

Judy Beck Grant Application 2026

The Judy Beck Grant is available to non-profit groups and individuals who submit project proposals that focus on bettering our world by continuing Judy Beck's legacy of promoting efforts in environmental leadership, community engagement, or youth development. The Judy Beck Grant service area includes the state of Illinois, with preference given to initiatives that benefit the Village of Glenview, Illinois and the North Shore area. The 2026 grant of \$10,000 has been provided by the Beck and Hurvis Families and will be used to fund one or multiple projects selected.



Eligible initiatives for the Judy Beck Grant should have:

- Intent: The focus of the initiative should be to promote either environmental conservation and sustainability, community engagement or youth development.
- Timeline: The proposal should have a well-defined and quantifiable goal, as well as a timeline of when the project is expected to be completed. Applications for the upcoming funding cycle will be accepted until January 30, 2026. The award announcement of the successful grant or grants is expected on or before March 2, 2026. Awarded grant projects are to be completed within six months of receiving funds. A project extension may be applied for in extenuating circumstances.
- Impact: The proposal should benefit the community in a meaningful way. The applicant(s) should be aware of the issues facing their community. The proposal should make a difference in the applicant's area of focus.

Guidelines:

All proposals MUST be received by no later than 5 PM on January 30, 2026. Proposals should be sent or delivered to:

Glenview Park District
Attn: Steve Neill
1930 Prairie Street
Glenview, IL. 60025

Proposals should be sent/delivered in a sealed envelope. All applicants will be notified of the results on or before March 2, 2026. Please note that while all are encouraged to apply, preference will be given to those who submit proposals within the Village of Glenview. Grant recipients agree to have their projects potentially used in marketing and photographs by the Glenview Park District.

All grant recipients agree to the terms of the grant, including the full revocation of funding should the applicant(s) not fulfill agreed-upon terms within the grant application.

Review:

After the submission period closes, a panel will evaluate the applications and score the proposals based on the above criteria.

1. Contact Information

Applicant's Name/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Members: _____

2. Project Information

Project Proposal Title: _____

Amount of Funding Requested: _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____ Anticipated End Date: _____

Location of Project: _____

3. Questions

Please attach the following to your grant proposal:

- 1) A summary of your proposal that outlines what your project is, why it is important, and how it relates to either the promotion of environmental conservation and sustainability, community engagement, and/or youth development.
- 2) A background of your organization including description and history. If you are an individual applying for funding, please explain your background in relation to environmental conservation and sustainability, community engagement, and/or youth development
- 3) The objective of your proposal. Please give a description and background as to how this idea came to be. Explain the magnitude of the impact your project will have and how the project will be accomplished.
- 4) A timeline for your proposal from award of grant to completion.
- 5) A budget for your proposal. Be sure to include where other funding would come from should you receive partial funding from the Judy Beck Grant. Please list any matching or additional funding that might be used to complete your project proposal.