

RESOLUTION NO 2026 - 087

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION, INC., A DELAWARE NONPROFIT CORPORATION, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOWE'S COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM AND FOR ADMINISTRATION OF SAID GRANT; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY CONDITIONALLY APPROVING SAID AGREEMENT; CONDITIONALLY RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND BIND THE CITY TO SAID AGREEMENT; CONDITIONALLY DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND BIND THE CITY TO SAID AGREEMENT; DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE LEGALITY OF SAID AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF SAID AGREEMENT BY THE MAYOR; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Points of Light Foundation, Inc., a Delaware nonprofit corporation (the "Foundation"), administers the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program (the "Program") to enhance communities by providing funding to projects that improve community resources/spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the Program (the "Awarded Funds"); and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has presented the City with an grant agreement in the form of the exhibit attached hereto (the "Agreement") to be executed by the City as a precursor to transmitting the Awarded Funds to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement requires the City in certain circumstances to indemnify and hold harmless certain parties, including, but not limited to, the Foundation and Lowe's (collectively, the "Indemnitees"), from the Indemnitees' own negligent acts; and

WHEREAS, Florida's sovereign immunity statute does not waive the City's sovereign immunity to allow the City to be liable for the negligent acts of third parties, such as the Indemnitees (the "Sovereign Immunity Limitation"); and

WHEREAS, terms and conditions incorporated in the Agreement require the City to arbitrate certain disputes between the City and the Indemnitees (the "Arbitration Provision"); and

WHEREAS, the City legal interests cannot be fully protected in arbitration proceedings, placing the

City at a decided disadvantage in such proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the City has transmitted to the Foundation the City's inability to enter into the Agreement because of the Sovereign Immunity Limitation and the Arbitration Provision; and

WHEREAS, the City is awaiting a response from the Foundation concerning whether the Foundation will amend the Agreement to address the Sovereign Immunity Limitation by including a provision in substantially the following form in the Agreement:

Nothing in this *Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program Grant Agreement* or in the associated *2026 Community Impact Grant Program Terms and Conditions* is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the City of Lake City, Florida, its departments, agencies, officers, and/or employees or of any rights or limits to liability existing under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. This provision shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Agreement and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Agreement is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

(the "Sovereign Immunity Provision"); and

WHEREAS, the City is awaiting a response from the Foundation concerning whether the Foundation will amend the Agreement to remove the Arbitration Provision; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an agreement with the Foundation and accept the Awarded Funds by adopting the terms of the Agreement, provided the Foundation first amends the Agreement and includes provisions in the Agreement prior to its execution by the City which amendments a) remove the Arbitration Provision; and b) achieve the substantial effect of the Sovereign Immunity Provision; and

WHEREAS, conditionally approving the Agreement to accept the Awarded Funds and govern administration of the Program, by conditioning approval on the Foundation first amending the Agreement and including provisions in the Agreement prior to its execution by the City which amendments a) remove the Arbitration Provision; and b) achieve the substantial effect of the Sovereign Immunity Provision is in the public interest and in the interests of the City; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida:

1. Accepting the Awarded Funds by conditionally adopting the Agreement to govern administration of the Program is in the public or community interest and for public welfare, provided the Foundation first amends the Agreement and includes provisions in the Agreement prior to its execution by the City which amendments a) remove the Arbitration

- Provision; and b) achieve the substantial effect of the Sovereign Immunity Provision; and
2. In furtherance thereof, the Agreement in the form of the Exhibit attached hereto should be and is conditionally approved by the City Council of the City of Lake City, provided the Foundation first amends the Agreement and includes provisions in the Agreement prior to its execution by the City which amendments a) remove the Arbitration Provision; and b) achieve the substantial effect of the Sovereign Immunity Provision; and
 3. The Mayor of the City of Lake City is the officer of the City duly designated by the City's Code of Ordinances to enforce such rules and regulations as are adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake City; and
 4. The Mayor of the City of Lake City is conditionally authorized and directed to execute on behalf of and bind the City to the terms of the Agreement, provided the Foundation first amends the Agreement and includes provisions in the Agreement prior to its execution by the City, which amendments a) remove the Arbitration Provision; and b) achieve the substantial effect of the Sovereign Immunity Provision; and
 5. The City Attorney of the City of Lake City is the officer of the City charged with being the legal advisor to the City and all of its officers in matters relating to their official duties; and
 6. Among the duties of the City Attorney is the approval of all contract documents as to form and legality; and
 7. Prior to presentation of any agreement contemplated herein to the Mayor for execution, the City Attorney shall examine any such agreement, including the Agreement and any amendments thereto to a) remove the Arbitration Provision, and b) to achieve the substantial effects of the Sovereign Immunity Provision to determine if such amendment does, in fact, achieve such substantial effects as contemplated herein; and
 8. The City Attorney shall make such recommendations to the Mayor concerning whether any agreement to be executed by the Mayor comply with the conditions of this resolution, as contemplated herein; and
 9. All prior resolutions of the City Council of the City of Lake City in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and
 10. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final passage by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City

Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ____ day of July, 2026.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney

Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program
Grant Recipient Documents and Agreement
Administered by Points of Light

Submission Checklist

Upon returning this agreement, please confirm that you have submitted the following documents to Points of Light. Failure to provide the signed agreement with requested documentation may result in a forfeiture of eligibility for the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program.

Required Documents:

- Completed IRS Form W9 (Required)
- Two Certificates of Insurance (COI) with policy limits listed in Section H.6. of the Grant Agreement *Points of Light Foundation* and *Lowe's Company and its subsidiaries* as additional insured (Required)
- Bank Verification Letter (Required)

Please obtain a bank verification letter from your financial institution. The letter should be on bank letterhead with a signature from the banking representative/relationship manager. The letter must include the following information:

- Your Organization Name
- Your Organization Address
- Account Number
- ACH Direct Deposit Routing Number (9 Digits)
- Bank Name
- Bank Address
- Bank verification letter must be dated with the last ninety (90) days

In Process

Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program

Administered by Points of Light

This Grant Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between Points of Light Foundation d/b/a Points of Light, a Delaware non-for-profit corporation ("Points of Light"), and the Grant Recipient as set forth below ("Grant Recipient") as of July 20, 2026 ("Effective Date").

A. GRANT DETAILS

Points of Light shall provide funding in the amount and to the Recipient as specified below to support Grant Recipient's implementation of its proposed Community Improvement Project (the "Grant").

ORGANIZATION NAME	Lake City Fire Department Station 1		
CONTACT NAME	Josh Wehinger		
CONTACT EMAIL	wehingerj@lcfla.com	PHONE	(386) 752-3312
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS	225 NW Main Blvd., Lake City FL 32055		
GRANT AMOUNT	\$50,000		

B. GRANT PERIOD

The Agreement is in full force and effect from the Effective Date through December 15, 2026 (the "Term").

C. GRANT REQUIREMENTS

- Grant Recipient confirms eligibility as a 501(c)(3) organization, tax-exempt school, or government entity, and as further specified in the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program Terms and Conditions set forth at <https://www.pointsoflight.org/lowescommunitygrantsrules/>
- Where Grant Recipient is receiving funds and managing the project on behalf of a third-party beneficiary that was nominated and vetted for the Grant ("Benefitting Organization"), Grant Recipient warrants it has executed an agreement with the Benefitting Organization authorizing Grant Recipient to accept funds and oversee performance of the Grant. Grant Recipient acknowledges that it will be required to provide a copy of such agreement to Points of Light or Lowe's upon request.
- Any material changes to the Community Improvement Project must be communicated in advance to Points of Light (LowesCommunityImpact26@pointsoflight.org) and approved in writing (via email) by Points of Light; provided, however, that any changes to the scope of the Grant or the completion date of the Community Improvement Project shall require an amendment in writing signed by both parties.

D. LOWE'S PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Grant Recipient agrees to do the following:

- Implement the Community Improvement Project further described in Exhibit A (the "Project Plan") and to complete the Community Improvement Project on or before December 15, 2026.
- Keep Grant Recipient's status of being awarded a Grant confidential until such time as Lowe's elects to announce such award, provided, however, that a Grant Recipient may provide information to third parties if Grant Recipient determines, in its reasonable discretion, such third party needs to know such information in order for the Community Impact Project to proceed and such third party agrees to keep any and all shared information confidential until such time that Lowe's elects to announce Grant Recipient's award.
- Engage with the Points of Light project contact and Lowe's Store Captain to execute the Community Impact Day as provided for in Exhibit A, by: (i) establishing a regular meeting and/or update cadence in the weeks leading up to the Community Impact Day; and (ii) coordinating with Lowe's Store Captains on the Community Impact Day.
- When feasible and within budget and project timeline, working in partnership with the Lowe's Store Captain, consider

in good faith: (i) Lowe's for products and supplies, and (ii) Lowe's third-party installers for professional contract work related to the Community Improvement Project.

5. Ensure there is no visible branding from Lowe's Competitors at project site (For purposes of this Agreement, "Competitors" shall include the following by way of illustration, not limitation: The Home Depot, Menards, Amazon, Best Buy, Sears, Ace Hardware, True Value, Tractor Supply, and Floor & Décor) and no branding conflicts with the Lowe's brand, and any of the products and services which Lowe's sells when Lowe's is capturing content related to the project (e.g. Home Depot branded buckets, any branded paint or tools that cannot be purchased from Lowe's, etc.).
6. Provide project status updates to Points of Light upon request; any delays to the agreed-upon project schedule must be immediately communicated to Points of Light in writing via email.
7. For reporting purposes: (i) watch a brief (less than 30 minutes) recorded training video outlining the reporting process with True Impact; (ii) complete a forecast Social Impact Report directly on the True Impact platform at the mid-point of the Community Improvement Project (based on planned end point, or when first disbursement of the Grant has been completely allocated) and no later than October 14, 2026; (iii) respond to Lowe's feedback on the Social Impact Report in a timely manner; (iv) update the forecast Social Impact Report within one (1) week of the completion of the Community Improvement Project and no later than December 22, 2026 in order to receive the final Grant disbursement. The requirements of this Section D.7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
8. Grant Lowe's and its affiliates the right to use the Grant Recipient's name and/or logo to advertise and promote Lowe's relationship with the Grant Recipient in conjunction with Program and to permit Lowe's to feature the project and representatives of the project in any future media opportunities.
9. Provide and ensure physical access to the site for construction/project improvement for the purposes of taking photographs or video at a time to be mutually agreed upon by the parties.
10. Direct all media inquiries to the Lowe's Public Relations team: publicrelations@lowes.com and use best efforts to identify beneficiaries of the Grant who are willing to participate in Lowe's media efforts to tell the story of the impact such Grant has on such beneficiary.
11. Follow all applicable laws, as well as recommended and mandatory guidelines, regulations, orders, or ordinances in place from CDC, state or local municipalities.
12. Agree (i) to be bound by the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program Terms and Conditions set forth <https://www.pointsoflight.org/lowescommunitygrantsrules/> ("Terms and Conditions"), including Submission (as defined in the Terms and Conditions) requirements; (ii) to waive any rights to claim ambiguity with respect to the Terms and Conditions; (iii) to waive all of its rights to bring any claim, action or proceeding against any of the Released Parties (as defined in the Terms and Conditions) in connection with the Program; and (iv) to forever and irrevocably agree to release and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any and all claims, lawsuits, judgments, causes of action, proceedings, demands, fines, penalties, liability, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) that may arise in connection with: (a) the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program, including, but not limited to, any program-related activity or element thereof, and the Nominator's Submission (as defined in Program Terms and Conditions), participation or inability to participate in the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program; (b) the violation of any third-party privacy, personal, publicity or proprietary rights; (c) acceptance, attendance at, receipt, travel related to, participation in, delivery of, possession, defects in, use, non-use, misuse, inability to use, loss, damage, destruction, negligence or willful misconduct in connection with the use of the Grant (or any component thereof); (d) any change in the Grant (or any components thereof); (e) human error; (f) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any of the Released Parties; or (g) the negligence or willful misconduct by Nominator (as defined in the Terms and Conditions).

E. BUDGET

Project costs should be managed within the budget. Points of Light will not reimburse Grant Recipient for costs in excess of the budget unless the parties agree otherwise and signed in writing.

Project Budget (For supplies, materials, vendors, skilled contractors, permitting and	\$50,000
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other project related costs)	
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F. RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

Grant Recipient will invoice Points of Light for release of grant funds according to the schedule below, and Points of Light will make payment by ACH within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Grant Recipient's invoice. Grant Recipient is responsible for ensuring Points of Light has current payment information on file (signed W-9 and ACH payment instructions). Grant Recipient will be solely responsible for payment of all taxes that may be due to any federal, state, or local taxing authority as the result of funds paid to Grant Recipient under this Agreement.

Invoice No.	Timing	Amount	Scope Covered
1	Upon execution of this agreement and submission of required paperwork (July or August 2026 expected)	\$25,000	50% of project total budget
2	Upon Submission of Mid-term reporting, including receipts to date (September or October 2026, expected)	\$15,000	30% of project total budget
3	Upon completion of project and Post-Project Report (December 2026, expected)	\$10,000	20% of project total budget

G. USE OF FUNDS

The Grant Recipient agrees to expend the entire Grant Amount for the project described in the Project Plan, which may include operations or personnel expenses as required to carry out the grant activities. Grant Recipient agrees to return all disbursed funds if (1) grant funds have not been used for their intended purpose, or (2) have been used inconsistently with the terms of this Agreement, or (3) if the activities or outputs funded by the grant are materially incomplete after December 15, 2026 as determined by Points of Light in its sole discretion. Additionally, Grant Recipient agrees to return any portions of grant funds not expended during the Term and detailed on the post-grant report. In the event that the Grant Recipient fails to submit the post-grant report within one (1) week of completion of the Community Improvement Project Grant and no later than December 22, 2026, Recipient agrees to forfeit final disbursement.

H. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Relationship. The relationship between the parties is that of grantor and grantee for the limited purposes as set forth herein; the parties should not be treated as partners or agents of each other, nor as entering into a joint venture arrangement with each other.
2. No Assignment. Grant Recipient may not assign this Agreement or delegate performance of the terms of this Agreement or of the project to any other person or entity, without Points of Light's prior written consent.
3. Termination. Points of Light may terminate the Agreement immediately for cause upon notice of material breach and failure of Grant Recipient to remedy the breach within 30 days of receipt of notice. Additionally, Points of Light may terminate immediately due to conduct on the part of Grant Recipient that reasonably could be expected to injure Points of Light's or Lowe's reputation or public standing or otherwise bring disrepute to Points of Light or Lowe's.
4. Compliance. Grant Recipient agrees to comply with applicable local, state, and federal law in performance of the Grant Activities. Specifically, Grant Recipient will comply with all applicable requirements of the Patriot Act and related laws in its use of the funds provided under this Agreement. (Grant Recipient is referred to U.S. Department of the Treasury's "Anti-Terrorist Financing Guidelines: Voluntary Best Practices for U.S.-based Charities" which

provides further information to assist Grant Recipient in fulfilling its obligation under this paragraph.)

5. Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Grant Recipient agrees to indemnify and hold Points of Light harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, demands causes of action, damages, or expenses, including
without limitation, reasonable attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from performance under this Agreement, any employees or agents of Grant Recipient, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether such claim, demand, loss, cause of action, damage or expense, is caused in part by Points of Light. The indemnification provided herein shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
6. Insurance. Grant Recipients must maintain the following coverage: ((i) a general liability insurance policy no less than USD \$500,000 per occurrence and USD \$500,000 in aggregate; (ii) umbrella or excess liability coverage not less than USD \$1,000,000 per occurrence and USD \$1,000,000 in aggregate; (iii) hired and non-owned auto liability coverage not less than USD \$300,000; (iv) and workers compensation coverage as required by applicable law. Grant Recipient shall name Points of Light and Lowe's as an additional insured under general liability, automobile and umbrella policies, and coverage shall be provided on a primary and non-contributory basis. Grant Recipient shall be permitted to use up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the Grant to satisfy the insurance requirements of this Section H.6. Additionally, Grant Recipients are strongly encouraged to maintain directors and officers liability insurance. Notwithstanding the above, in the event that Grant Recipient maintains a general liability policy in the amount of USD \$2,000,000 in aggregate and hired and non-owned auto liability coverage of USD \$1,000,000, Grant Recipient is not required to comply with subsection (ii) regarding umbrella or excess liability coverage.
7. Infectious Diseases. Grant Recipient agrees to put in place pertinent preventative measures, according to state and local government requirements and protocols to reduce the spread of infectious diseases during in-person events; however, Grant Recipient acknowledges Grant Recipient's participants may become infected with diseases despite preventative measures. Further, participating in the Program could increase the participants' risk of contracting an infectious disease.

By signing this Agreement, Grant Recipient acknowledges the contagious nature of infectious diseases and voluntarily assumes the risk that Grant Recipient's employees, agents, volunteers, and other Program participants may be exposed to or infected by diseases by participation in the Program, and such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. Grant Recipient understands that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by diseases as a result of participation in the Grant may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of Grant Recipient and others, including, but not limited to, Points of Light and Lowe's employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

Grant Recipient voluntarily agrees to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury Grant Recipient or the undersigned may experience or incur in connection with Grant Recipient's participation. Grant Recipient hereby releases, covenants not to sue, discharges, and holds harmless Points of Light and Lowe's from all claims related to injury from infectious diseases ("Claims"). Grant Recipient understands and agrees that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Points of Light, Lowe's, its employees, volunteers, officers, directors, agents, contractors, insurers, representatives, affiliates, partners, successors and assigns, whether an infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Program.

In addition to the foregoing releases and waivers, Grant Recipient shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Points of Light, Lowe's, and their members, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns (each, an "Indemnified Party"), from and against any and all losses, including liabilities, costs, charges, judgments, claims, damages, penalties, fines, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses and costs of investigation and arbitration or litigation) arising out of or in connection with any third party claim, suit, action, or proceeding (each, a "Third-Party Claim") relating to Points of Light or Lowe's exercise of the rights granted under

this Section.

8. **Limitation of Liability.** In no event shall Points of Light be liable to Grant Recipient under this Agreement for any indirect, incidental, special, exemplary, or consequential damages, including damages for lost profits. The parties agree Points of Light's liability for claims arising under this Agreement shall not exceed the Grant Amount. In no event shall Grant Recipient assert a claim or cause of action against Points of Light for more than two (2) years after such claim or cause of action accrued.
9. **Law and Venue.** This contract should be interpreted under the laws of the State of Georgia, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law thereof, with any legal proceedings arising out of this Agreement to be brought before a court of competent jurisdiction sitting in Atlanta, Georgia.
10. **Notices.** All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing to Grant Recipient as provided under Grant Details, above, and to Points of Light as follows:
Points of Light
Attn: Contracts Administration
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, GA 30303
11. **Entire Agreement; Amendments.** This Agreement constitutes the sole understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof; provided, however, that this provision is not intended to abrogate any other written agreement between the parties executed with or after this Agreement. All amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.
12. **Counterparts and Electronic Delivery.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and delivered in by facsimile or email; each counterpart shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed and delivered this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Lake City Fire Department Station 1

Points of Light Foundation d/b/a Points of Light

Name: Clay Martin
Title: City Attorney
Date:

Signed by:

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Name: W. Bartlett Snell
Title: CFAO
Date: July 20, 2026

EXHIBIT A PROJECT PLAN

Project Location: 225 NW Main Blvd., Lake City FL 32055

Project Title: Lake City Fire Department Station 1

Project Description: The Lowe's Community Impact Grant will help the benefiting organization its proposed project includes painting and updating the interior of the station, installing new flooring throughout the facility, and renovating three existing showers. Work may include painting; removal of trim, removing and replacing flooring; and renovation of three showers. Grant funds may be used for materials, labor, contractor costs, site preparation, furnishings, fixtures, and other approved project expenses necessary to complete the project. Grant funds remaining at the end of the project may be used to purchase storage, fixtures, or other non-tech related items that enhance, improve safety, increase accessibility, or make the renovated space more functional.

Project Goals/Parameters

- Grant Recipient will provide full project delivery services for the 2026 in the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program market(s) listed above;
- Grant Recipient will manage a project(s) that has been identified in the project description above in accordance with the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program contest and approved by Lowe's;
- Grant Recipient (if different from the Benefitting organization) along with the Benefitting organization(s) will create a full project plan and timeline to complete the Community Improvement project on or before December 15, 2026;
- Grant Recipient must plan and manage volunteering activities for "Red Vest Days" or "Community Impact Days" with their local Lowe's Store Captain that can include Lowe's store associates' participation (as well as community volunteers, if necessary); Red Vest Days or Community Impact Days must occur on a date(s) and time(s) agreed upon by Grant Recipient and local Lowe's Store Captain; and
- Grant Recipient will manage the identification and coordination of skilled-contracted professional labor necessary to complete the project.

Delivery Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the Lowe's Project Requirements as set forth in the Agreement.

- Grant Recipient must assign one designated Project Manager to serve as main point of contact for Points of Light, Lowe's Store Captain and Benefitting Organization (as applicable);
- Grant Recipient may retain up to 15% of awarded grant amount to cover the staffing costs of the designated Project Manager (if needed); Lowe's will not award additional funds to cover project management costs;
- Grant Recipient must use its own volunteer waivers, photo releases, and contracts; waivers must include terms requiring volunteers to release claims against Points of Light and Lowe's;
- Grant Recipient must confirm and arrange for any required local permitting prior to starting the project;
- Projects can use community volunteers to complete (non-skilled labor) tasks;
- Project sites hosting Red Vest Days or Community Impact Days must follow infectious diseases safety protocol according to the Grant Recipient's local ordinances and CDC recommendations.
- When applicable, Grant Recipient should use local community non-profit organization(s) to assist with planning and delivering projects to best meet the community's needs;
- Grant Recipient agrees to display Lowe's branded signage at project site for the duration of the project (signage to be provided by Lowe's.)

Key Deadlines

- Official Public Announcement of Lowe's Hometowns Grantees: August 11, 2026
- Project Delivery Timing: September 7, 2026 – December 15, 2026
- Final Project Plan: Due prior to the start of the project. Template to be provided by Points of Light.
- Community Impact Days Run(s) of Show Due: One week prior to the scheduled Community Impact Day(s). Template to be provided by Points of Light.
- Reporting Deadlines
 - Project Progress Reporting: Regular check-ins with Points of Light upon request via email and/or phone for the duration of the project period.
 - Mid-Point Report: Due at the halfway point as provided for in Section D.7 of this Agreement.
 - Final Report: Due at the completion of the project as provided for in Section D.7 of this Agreement.

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