

UNION COUNTY TRANSIENT TAX COMMUNITY EVENT GRANT APPLICATION & GUIDELINES

Grant Summary

Funds shall be used in support of events held within Union County that increase economic growth and the impact of tourism in Union County. This program is administered by the Union County Administrative Office with funding recommendations by the Transient Tax Advisory Committee. Final approval of funding is made by the Board of Commissioners.

Eligibility

Grant funds are available only to public sector or non-profit entities.

Procedures

The Review Committee requests a completed application with a short narrative describing the event along with a budget. The Committee will review the proposals and may invite applicants to make an oral presentation to discuss the event and the requested funds.

Program Requirements

Proposals:

Grant applications are to be complete, legible, provide a detailed narrative of the project and its impact on Union County tourism or economic growth, and include a budget for the event.

Reporting Requirements:

An Activity Report must be submitted to the Union County Administrative Office within 60 days of the event conclusion. Grant reports are to be complete, legible, provide a detailed narrative of grant usage and attendance of the event, and include a final budget. Reports to include detail of how the event or project acknowledged the Transient Tax Community Event award.

**Applicants who do not complete reporting requirements will be disqualified from grant funds for three consecutive fiscal years*

Criteria

All proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Overall Attendance
2. Out of Area Attendance (more than 50 miles away)
3. Multi-Day Event that Encourages Overnight Stays
4. Purpose of Funds
5. Volunteer/Community Involvement
6. Event must be held in Union County
7. Matching Funds (events with a broad base of funding)

Miscellaneous

1. Actual funding will be based on revenue generated.
2. Applications may be picked up and returned to the County Administrative Office at 1106 K Avenue, La Grande.



**UNION COUNTY
TRANSIENT TAX COMMUNITY EVENT
GRANT APPLICATION**

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Public Sector ____ Non-Profit ____ Registration No. ____
(Non-Profits must attach a copy of IRS determination letter)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

TITLE: _____ **DAYTIME TELEPHONE:** _____

E-Mail: _____

EVENT TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND & PROJECT NARRATIVE:

Please attach a brief narrative of the scope of activity for which grant funds are requested. What do you want to do; why is it important; how are you going to do it; what are the economic benefits? Include your proposed method of evaluating the success of your activity.

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S EVENT (attach additional pages, if needed):

EVENT DURATION: Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

PROPOSED PROJECT BUDGET: (Revenues & expenditures must balance)

Revenues:

<u>Source:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____

Partnership Donations or In-Kind Match:

<u>Source:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

TOTAL TRANSIENT TAX COMMUNITY EVENT FUNDS REQUESTED: \$ _____

Please attach a copy of your budget, and any partnership support letters you would like to include with your application.

Print Full Name

Signature