

What is a Lions Project?

To meet the criteria for a “Lions project” for a regular grant, certain factors are typically present. The Foundation does not require that all of the criteria below are present, but the overall project description must convince Foundation board of directors that it is a “Lions project”.

1. If the project has a name, is the word Lions included? For example, Lions Park, Lions Youth Baseball League, North Dakota Lions Clubs float, Lions Trees for the Future.
2. Does the community recognize this activity as a Lions project?
3. If the project involves a physical structure, is the name of the sponsoring Lions Club or a Lions Clubs International logo permanent affixed to the structure?
4. Does the project have a history of Lions member involvement? For example, how many years have Lions worked on this project? What percentage of members will participate in the project?
5. What will the sponsoring Lions club specifically contribute to the project? For example, hours of labor and funding (not including Foundation grants).
6. What Lion members are directly involved in planning and executing the project?
7. Is there more than one Lions Club involved in the project?

Regular Lions Foundation of North Dakota grants are not intended to provide funds which would allow local Lions Clubs to “chip in” or “contribute” to projects led, sponsored, or organized by other entities. Those other entities could include--but are not limited to--a city, a chamber of commerce, a community development organization, a church, a business, or a non-Lions club.