2023 Grant Guidelines

Vision Statement

The Coos County Cultural Coalition seeks to preserve, protect and promote a lively and meaningful cultural experience within Coos County.

Priorities

I. Increase appreciation of and participation in culture as a community value.
II. Promote access to culture.
III. Increase public understanding of the connection between nature and Coos County culture.
IV. Support and promote coalitions between cultural entities.
V. Identify, preserve and promote county heritage.
VI. Create a structure to gather, organize and disseminate information about culture.

Requirements

- Grant awards typically range from $200- $1200 and are limited to projects which originate in and or benefit the residents of Coos County.
- Fill out PDF form completely, including the financial data. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
- Applications will be reviewed within 30 days following the specified deadline.
- Previous recipients may apply, however only new projects will be considered.
- Previous recipients who failed to complete final evaluation report will be disqualified.
- First-time requests will be considered first.
- Proposed projects must meet at least one of the Priorities of the Cultural Coalition.
- Money requested must be for a project that has not yet started. No retroactive grants will be awarded.
- Grants awards are **NOT** to be used for personnel salaries, personnel travel reimbursement, deficit reduction or operational expenses.
- Grant awards will **NOT** be considered for personal equipment acquisition. Equipment purchases must address the disposition of the equipment at the end of the project
- You must give credit to the Oregon Cultural Trust and Coos County Cultural Coalition on all publicity and advertising for your project or event.
- The final evaluation report is due within 60 days after the project is completed.

Sample Project Strategies

- Networking with Coos County Agencies to create cultural programs
- Subsidizing venue costs, transportation, tickets
- Creating traveling programs/ hosting traveling programs
- Creating and maintaining internet resources
- Publicity and printing
- Project materials and supplies
- Supporting Marketing and public relations efforts
- Reaching new audiences
- Creating programs in schools and other community venues
- Developing workshops and activities
- Supporting school subjects that are under-funded in traditional, public educational systems