**WCVEDG Community and Public Enhancement Grant**

**ELIGIBILITY & EXCLUSIONS**

Eligibility:

·        Grant requests must meet all of the following requirements before consideration will be given:

·        Applicant organizations must be a non-profit, special districts, or a governmental entity.

·        Geographical focus of project must be for the benefit of residents of south Morrow County as defined by the WCVEDG Service Area **(zip codes 97836, and 97826).**

·        **Must have at least 50% of funding (may include in-kind and cash contributions from local and regional sources) for the total project budget committed before application.**

* **Maximum amount of grant funding, $50,000.**

·        Priority will be given to “Project Ready” projects.

·        Exceptions may be granted at the discretion of the board.

**WCVEDG will not consider funding requests for:**

Exclusions:

·        Endowments or reserve funds.

·        General fund drives, such as United Way.

·        Debt retirement or operating deficits.

·        Indirect expenses unrelated to the project or program being funded.

·        Sponsorship of fundraising events.

·       Propagandizing or influencing elections or legislation.

**Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group**

**Community and Public Enhancement Grant Request**

**Grant solicitation period: March 11, 2024 – April 19, 2024**

Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group (WCVEDG) has been granted funds from the Columbia River Enterprise Zone Board (CREZ). WCVEDG uses some of the funding for community and public enhancement for South Morrow County. Resources are provided to worthy projects and groups best fulfilling of our designated region.

# GRANT APPLICATION

Applicant/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the answers to the following questions on a separate word document for submission, *along with thorough details of the project budget or outline of anticipated expenses*. Please keep responses to 150 words or less.**

1: Brief explanation of project/program:

2: Identify the population served by the project by demographics, location, and number:

3: What are the anticipated results of the project?

4: How will the project remain sustainable for years to come?

5: How do you see this project benefiting the community?

6: Beginning and ending dates of the project?

***(Completion report will be required)***

Total project cost $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested (no more than 50% of total project cost, max of $50,000) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date

Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group retains all discretion regarding disbursement of funds, as well as granting, continuation, and withdrawal of funding. Grants are not normally made for building rent, utilities, or employee salaries.

**Attach complete budget for grant project. Grant request must be received *no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, April 19, 2024,* to be eligible for consideration of the grant program.**

**A final report will be due upon completion of the project. A final report form is attached to this document.**

Mail or email grant and attachments to:

**WCVEDG**

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