KINGSLAND / LAKE LBJ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Growing Together Grants

2027 Member Grant Overview

Your support of Chamber events makes it possible to give back. We're offering three $1,000 grants to help member businesses improve their appearance, reach more customers, and grow.

What it is: A $1,000 grant for three (3) member businesses.

Who can apply: Kingsland/Lake LBJ Chamber member businesses. Nonprofit organizations are ineligible for this grant program.

Why we're doing it: To invest the success of our Chamber events back into our members and local business community.

How to apply: Tell us what you'll fund, who you hope to reach, and how you'll measure its impact.

Applications open: Mid-November 2026.

Application deadline: January 15, 2027. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Selection process: After the deadline, applications will be sent to the committee for review and a vote to select recipients.

Recipients announced: Grants will be presented at the Chamber banquet on March 4, 2027.

Project completion deadline: July 31, 2027. Submit final receipts and a brief update or photo by this date.

Reimbursement: Submit receipts monthly or less often through July 31, 2027. The Chamber will reimburse eligible expenses that match the approved project, up to the $1,000 award.

Share your success: Recipients will have the opportunity to give a five-minute presentation at the August 2027 board meeting, showcasing their business and project to Chamber board members and community leaders.

Apply for a $1,000 Business Grant

Apply HERE

See the following page for proposed eligible projects and funding guidelines.

Eligible Projects and Requirements

Eligible Projects

Projects should improve how a business looks to customers and/or how effectively it reaches them.

Exterior improvements: Storefront painting, signage, window displays, landscaping, exterior lighting, or other improvements that create a welcoming, professional appearance.

Marketing improvements: Website updates, professional photography or video, printed marketing materials, branding, or advertising campaigns designed to reach customers.

Project Requirements

Explain the improvement, your intended audience, and how it will help your business attract or serve customers.

Include a project budget and a simple way to measure results, such as customer inquiries, website visits, or customer feedback.

Use funding for the approved project. Request Chamber approval before making significant changes.

Complete the project and submit all receipts plus a brief update or photos by July 31, 2027. Before-and-after photos are encouraged for exterior projects.

Grant funds are paid as reimbursements after receipts are provided and reviewed for alignment with the approved project. Receipts may be submitted monthly or less often until July 31, 2027. Total reimbursement will not exceed $1,000 per recipient.

Obtain any necessary property-owner permission and permits before beginning work.

Not Eligible

Routine operating expenses, including rent, utilities, payroll, debt payments, or inventory.

Interior improvements or equipment unrelated to the approved exterior or marketing project.

Work completed or purchases made before the grant award.

Personal expenses or political campaign activities.

Additional Rules

One award per member business.

Projects may cost more than $1,000 if the business covers the balance.

Must be a member in good standing for a minimum of 6 months.

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