



## **OREGON ILLINOIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **TOURISM PROMOTION MICRO-GRANT**

The City of Oregon is excited to offer a new “micro-grant” opportunity for qualifying for-profit Oregon businesses and organizations that promote Arts, Activities, and Tourism opportunities. The City of Oregon is offering five (5) - up to \$500.00 grants to our local businesses and civic groups to help promote tourism and community activity events. The grants will be paid for in full by American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Funds.

**Qualifying Business Defined:** A for-profit business located and operated in the corporate limits of the City of Oregon with fewer than 20 employees.

**Qualifying Civic Organization Defined:** a community-based company, club, committee, association, corporation, or any other organization or group of persons acting in concert which is composed of persons who are members thereof on a voluntary basis and which is primarily established to further educational, charitable, religious, cultural, or local economic development purposes.

**Criteria:** Qualifying businesses/civic organizations must create or hold an event that is promoted as an activity, or gathering to draw individuals to Oregon. The funds can be used as a reimbursement for advertising, event supplies, give-aways that promote the community, entertainment, and personnel expenses.

Grants will be available through 12-1-2023 and the event must be held in 2023. The recipients must supply the City of Oregon a budget and proof of expenditures. Those qualifying expenditures will be reimbursed through the grant.

APPLICANT INFORMATION
Applicant Name:
Total Micro-Grant Request: \$
Business/Civic Group Name (d/b/a)
Address:

Narrative - Please explain how this grant will be used to meet the grant criteria:
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Micro-Grant Request Cost Breakdown - Only complete categories that apply. *Receipts must be provided to the City.
<b>Personnel Cost: \$</b>
Describe:
Vendor/Consultant Cost: \$
Describe:
Equipment Cost: \$
Describe:
Other Cost \$
Describe:

CERTIFICATION	
Printed Name:	Date:
Title:	
Signature:	

<b>FOR CITY USE ONLY</b>
Date Application Received:
Received By (Staff Name):
Does Application Meet Grant Requirements: ___ Yes ___ No
Approved: _____ Darin DeHaan, City Manager

\*Return the completed application to:

Oregon City Hall  
 Attn: Darin DeHaan, City Manager  
 115 N. 3rd Street  
 Oregon, IL 61061

Or Email to : [ddehaan@cityoforegon.org](mailto:ddehaan@cityoforegon.org)