



2024 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