



**City of Lago Vista
Charitable Contribution and Non-Profit
Funding Application**

JUN 30 2025

Name of Agency/Organization: Lago Vista Firewise

Address: 21612 Patton Dr

City, State & Zip: Lago Vista, TX 78645

Contact Person: Jeff Hewgley Title: _____

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Project Title: Firewise Awareness, Education & Home Assessments

Amount of Funds Requested: \$2500.00

Project Status: (check one) Existing Expansion New

Briefly describe the program:

Lago Vista Firewise is a volunteer community service organization of neighbors helping their neighbors make their homes more defensible to wildfire by implementing the Firewise USA program of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Describe the services the program provides:

Education to local property owners of Firewise USA principles they may act upon to make their homes more defensible to wildfire. Methods of education include but are not limited to speaking to community groups, booths at community events, social media campaigns, and Firewise Home Assessments given by our volunteers to homeowners within Lago Vista.

Lago Vista Firewise also collects reports of wildfire mitigation actions taken by Lago Vistans to use in recertifying Lago Vista as an official Firewise USA site (annually).

If organization received support from the City of Lago Vista previously, provide the following information:

Year Received:	2019	Dollar Amount	2500
Project Supported	Firewise Awareness and Education - 2019		



Charitable Contributions and Nonprofit Funding Request Application Questionnaire

The City strongly requests that all answers be typed.

Submission of a completed questionnaire is required for application consideration.

1. What is the agency's mission?

The mission of Lago Vista Firewise is to enable neighbors to help their neighbors take action to reduce their wildfire risk by implementing the Firewise USA® program of the National Fire Protection Association in Lago Vista, TX. A 100% volunteer community service organization.

2. What are the goals of the program for which you are requesting funding?

1. Rebuild Lago Vista Firewise by recruiting a strong base of volunteers.
2. Conduct multiple volunteer training events through the year to equip volunteers.
3. Conduct ongoing educational social media campaigns.
4. Conduct monthly virtual meetings for Firewise Q&A, open to all community members.
5. Begin offering free home assessments to residents of Lago Vista so they may be informed of specific actions they can take to make their homes safer in the face of wildfire.

3. How will you know you met these goals by the end of the funding year?

All of our goals can be quantitatively measured: # of new volunteers, # of volunteers trained, # of educational social media posts, # of Firewise Q&A virtual meetings, and # of Firewise Home Assessments provided.

4. Describe the impact of services on the community

Successful implementation of Firewise USA in Lago Vista, makes homes less susceptible to wildfire and residents better prepared to survive should a wildfire event occur in our near Lago Vista.

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5. If the request for funding for the proposed fiscal year is an increase from the previous fiscal year, please justify such increase:

We are requesting the same as in the last year we received funding from the City of Lago Vista. Our costs are low and are mostly associated with the costs of providing events, printing or purchasing educational materials, maintaining or website, and software tools/storage used by our volunteer members to operate the organization.

6. Provide information on the overall financial position of the organization.

Include: annual budget, sources of funding (e.g., fund raisers, charitable donations)

As this is a year of rebuilding the organization, we do not have an approved budget at this time. Our organization is a very low-budget organization currently covering costs through individual donations from our members and community members. A formal budget will be approved this summer by our recently formed leadership committee. Our budget for CY 2026 will be approved in November 2025.

Our CY 2025 expenses to date are:

\$600 - 3/4-day volunteer training event.
\$200 - website hosting and domain registration fees.

Additional CY 2025 expected expenses:

We plan to conduct two more new volunteer training events and will need to produce educational handouts for outreach events and assessment forms and guidance for our home assessment program.



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Submitted By: _____

A handwritten signature of Jeffrey C. Hewgley.

Signature of Executive Director (if applicable)

6/30/2025

Jeffrey C. Hewgley

Printed Name of Executive Director (if applicable)

Approval: _____

A handwritten signature of Jeffrey C. Hewgley.

Signature of Organization Representative

6/30/2025

Jeffrey C. Hewgley

Printed Name Organization Representative

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Date Received: _____

By: _____

Date Reviewed: _____

Reviewed By: _____

Submit for Board Review: Yes _____

Council Meeting Date: _____

Ineligible? Yes _____

Reason: _____

Council Decision: Approve \$ _____ Date: _____

Council Comments: _____

Finance Officer Reviewer: _____ Fund Distribution Date: _____