

Project Funding Application Instructions

Toledo Bend Lake Association is dedicated to maintaining and/or improving the quality of Toledo Bend Lake and the amenities surrounding it. TBLA shall provide financial and/or volunteer assistance to promote stewarding the environment and aquatic integrity of the Lake to perpetuate it as a world class fishery and recreational resource area.

Core Values:

1. Provide financial and/or volunteer support to the Toledo Bend Lake resource area.
2. Promote environmental consciousness and conservation.
3. Provide unbiased information to its members on issues that may affect or concern the lake.
4. Promote youth participation to increase interest in outdoor recreational activities available in the Lake area.

Any organization or individual may request project funding for this stated purpose. In order to have your project or idea considered, the following must be undertaken.

- An application form must be downloaded from our website and completed. Click on the "TBLA Grant Application Form" button on the main **GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS** page of this website to obtain the appropriate application form.
- After completing the form, mail the form, along with a letter of introduction and any information or history that you believe will help the Board in reaching a decision on your funding request to the P. O. Box address shown below or attach the form and supporting documentation to an email message addressed to admin@toledobendlakeassociation.com or to any member of the TBLA Board of Directors.
- In lieu of mailing or emailing your application form and supporting documents, you may bring the completed form to any of our general membership meetings and request to be added to the agenda of the next Board meeting.

After receipt of a properly completed application form and other supporting documentation, your request for project funding will be placed on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. The Board will request that you or a representative of your organization appear at this meeting to discuss your application.

The Board will evaluate applications on a quarterly basis. Applications submitted in July and August will be evaluated in September and a funding decision will be made by the end of the month. Likewise, applications submitted in October and November will be addressed in December; those submitted in January and February will be addressed in March; and those submitted in April & May will be addressed in June.

Your request, if approved, may be funded as submitted or partially funded. All project funding will be subject to budgetary limits established annually by the Board. The Board can deny funding for your project for any reason.

No funding applications will be acted upon for the sole purpose of individual monetary gains or of a group or business with unjustified financial gains in mind.

Please remember: the funding for which you are applying must comply with our mission statement and core values.

Mail your completed application and supporting documentation to:

Toledo Bend Lake Association
P.O. Box 1031
Many, LA 71449

General email address
Admin@toledobendlakeassociation.com