

Upcoming Grant Opportunities through Travel Oregon

<http://industry.traveloregon.com/industry-resources/matching-grants-program>

The Travel Oregon Competitive Grants Program makes awards available to eligible applicants for projects that contribute to the development and improvement of local communities throughout the state. These projects support Travel Oregon's mission of 'a better life for Oregonians through strong, sustainable local economies.' To be eligible for funding, projects must be for tourism purposes and demonstrate a direct tie to the mission of Travel Oregon.

[Download](#) the draft Competitive Small Grants guidelines. Final guidelines will be published before the application opens, July 10, 2017.

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| GRANT PROGRAM | GRANT FUNDING THRESHOLDS | TIMELINE |
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| Small Competitive Grants Program <i>Opens July 2017</i> | Less than \$20,000 ask | Grant project must be complete within 12 months |
| Medium Competitive Grants Program <i>Opens Spring 2018</i> | \$20,000 - \$100,000 ask | Grant project must be complete within 24 months |

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Hello all,

I have additional information about the upcoming Travel Oregon grant opportunities and a recommendation for you to take to your respective City Councils.

Firstly, the 0-\$20,000 Small Grants will open in July 2017. Any municipality can apply and can apply for more than one project. There is a 10% match requirement, so only \$2,000 would be needed for a \$20,000 request. These grants will be available six times per year until all funds are exhausted (and TO has plenty of money for the coming year).

Recommendation: Have each City budget \$4,000 for up to two small projects in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Secondly, the \$20,000 - \$100,000 Medium Grants will open in Spring 2018. The details about this program have not yet been released. There will be a 10% match requirement, so only \$10,000 would be needed for a \$100,000 request. Waldport and Yachats could go in together on one project or could each seek funding for individual projects. Note: because the applications will not be released until Spring 2018, the award of medium grants will likely not happen until the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Recommendation: Have each City budget \$5,000 for a joint medium project in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Other notes;

- Mobile apps projects are ineligible for funding
- Cannabis or tobacco tourism-related projects are ineligible for funding

Please see attached files for additional information about the two opportunities and full details about the small grant program.

Best,
Meredith