



*North Carolina Elks  
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To: All Lodge PER Associations

Re: **NC P.E.R. Association Community Grant**

The NC P.E.R Executive Board has decided to reinstate the Community Grant program. This is a \$1,500 single grant opportunity that is available to the one lodge that identifies the most significant project need within their community.

The grant must be used to start a project that the Lodge has never previously funded. They must be used for a project – not a direct donation or seed money for a fund raiser. The lodge must have an active PER Association and State Association dues paid and your local PER Association must approve the request.

The Grant Applications are available on the NCSEA website. Applications are due by e-mailed or post marked by September 1st. No late entries will be accepted. The State PER Executive Board will determine the winner which will be announced at the Fall NC Elks convention at the PER breakfast on Sunday.

Any questions can be directed to any of the NC P.E.R Executive Board members listed above. Thank you for your time and we look forward to your entries.

Sincerely,

The NC P.E.R Executive Board

## **NC P.E.R. Association Community Grant Application Info 2024**

**A \$1,500 single grant opportunity is available to the one lodge that identifies the most significant project need within their community.**

**Requirements:**

**Previous Grants: Not available to any lodge who has won a PER grant in the past 2 years.**

**New – The grant must be used to start a project that the Lodge has never previously funded. They must be used for a project – not a direct donation or seed money for a fund raiser.**

**The lodge must have an active PER Association and State Association dues paid.**

**Your local PER Association must approve the request.**

**Applications are due to be e-mailed or post marked September 1. No late entries accepted.**

**The State PER Executive Board will determine the winner.**

**E-mail to Derrick Sims at:**

**Dsims100758@yahoo.com**

**Postal mail to:**

**Derrick Sims  
2409 Flat Woods Road  
Timberlake, NC 27583**

- **The Grant winner will be announced at the Fall NC Elks convention at the PER breakfast on Sunday.**
- **The check will be available that day.**
- **Final paperwork is due back to Derrick Sims prior to fall convention the following year.**

**North Carolina PER Association Grant Application**  
*(You can use additional sheets of paper if needed)*

**Contact Information**

**Lodge Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lodge Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has this been approved by your local PER Association President?**

**Local PER Presidents name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grants Description – Describe your lodge's project.**

**Tell us about your community and why this is an important community need.**

**Budget – Grant funds should be focused on project essentials and serving those in need.**

**Total cost of project \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exalted Ruler OR PER President Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_