



Playground Re-Opening Grant

Welcome to the Re-opening Playground Grant Application

The Playground Re-opening Grants are designed to help communities impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma to bring their playgrounds back to a state where they are fully functional and safe for the kids in the community. Many playgrounds have been closed due to unsafe conditions on the playground in the wake of the storms.

The playground Re-opening Grants intend to accelerate recovery efforts for the hurricane-impacted communities and restore play for kids as quickly as possible. Each Playground Re-opening Grant will provide up to \$4,500 for labor and material costs associated with re-opening the playground. The Playground Re-Opening Grant will also extend KaBOOM! discounts for engineered wood fiber to the applicant, reducing the total expense for replacing the safety surfacing. Most applicants will find it helpful to first have the playground inspected by a Certified Playground Safety Inspector or their playground distributor who can provide a complete safety inspection and an estimate of the cost required to restore the playground. This grant may not cover all of the costs associated with re-opening the playground, so applicants should be prepared to seek funds from other sources (insurance, fundraising, donations, etc). Organizations receiving funds under this grant program must have their playground re-opened no later than six months after receiving the grant or by August 31, whichever comes first.

Before applying, make sure to have all of the information needed to complete the application. You will not be able to save your application and come back later. Click [here](#) for all of the questions.

There will be ten (10) Playground Re-opening Grants awarded in 2017-2018 on a rolling basis.

Applicant Criteria

- Be a registered 501(c)3 child-serving non-profit or a municipality.
- Have a professionally installed playground which was damaged during Hurricane Harvey or Hurricane Irma.
- Serve a low-income population.
- Be able to obtain a cost estimate for playground rehab from a professional qualified vendor such as an equipment manufacturer.
- Commit to fundraising or obtaining any funds over the \$4,500 grant amount that will be required to implement playground rehab.
- Be able to fully complete the project and re-open the playground by August 30, 2018 or six months from receiving the grant, whichever comes first.



*** 1. Primary Contact Information**

Name	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

*** 2. Secondary Contact Information**

Name	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

*** 3. Organization Information**

Organization	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>

4. Partner Organization Information (only fill in this section if you are partnering with another organization for this grant)

Organization	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>

*** 5. Location of playground that was damaged**

Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>

*** 6. Is the playground open to the public?**

- Yes
- No

Please provide provide further explanation if necessary.

*** 7. How many kids are served annually by the playground?**

*** 8. What is the % of kids you serve that receive Free or Reduced Priced Meals?**

*** 9. What is the Median Household Income for the area you serve?**



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Impact of Hurricane

* 10. What was the impact of Hurricane Harvey or Hurricane Irma on your community and playground?

* 11. Describe the damage from the storm that is prohibiting kids from using the playground (compromised safety surfacing, playground equipment damage, fallen trees, etc)

* 12. What are the estimated costs for repairs?

Playground inspection

Safety surfacing

Playground equipment
repair or replacement

Debris removal

Other cost

Total estimate

* 13. Do you have funds raised to offset the repair costs not covered by the grant? If not, what is your plan to raise the additional funds and by when?

14. Please upload any cost estimates from a licensed vendor you have received for the required improvement work on your playground.

Choose File

No file chosen

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*** 17. By what date do you estimate you will have the repairs completed and the playground re-opened? Repairs should be completed as soon as possible, and by no more than six months following the grant award or August 31, 2018, whichever comes first.**

Date / Time

MM	DD	YYYY
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

*** 18. Please provide 2 pictures of the playground prior to the storm.**

Choose File

No file chosen

*** 19. Please provide 2 pictures of the playground prior to the storm.**

Choose File

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*** 20. Please provide 2 pictures of the playground after the storm.**

Choose File

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*** 21. Please provide 2 pictures of the playground after the storm.**

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*** 22. Will you be able to submit a final report showing how funds were used and pictures of the re-opened playground? Questions in the report:**

- When was the playground re-opened?
- Detailed description of how the funds were used
- Rate the level of active play based on your observation of kids playing on the re-opened playground. (No Increase, Some Increase, Significantly Increase)
- Were any staff, parents, or community members involved in the application for, promotion or execution of this grant? If so, how many people were involved and what did they do?
- What impact has the re-opened playground had in your community (changes in behavior among kids served, cohesiveness of community, etc).
- Provide pictures of the repairs of the re-opened playground and kids playing on the re-opened playground.

Yes

No

*** 23. I have read the Letter of Agreement and can sign if awarded this grant. ([Download PDF of LOA](#))**

Yes

No