

Community Project Grants Terms and Minimum Requirements

Purpose: The Community Projects Grant program provides grants to nonprofits, legal entities, or municipalities to promote economic development through increasing the livability and safety within communities and unincorporated areas of Marion County. The types of projects funded have varied from façade improvements to park enhancements.

The Applicant must meet the minimum requirements as outlined below; additional requirements may apply. Please read all requirements before submitting an application.

Grant Amount: \$500 to \$50,000

Match Requirement: None.

Eligible Entities: Legal entities, municipalities, or 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Eligible Projects: Must have economic development significance as defined in ORS461.540 and contribute to improving the liability and safety of communities, and must:

- Be implemented in Marion County.
- Have a countywide significance and/or strong support within a community.
- Have a letter of support from the city, municipality, or jurisdiction in which the project will occur.

Eligible Expenses: Capital construction or facility needs
Project planning and design
Match requirement for larger grants

Project Period: The grant funded portion of the project must begin after the start date of the contract and no later than December 2016. Costs incurred prior to the contract effective date will not be eligible for reimbursement. Grants awarded for match requirements for larger grants must be expended within three years.

Ineligible Projects: (a) Support for on-going programs (b) Funding for individuals, (c) Entities funded since July 2015, and (d) Funding for religious organizations where the facility or program includes religious worship or instruction.

Application Requirements: Applications must be submitted using the following forms: Application Summary Form, Project Narrative, Project Budget, Assurances, and W-9.

Applications can be submitted via email to scavazos@co.marion.or.us; by mail to Community Services PO Box 14500 Salem, OR 97309; or in person to 555 Court St NE Suite 3120, Salem, OR.

Applications must be received no later than noon on Monday, May 2, 2016.

Award Notification: No later than June 30, 2016

This is an information-only document. To learn more, or to obtain an application, please contact Sarah Cavazos at (503) 589-3234, scavazos@co.marion.or.us or visit www.co.marion.or.us/CS/EconomicDevelopment