480.00	\$0.00
Chairs	Sams			\$25.00		48	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Table and chair rolling rack	U-line			\$350.00		1	\$350.00	\$0.00
Starlink package	Starlink			\$1,000.00		1	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Power jack	Amazon			\$200.00		1	\$200.00	\$0.00
Exhaust fans	Amazon			\$150.00		2	\$300.00	\$0.00
Minifridge	Local			\$100.00		1	\$100.00	\$0.00
Microwave	Local			\$100.00		1	\$100.00	\$0.00
RV style distribution breaker box	Amazon			\$100.00		1	\$100.00	\$0.00
Flag pole and flags	Amazon			\$150.00		1	\$150.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$8,430.00	\$0.00

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ALERT Trailer Build Ideas

Here is what the team thinks we are looking for in a trailer. We are open to cost-saving ideas or suggestions. We're also not opposed to a used trailer if modifications can be made to make it fit our needs as outlined below.

The trailer is going to be used mostly as a command center during event recovery. We anticipate it to be a gathering area for neighbors and responders looking for minor first aid, cell phone charging, coffee and drink station, light cooking etc. It will also be used to deliver generators, lawn equipment, fans etc to affected areas.

With those goals in mind, at some point, we need to be set up for both 12v and 110v power (we have the generators).

Our thoughts are that the basic trailer needs to be a tandem axel, enclosed, bumper pull with a rear ramp and one door on the passenger side. The car hauler trailers may be the best fit.

- 7' to 8.5' wide and 18' to 20' feet long. Ideally, we think we would want a 8.5'x20' but we're open to suggestions if getting a standard, used or more popular size will save some money.
- The interior height needs to be at least 7' for walking and upper storage and the rear door opening needs to be at least 81" if possibly for transporting a UTV.
- Breaks on both axels.
- Upgraded axels to 5200# if possible but this is not a deal breaker. The trailer won't be carrying that much weight for its size.
- It needs 2 roof vents that will accept rv style air conditioners or power vents in the future.
- 12v interior lights and loading lights would be helpful.
- Spare tire and inside holder.

These are the upgrades we plan to make to the trailer. We would consider adding them now if they can be added economically.

- Power jack in front if possible if not, manual is fine.
- The interior needs to be insulated and have plywood walls for future air conditioning.
- Both 12v and 110v power packages with a shore power plug.
- E-Track tie down system on floors and side walls.
- Stabilizer or manual scissor jacks for at least the rear.
- Ladder racks for the top of the trailer. It will probably take 2 sets. Front and rear.
- Power awning, with LED lighting, on at least one side but both sides would be better.

PROJECT BUDGET

Include an itemized budget for the entire project using the chart format shown below.

Income		Expenses	
Requested DCG Funds	US\$XXX	Item #1	US\$XXX
Other sources (if applicable)	XXXX	Item #2	XXXX
TOTAL	US\$XXX	TOTAL	US\$XXX

APPLICATION ENDORSEMENT

District cabinet or club certification must be included with every grant application. Please submit a copy of the district cabinet or club meeting minutes at which the application was certified. The certification should make specific reference to the amount of DCG funds being requested.

SIGNATURE ENDORSEMENT: (Current District Governor or Club President of the applicant's district or club)

"I certify that I have reviewed the LCIF DCG Application. To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted is accurate and the need exists as indicated. I endorse this proposal and will do everything within my power as administrator of any funds granted to assure their proper and efficient use, proper accounting and required reporting to Lions Clubs International Foundation."

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