

Guidelines to Apply for a GBWD Grant

To be eligible for a Gulf Breeze Will Do grant, organizations and groups must:

- Have a project or initiative that serves the communities in the 32561 and/or 32563 zip code areas. Organizations and groups without tax-exempt status will be considered.
- Complete the grant request form in full and submit via email or postal mail by the deadline. An email acknowledgment of the grant application will be sent to the applicant within 2-3 days of submission. It is the responsibility of the applicant to follow up on receipt of the application by Gulf Breeze Will Do.
- Be aware that Gulf Breeze Will Do may conduct site visit(s) and/or interviews.
- Spend grant funds by May 31st following the grant cycle of the award date and provide receipts/documentation showing how the grant money has been spent. This period may be extended at the discretion of the Board.
- Gulf Breeze Will Do will pay invoices or reimburse the recipient for purchases listed in the grant and dated after the award date.
- Any funds not spent will remain with Gulf Breeze Will Do.
- Request a minimum amount of at least \$1,000, not to exceed \$10,000.

A group or individual may apply for more than one grant provided the grant applications are for separate and distinct initiatives.

Grant requests **WILL NOT be considered for:**

- Field Trips, workshops, and/or travel expenses.
- Debt reduction (including reimbursements for goods or services already incurred).
- Interim, bridge or endowment funding.
- Existing operating expenses; however, start-up operating costs and new advertising and/or marketing campaigns will be considered excluding for-profit businesses.
- Capital projects to property where the organization does not own or have at least a five-year lease.
- Grants situated at a private home or lot.
- Partisan, legislative, or political activities.
- Faith-based projects or initiatives that require participation in activities of a particular faith, denomination or religion in order to benefit from the project or initiative. Benefits of the project or initiative must be available to any person regardless of religious beliefs or membership in a particular church or religion.

Grants must be designated as one of the following categories:

Gulf Breeze Will Do reserves the right to move a grant application into a category the organization deems more appropriate.

- **Art, Recreation & Sports** (including school teams & organizations)
- **Education** (public or private education)
- **Hardship Support Services**
- **Public Safety**
- **Environment**

As we continue to grow, Gulf Breeze Will Do reserves the right to change its eligibility criteria without notice at any time.



GRANT APPLICATION 2026

Instructions: Please submit only requested information. Enter information in all fields below. **You may attach a document(s) to the application. Awards will be announced in November 2026. The application must be EMAILED or POSTMARKED by September 1, 2026.**

I. ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL(S) INFORMATION

A. Individual(s)/Organization's Legal Name(s): _____

B. Project Title: _____

C. Category: *Please choose the category that applies to your grant request. Gulf Breeze Will Do reserves the right to move a grant application into a category the organization deems more appropriate.*

_____ Art, Recreation & Sports _____ Hardship Support Services _____ Education
_____ Public Safety _____ Environment

School Principal/Board President/Executive Director Signature

By signing above, I confirm that I have read and approved of this grant in its entirety.

Check here if you do not have a Board of Directors or Principal

D. Contact Person: _____

Contact Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Certification:

I certify that I am authorized to apply for a grant on behalf of the project and/or organization. I understand that if selected to receive funding, I must furnish a report showing how funds were spent and that the funds were spent solely for the purpose for which the grant is sought. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

If your PDF reader does not allow edits to this form, please answer questions on a separate document and attach it with your grant submission.

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project must be funded and completed between November 8, 2026 and May 31, 2027.

Note: **Please limit your response to Question 1 to no more than 200 words. If you go over the limit, your application will be returned. Also limit your answers to Questions 2 to 9 to 150 words, each question.**

1. Brief Summary of Project. *This brief summary is the only information sent to the general membership if you are a finalist.*
2. Target Population (include demographics on population). Explain who this project will benefit.
3. Geographic area being served by the project. Must be in the 32561/32563 area.
4. Describe the **specific need** for your project in the community.
5. Describe what you hope to accomplish through the proposed project.
6. Describe the **specific activities and services** that will be provided by this project.
7. Describe the anticipated timeline for your project.
8. Describe your plans for sustainability for the project. How will this project be supported in the next year.
9. Describe any other pertinent information to be included in the grant request.

III. PROJECT EXPENSES:

Please complete the expense table below and **ATTACH ALL QUOTES AND ESTIMATES** from which costs were derived. Your application will be considered **ineligible** if vendor estimates/quotes are not attached or do not match this expense table.

Expense	Cost

Total cost must be a specific amount, not a range. Total Cost _____ Total amount of grant request (must be specific, not a range) _____

Expenses/receipts will only be paid/reimbursed for expenses identified here and only after the award date. Expenses incurred before the award date will not be reimbursed. All items purchased with GBWD funds are the property of the organization/project and not the grant applicant.

If your project costs exceed the maximum \$10,000 grant amount, you must explain how the balance of the project will be funded.

If your project is offered partial funding of your original request, will you still be able to complete the project?
Yes _____ No _____

IV. GRANT SUBMISSION

The grant application and all required documentation must be submitted by either:

1. Email to GBWDgrantapplications@gmail.com by September 1, 2026
2. US Mail postmarked by September 1, 2026 and mailed to: Gulf Breeze Will Do
P.O. Box 1193
Gulf Breeze, FL 32562

We strongly recommend submitting the application well before the deadline to ensure the applicant sufficient time to correct any errors.

Grant Application Checklist

Did you:

Choose your desired category?

Get a signature?

Check the box if you do NOT have a board of directors or principal?

Fill out your contact information legibly?

Sign the certification?

Keep your word count below 200 for Question 1?

Keep your word count below 150 for each of the remaining questions?

Are current quotes attached to your application?

Double-check your total?