

2027 Cultural Coalition of Washington County Grant Portal

Cultural Coalition of Washington County

Introduction

*The Cultural Coalition of Washington County (CCWC) is the re-granting board of the **Oregon Cultural Trust** in Washington County. The CCWC also promotes the cultural identity, quality of life and economic vitality of Washington County and its arts, heritage, and humanities organizations.*

2027 Grant Cycle & Application

This application is for funded activities that take place between **January 1 - December 31, 2027**.

- The application period opens Monday, August 24, 2026, and closes at 11:59 PM PT on Friday, October 2, 2026.
- Funds will be issued by mid-late February 2027.
 - *Please note that organizations with January 2027 projects will need to be prepared to cover costs until funds are distributed.*
- If you would like to invite someone to collaborate with you on this grant application, please invite them by clicking by blue "Collaborate" button in the top-right corner.

Have you read the 2027 Grant Requirements?*

2027 CCWC Grant Requirements

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Yes, I have read the 2027 CCWC grant requirements.

2027 Grant Requirement*

I understand that CCWC grants in 2027 will be awarded for projects and programs that are new and reach a diverse and wide audience. This means my organization cannot submit for a project or program that has been previously funded by CCWC.

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Yes, my organization understands the 2027 grant requirements.

N/A - My organization has never received a grant from CCWC.

I understand that I must use all funds received on events or projects in Washington County.*

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Yes, I understand.

I agree to comply with all deadlines.*

I agree to return any required documents by the stated dates and reply in a timely manner to any communication from CCWC.

Deadlines:

- If your organization is awarded a grant for 2027, your grant contract must be completed and returned by 11:59 pm PT on Monday, January 4, 2027. Failure to return this form by the deadline could result in your grant being rescinded.
- Grant funds must be used in full no later than December 31, 2027.
- Final reports are due no later than 11:59 pm PT on Friday, January 14, 2028.

Choices

Yes, I agree.

Can I Apply for This Grant?

For this first series of questions, we'll determine your eligibility for this year's grant cycle. If you have a question about eligibility, please [read our requirements](#) or [contact us](#).

Eligibility: Organization Type*

Is your organization a nonprofit, IRS-designated 501(c)(3) arts, culture, humanities, or heritage organization, or a school and/or teacher with an arts, heritage, or humanities project?

Please note: Individual artists represented by a nonprofit or fiscal sponsor are not eligible to apply for a CCWC grant.

Choices

Yes

No (if "no" you are not eligible for this grant)

Eligibility: Washington County*

To apply for this grant, your organization must be 1) Headquartered within Washington County and serve Washington County residents, or 2) Your organization is applying for a grant to support a project or event for Washington County. **You must be able to indicate where your event will take place in Washington County.** Does your proposal meet these requirements?

Choices

Yes

No (if "no," you are not eligible for this grant)

Eligibility: Other Non-profits*

Is your organization primarily a social service or religious organization that has an artistic or cultural component?

Choices

Yes (Your organization is not eligible.)

No

Level of Funding Requested for 2027*

CCWC will award grants of no more than \$3,000 per organization in 2027. Please indicate in the space provided the total amount requested for your project/event and submit your grant request for the actual amount needed.

Character Limit: 50

Previous Funding*

Did your organization receive a CCWC Grant in 2026?

Choices

Yes

No

Previous Reporting*

If your organization received funding from CCWC in 2026, has it submitted its final report?

IMPORTANT: Final reports must be submitted BEFORE applying for the 2027 CCWC grant.

Choices

Yes

No (Your organization is not eligible until your final report for 2026 is submitted.)

N/A

Project Details & Organization Info

Tell us about your project & mission in the community.

For this set of questions, we'll ask for details about your project and organization.

Your mission.*

What is your organization's mission statement?

Character Limit: 1000

Your history & leadership*

Please provide a brief history of your organization and a description of your leadership or vision.

Character Limit: 1000

Your Organization: Staff*

How many full and part-time staff members are part of your organization?

Character Limit: 10

Your Organization: Volunteers*

How many full and part-time volunteers are part of your organization?

Character Limit: 10

Project Title*

What is your proposed project title?

Character Limit: 100

Brief Description of Proposed Project*

Character Limit: 250

Detailed description of your project.*

Describe, in detail, the project and expected outcomes for which you seek funding.

Character Limit: 3500

Is your organization headquartered in Washington County?***Choices**

Yes

No

Where will your project be held in Washington County (please be specific)?*

Character Limit: 250

Project Start Date*

What is your intended project start date?

Character Limit: 10

Project End Date*

What is your expected project end date?

Character Limit: 10

How does your project align with funding priorities?*

We've outlined our funding priorities as part of the updated Cultural Plan for Washington County. Please let us know which commitments you believe your project would meet.

- Public Awareness and Participation: build community through communication, audience development, and engagement.
 - Support Cultural Organizations: Increase capacity, encourage professional development, and support adaptability.
 - Increase Public Art and Performance Opportunities: Foster more impactful art, events, and cultural connections with increased accessibility for all.
 - Support Diverse Cultural and Heritage Activities: Include cultural learning and cultural equity at the heart of our creative community.
 - Increasing Access to Arts Education: Serve school-based arts and cultural opportunities and build arts awareness for youth, while encouraging life- long learning.
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Choices

Public Awareness and Participation

Support Cultural Organizations

Increase Public Art and Performance Opportunities

Support Diverse Cultural and Heritage Activities

Increasing Access to Arts Education

How does your project align with these commitments?*

Tell us more about how this proposal supports the funding priorities and Cultural Plan commitments outlined above.

Character Limit: 1000

Community Impact*

What impact will this project have in the community and Washington County? Who is your target audience, and how many people do you anticipate will be reached?

Character Limit: 750

Supported Success*

Describe the abilities and capacities within your organization that will help realize the success of your proposed project. This might include marketing, partnerships, leadership, or past successes that you aim to build upon.

Character Limit: 1000

How did you learn about the opportunity to apply for this grant?*

Please check all that apply.

Choices

I am a past grant recipient or applicant
CCWC website
Email or newsletter
Social media
Personal Referral
Other

Photos*

Include a photo or video representing your organization and/or your proposed project. If you have multiple photos to share, please combine into one file and upload below.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Video

If you'd prefer to share video links to your channels or website, please paste the link below.

Character Limit: 2000

Please provide your organization's website address below.

Character Limit: 2000

Facebook URL

If your organization manages a Facebook page, please provide the URL for this page below.

Character Limit: 2000

Instagram

If your organization manages an Instagram page, please provide the URL for this page below.

Character Limit: 2000

LinkedIn

If your organization manages a LinkedIn page, please provide the URL for this page below.

Character Limit: 2000

Attach your organization's logo here.

Please upload a JPG, TIFF or PNG file of your logo.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Financials

Budget & Finances

In this section, we'll ask for expense and project budget details. Click [here](#) for an example of a completed budget. **Be sure to make every entry in your budget clearly readable.**

Project Budget*

You must download this template to your computer first before you can access the form. Click [here](#) to download CCWC's Excel Budget Template. CCWC's project budget template as an Excel file. Once you have edited the template with your organization's information, please upload the file by clicking "Upload a file" below.

Please name the file "Name of Organization_2026".

Please note: Please provide a budget that outlines revenue and expenses, and include this grant request as a line item under revenue. Do not fill out the form online, download a a copy and upload it here.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Project Budget Confirmation*

Are your total expenses and revenue balanced?

Your total anticipated expenses and total anticipated revenue (including earned and contributed revenue) should be the same number.

Choices

Yes

No

Grant Request Amount Confirmation*

Please share the total grant amount that you are requesting. **The maximum grant award for 2027 is \$3,000 per organization.** Only ask for the amount your organization actually needs to ensure all arts, culture and humanities organizations receive funding.

Character Limit: 20

Grant Buddy Contact

If your organization is awarded a 2027 CCWC grant, a Grant Buddy from CCWC will be assigned to your organization as a liaison to enhance communication. Please identify the contact for CCWC in the space provided.

Note: This is a requirement for CCWC grants and the contact listed should be informed of this so that they respond in a timely fashion to emails and/or phone calls.

Contact's First & Last Name*

Character Limit: 75

Please identify who the contact is with your organization.*

Choices

Board Member

Committee Member

Employee (part-time)

Employee (full-time)

Volunteer

Other (If other, please identify in the space below.)

Other

If you selected other from the dropdown above, please identify what the contact provided does for your organization.

Character Limit: 75

Contact's Email Address*

Character Limit: 75

Contact's Phone Number (###-###-####)*

Character Limit: 75