

Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition

Grant Application Guidelines 2020

The mission of the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition is to encourage projects and activities in the arts, heritage and humanities that relate to the priorities of the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition.

Grant Awards:

Wasco County CTC is now seeking applications for grant funding for projects occurring January – December 2020. Grant awards will generally range from \$200.00 to \$1,000.00 each. The most competitive applications will provide some matching resources, either in contributed goods and services or cash funding. First time applicants may receive greater consideration than repeat applicants.

Grant Cycle:

The grant cycle for the Wasco County CTC shall be the following:

- Applications available to the public – **October 11, 2019**
- Applications due back to committee – **November 22, 2019**
- Applications reviewed by committee – **November 27-December 11, 2019**
- Grant awards announced – **December 13, 2019**
- Grant cycle for project or activity to occur* – Jan 1-Dec 31, 2020

*FINAL PROJECT REPORT due 30 days after project completion.

Priorities:

- Represent a geographic diversity in Wasco County; and/or
- Develop multicultural awareness; and/or
- Expose children to art, humanities and local heritage; and/or
- Are experimental or small Wasco County projects in the arts, humanities or local heritage

Funds for Wasco County CTC grants come from the Oregon Cultural Trust. Applications for Wasco County CTC grants do not disqualify an application to the Oregon Cultural Trust or other organizations.

Eligibility:

Applications will be accepted only for art, heritage and humanity projects and activities located in Wasco County.

Limitations to Eligibility:

The following are not eligible for Wasco County CTC grant funding:

- Tuition assistance for college, university, or other courses of study;
- Regular on-going operational expenses (i.e. salaries, rent, utilities associated with the organization);
- Projects that have already been completed;
- Grants to offset project deficits.

How to apply:

A completed application will include a Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition grant application form with a budget and typed narrative; 3 unbound copies of the completed application are required. Supplemental materials (references, letters, brochures, etc.) may be submitted but will not be returned. Please remember, details are important. You **MUST** follow the application guidelines. Applications are available and fillable on the Wasco County Cultural Trust website: www.wascoculturaltrust.org

Applications will be accepted by mail only. All applications are due **on or before November 22, 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted or reviewed. Please send **three unbound copies** of the completed application to:

Wasco County Cultural Trust
Coalition
c/o Corliss Marsh, Chair
1401 E. 21st
Street
The Dalles, OR 97058

Review Criteria:

Applications will be evaluated on how well the proposed project or activity addresses the priorities of the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition. Projects must address one or more of the priorities listed at the beginning of these guidelines. Please be specific.

Review Process:

Applications will be reviewed by members of the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition November 27-December 11, 2019. The Coalition will make a final determination of grant awards and decisions will be announced **December 13, 2019**.

Post-Award Reporting Requirements:

Acknowledgement of funding:

Grant recipients agree to state in all media announcements, marketing materials, and

information campaigns that their activities are “**supported by a grant from the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition with funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust to support Oregon’s arts, heritage, and the humanities**”.

Final Report:

Grant recipients are required to submit a final report to the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition within 1 month of the project completion date. The Final Report must be submitted on the **FINAL REPORT FORM** included with the acceptance notice. It is also available on our website. Final reports submitted in any other form will be returned to the applicant. The final report must describe the results of the project or activity; detail how grant funds were used and describe how the priorities of the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition were met. Please list all additional sources of income or matching funds received as a result of this grant, with dollar amount and source. Also provide final figures for numbers of people served. Failure to provide the required final report will result in a demand for the return of the grant funds.

Further Information:

Questions concerning the application process should be directed to:

- Corliss Marsh at 541.296.8618 or Leslie Nelson 541.980.3633

Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition

Grant application

Individual Applicant:		Tax ID #
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email:	Website:
Organization Applicant:		Tax ID #
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email:	Website:
Project Title:		
Start Date:	End Date:	Total Budget:
Grant Request dollar amount:		
Geographic location of project in Wasco County:		
Target Audience:		

Narrative:

The application narrative format:

- 12 point, black, Times New Roman font
- 8 ½" X 11" paper
- 1" margins
- double spaced
- 3 page maximum-Single sided only and unbound
- all pages must be in order

If additional information is needed for review, a representative of the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition will contact you. Your narrative should include responses to the following.

Please insert your narrative after each question. You may delete the text in red after providing the information described.

- 1. Who are you? Please describe yourself (individual applicant) or your organization.**
- 2. What is your proposed project or activity?**
 - Describe it in detail
 - Include anticipated timelines
 - Location
 - Who is your target audience? How many? Who are your expected participants and how many?
- 3. How will the proposed project or activity address the priorities of the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition?**
- 4. What are the objectives of your proposed project or activity and how will you measure its success?**
- 5. What is your project budget?**
 - Include a budget to demonstrate how you will accomplish the goals of the program.
 - List all income amounts and sources of funding including in kind.
 - List all expenses.
 - If the grant will support an ongoing activity, explain how it will be funded in the future.
 - How your project will be affected if we cannot fund your grant request in full.

If you are awarded a grant from the coalition:

Review the contract carefully. Sign and return by January 15, 2020. By signing this grant contract you are agreeing to the requirements and terms of this grant. If there are any changes in your original proposal, such as project director, dates, budget, etc. inform us immediately. You may not make changes without prior approval from WCCTC. Grant funds must be spent exclusively during the grant year applied for. Any unused funds are to be returned to the Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition.

Modifications

You must notify Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition if you have any changes regarding:

- a. Contact information such as phone numbers, addresses, or personnel.
- b. Any significant developments that affect the project.
- c. If the project is cancelled.

Signature (Individual Applicant)

Date

Print Name

OR

Signature (Organization Contact Person)

Date

Print Name, Title, Organization

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