



Local Empowerment for Advocacy Development (LEAD) Grant Application

CSL Behring is pleased to kick-off of the 2023 LEAD Grant Program application cycle starting October 1 and running through October 31. CSL Behring's LEAD Grants - Local Empowerment for Advocacy Development - are grants of up to \$10,000 intended to help patient advocacy organizations achieve their advocacy objectives. Applications will be accepted throughout the month of October and evaluated during November. Grant awardees will be announced in December.

Qualifying Criteria

In order to qualify, an organization must be:

- a recognized patient advocacy organization representing individuals with bleeding disorders, immune disorders, Alpha 1 deficiency, Hereditary Angioedema, CIDP or other conditions.
- a non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3) tax status
- an organization currently addressing a specific advocacy issue

Guidance for Grant Applications

- All LEAD Grant applications are welcome and will be evaluated on the merits of the project. The grants are awarded up to \$10,000. We do request that organizations submitting applications be thoughtful in planning their proposal budgets.
- The LEAD grant program is not intended to be a year-over-year funding opportunity. All applications are welcome but priority will be given to applicants who did not receive LEAD grant funds during the previous year.
- The LEAD Grant is intended to support advocacy initiatives and budgets may include but are not limited to: food, room rental, A/V, printing. Please include a detailed budget with your application. For any questions about line items in your budget, please email advocacy@cslbehring.com.
- Please answer all questions listed in the grant application and provide as much detail as possible about the initiative, event or activity for which the LEAD Grant will support – create a separate word document or pdf if necessary. Examples of recent applications have included:
 - Building Youth Advocacy Ambassador Program
 - Basic advocacy training for new advocates
 - Advanced advocacy training focused on specific policy issues.
 - Establishing a wider advocacy reach.
 - Coalition building to address specific advocacy issues
- If the application is being submitted on behalf of a coalition or council, please include letters of support from coalition or council members.
- All grantees will be required to submit a progress report six-months from receipt of funding on activities and achievements to-date. A separate progress report form will be sent to your organization to complete.



(LEAD) Grant Application

Please answer the following questions and provide as much detail as possible describing the opportunity for LEAD Grant funding. Please feel free to submit any supporting documentation that would be helpful to explain the proposal :

Organization:

President/Executive Director:

Phone Number:

E-Mail: Address:

Name of Main Contact:

Contact information (if different than above):

- 1. What advocacy issue would the LEAD Grant address?*
- 2. What is the desired impact resulting from addressing this issue?*
- 3. Please describe the time frame for implementing the project, including key milestones.*
- 4. What is your overall projected budget for this advocacy initiative?*

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Any additional relevant information or support material may be included with the application. If the application is being submitted on behalf of a coalition or council, please include letters of support from coalition or council members.

All completed applications and any supporting paperwork should be submitted to advocacy@cslbehring.com **no later than October 31.**