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Douglas County Cultural Coalition Grant Announcement for FY 2024

The Douglas County Cultural Coalition recognizes the importance of structural soundness in order for organizations to deliver on their vital mission and services. We accept applications for operational support and overhead expenses in addition to requests for specific projects. Grants for organizations range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 (one application per organization). While the majority of funds will be for organizations, individual visual artists, musicians and writers can apply for grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

We are looking for cultural partners with a history of providing programming and services, or individuals with a solid body of work. *To be eligible for funding, you must either reside in Douglas County or provide services to Douglas County residents.*

Applications are due January 30, 2024 by 5 pm. Submit your responses to the questions below to douglascountycc@gmail.com Awards will be announced via email by mid-February 2024. All grantees will be required to submit a final report at the end of year. Any past grantee whose report from 2023 is delinquent will not be eligible for funding.

Please include the name of your organization, primary contact and a telephone number in case we need to contact you.

What is your organization or group name? (If you are an individual artist, what is your name?)

What is your address? (Address, City, State, ZIP)

What is your main organizational email? (If you are an individual artist, what is your email?)

What is your website? (Optional)

What amount are you requesting? You may request up to \$2,000 if you are an organization and up to \$1,000 if you are an individual artist.

Are you (select one):

- A 501(c)3 organization
- An organization that relies on a fiscal sponsorship to receive funds
- Individual artist/arts educator
- None of the above

1. **Applicant/Organization Information.** Tell us a little bit about your organization, or if an artist, about yourself. Briefly describe your mission and the programs or services of your organization/group. **(100 words or less)**

2. **Project Summary** Please provide a brief one sentence description of your project/program/event, capacity building, capital project, or general operating need.

3. **Project Description / Use of Funds** How will this funding be used in supporting your organization/art practice in 2024. Describe your project/program/event, capacity building, or capital project, or operating needs in detail. **(350 words or less)**

Please include the following:

- Who and what is involved
- When and where it will take place
- Project timeline, even if dates are estimates. (Funds must be expended by December 31, 2024)

4. **Project Impact**

Describe how your project/program/event meets one or more DCCC impact goals (100 words or less)

- 1) Fosters expression and access of the arts, heritage and humanities
- 2) Encourages and engages youth in the arts, heritage and humanities
- 3) Coordinates, disseminates and promotes arts, heritage and humanities

5. **Douglas County support depends upon support from the Oregon Cultural Trust (OCT).** The OCT raises funding from matching gift tax credits, license plate sales and other philanthropic partnerships, and they depend upon local individuals and organizations to promote giving directly to the Oregon Cultural Trust. Please outline your organization's plan for promoting and educating your members, donors and volunteers about the benefits of contributing to the OCT. Activities can include inviting OCT representatives to a board meeting or event, distributing materials in annual mailings, including information on your website or social media. **(150 words or less)**

Please share your project budget showing how DCCC funds will be used. Please state other potential sources of income/support, if any, for your project.