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Hi, LDDA Members:

It's that time of year for you to ask eligible organizations to submit a proposal to Las Damas requesting grant money.

Before choosing your candidate, it is suggested you review the grant data on our website for your own understanding of the rules and guidelines. Once you have chosen your organization, please direct them to our website ([lasdamasdearte.com](http://lasdamasdearte.com)). Ask your contact person to fill out the application as accurately as possible, requesting a realistic dollar amount for the project. Your chosen organization will have a better opportunity to be considered for a grant if their representative prepares an informative proposal, including visuals. Please emphasize the importance for your organizations to adhere to the guidelines as outlined on the "description of proposed project" page. Obvious "no-no's" - LDDA does not award grants to religious, political or for-profit organizations nor do we pay personnel's salary or mileage.

Please email me your contact's name (email address and phone number) and organization's name for my records. NOTE: Grant money will not be dispersed until June 2010.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [cagaynor@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cagaynor@tampabay.rr.com) or (813) 620-8021.

Thank you for your support,

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