

## Who may apply for these grants?

Any individual, non-profit organization, or local government agency is eligible to apply. An individual must be a resident of Tillamook County, and organizations must maintain a registered headquarters in Tillamook County.

## What projects are not eligible for grant funds?

Non-eligible projects include:

- Those designed to benefit an organization's members or adherents.
- Those which propagandize or directly influence elections or legislation.
- Those meant to provide ongoing operating funds.

## Are there priorities that will be considered in awarding these grants?

Yes, there are five priorities that will be used to consider all grant applications. Each priority is assigned a percentage of total grant funds to be awarded:

1. **EDUCATION:** Projects relating to cultural education in grades K-12  
*(50% of the grants funds)*
2. **COMMUNITY ARTS:** Projects relating to an annual county-wide cultural event  
*(15% of the grant funds)*
3. **HERITAGE:** Projects relating to documenting history or restoration  
*(15% of the grant funds)*
4. **ENVIRONMENT:** Projects relating to open space, natural beauty, forest, salmon  
*(10% of the grant funds)*
5. **TRADITIONS:** Projects relating to local foods and traditional arts  
*(10% of the grant funds)*

*Read more about these priorities in the Tillamook Cultural Plan.*

## How much money is available?

The first year, January 2005, TCCC had approximately \$3,500 to award. This amount is expected to grow in subsequent years with the increase in the state allotment, community donations and matching funds. The individual grant amounts will vary and will be awarded according to the five priorities stated in the Tillamook County Cultural Plan.

## What is the deadline for submitting grant proposals?

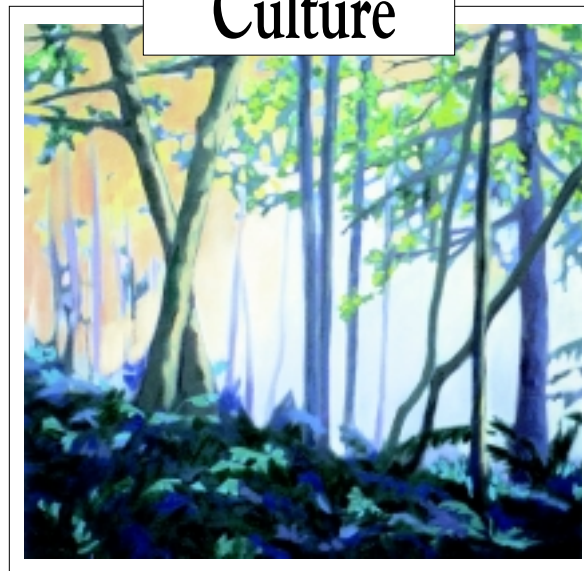
Grant requests are considered and awarded once each year in January. Deadlines for receiving grants is January 5. Grants will be awarded by January 30. Projects must be completed by the end of the calendar year.

## Arts



Courtesy of Sitka Center, shown: Kathleen Royster

## Culture



Courtesy of Elaine Norberg, painter

## Heritage



Courtesy of Mark Beach, historian

## What is the Tillamook County Cultural Coalition?

The Tillamook County Cultural Coalition (TCCC) is a committee of 8-10 members at large, representing north, central and south Tillamook County whose main responsibility is to distribute Community Cultural Participation Grant program funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust. The Tillamook County Pioneer Museum (tcpm.org) is the fiscal sponsor for the Coalition.

## Where do the grant funds come from?

To receive Oregon Cultural Trust (OCT) grant funds, every county must have created a local Cultural Plan and had it approved by the OCT. Tillamook County's completed plan was approved in Fall of 2004.

## How does the Oregon Cultural Trust add to their trust fund?

Basically in two ways:

1. Through the sale of Cultural Trust license plates for automobiles;
2. Through tax-credit donations.

Learn more about how you can support the OCT and benefit from the 100% tax credit donations to the Oregon Cultural Trust. Log onto: [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org)

## Can individuals and businesses donate directly to the TCCC?

Yes! Members of TCCC are available to speak to your organization or group about ways to increase local funding through your matching donations. Contact any member of the TCCC whose names are listed at [tcpm.org](http://tcpm.org), click on "TCCC."

## How can I learn more about the TCCC grants and obtain a grant application?

There are 3 ways! Choose the one most convenient for you or your organization:

1. Log on to the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum website: [www.tcpm.org](http://www.tcpm.org) and click on the TCCC/Tillamook County Cultural Coalition link. The complete Tillamook County Cultural Plan, along with grant criteria and guidelines can be downloaded there.
2. Contact any member of the TCCC whose names are listed at [tcpm.org](http://tcpm.org), click on "TCCC."
3. Packets containing the grant criteria and guidelines may be obtained at the Pioneer Museum, 2106 2nd Street in Tillamook. It is open daily from 9 - 5 and closed on Mondays. Or call 503/842-4553.



Courtesy of Denise Clausen, quilter

The Tillamook County Cultural Coalition  
is a member of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

## Tillamook County Cultural Coalition *announces*



Grants are  
available  
to residents of  
Tillamook County!

Supporting projects  
in these areas:

- ☑ Arts
- ☑ Culture
- ☑ Heritage

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