

City of Shelbyville

Grant Request Form

For a Project or Program to Promote Tourism

Purpose

The City of Shelbyville has allocated up to 10 percent of its annual income from the Restaurant Tax to fund one time projects or programs which develop and promote tourism within the city limits.

Application and Approval Process

Applications are accepted four times a year: February 1, May 1, August 1, and October 1. Decisions will be made and grants awarded within 30 days of each deadline.

To be eligible programs/projects must develop and promote tourism within the city limits. Capital improvements will be considered which enhance the beauty of the downtown defined as 3rd Street to 11th Street bound by of Washington St and Main Street. Exceptions may be granted when in the public interest.

A panel of stakeholders representing the best interests of the city will determine the amount of funds available for the round of funding, evaluate the requests and select the grantees. Priority will be given to projects which have matching funds and will be completed upon award of the grant.

Granted funds cannot be used to pay for salaries, awards, prizes or gifts. Once approved, 50% of funds will be cut and mailed. The remaining 50% will be issued upon receipt of all follow-up requirements. Any cost over the amount of the grant will be the sole responsibility of the grant/sponsorship recipient. *

Submit Applications to:

Grant Applications for Tourism Related Projects
City of Shelbyville
315 Washington St.
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Follow-up Requirements

Any organization receiving money under this grant/sponsorship program must submit the following, no later than 45 days after the program or project completion.

- An itemized statement showing the use of the grant including:
 - Invoices from vendors
 - Canceled checks showing payment
 - Photos of the completed project or event
 - If an event:
 - A detailed report on advertising placement
 - Statement of Attendance, including local and non-local breakdown, if possible
 - Statement indicating receipts from admission, if applicable

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Organization Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Project/Venue/Attraction Name: _____

Organization Business or Non-profit Status: _____

Projected date of Completion for Program or Project: _____

Location: _____

Monetary Amount Requested: \$ _____ Target Audience: _____

Brief Description:

Has the City of Shelbyville provided grant monies to your organization in the past? Yes No Unsure (Circle One)

If yes, please list: _____

Have you applied, at present or in past, for a grant from the City of Shelbyville? Yes No Unsure (Circle One)

If so, were you awarded a grant? Yes No (Circle One) If yes, please identify date of application by: ____ (mo) ____ (yr)

Please submit the following with this completed application:

- Documentation showing Organization Business or Non-profit status.
- A financial statement for the program or project listing other sources of funding.
- A brief outline of the proposed project(s) plan of work and how the grant/sponsorship will be used to promote tourism in Shelby County.
- The organization's last tax return.
- Any other information you feel necessary for consideration.

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Application Received: _____ Received by: _____

Approved

NOT Approved

Date: _____

Amount Granted: \$ _____

Notification of Funding: _____

Post-project Survey & Financial Report Received/Accepted: _____ (date)

Check Mailed/Delivered: _____ (date)

*All completed, typed applications with required additional information will be reviewed by the Grant Committee.
Not all completed applications are guaranteed to receive funding.*