

What is the Tillamook County Cultural Coalition?

The Tillamook County cultural Coalition (TCCC) is a committee of 9 members at large, representing north, central and south Tillamook County. The committee's main responsibility is to distribute Community Cultural Participation Grant program funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust. The Tillamook County Pioneer Museum (www.tcpm.org) is the fiscal sponsor for the Coalition.

Where do the grant funds come from?

Every county that has created a local Cultural Plan that has been approved by the Oregon Cultural Trust (OCT) receives funds from the OCT. Tillamook County's completed plan was approved in the Fall of 2004.

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

In two ways:

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

Learn how you can support the OCT and benefit from the 100% tax credit donations.

www.culturaltrust.org

Important Information

Oregon Cultural Trust

www.culturaltrust.org

503-986-0088

You may already be a cultural donor if

- You are a member of public broadcasting, a museum or historical society in Oregon.
- You donate to an Oregon performing arts group, library foundation or school music boosters club.

Cultural donors can save up to \$500 for individuals, \$1000 for couples filing jointly or \$2500 for corporations on their Oregon taxes by matching cultural contributions and memberships with a gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust by December 31 of each year. Claim a Trust donation as a cultural tax credit on your Oregon tax bill.



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The Boat Wright Exhibit at Garibaldi Museum

Tillamook County Cultural Coalition

Supports

- ✓ Arts
- ✓ Heritage
- ✓ Humanities

In Tillamook County



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TCCC is funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust

Previous Activities Funded

- West African Summer Day Camp
- Nehalem Teaching Trail at Alder Creek
- Cinco de Mayo Festival
- Children's Art Classes

Previous grant recipients include:

- Lower Nehalem Community Trust
- Tillamook County Pioneer Museum
- Pacific City Arts Association
- Hoffman Center
- Garibaldi Museum
- Bay City Arts
- Kiwanda Community Center
- Neskowin Valley School
- AAUW of Tillamook
- Nancy Caslick Arts



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The Mural in Pacific City

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.

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

There are 2 ways. Choose the one most convenient for you or your organization.

1. Visit the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum website www.tcpm.org and click on the Cultural Coalition link. The complete Tillamook County Cultural Plan, along with the grant criteria and guidelines can be downloaded there.
2. Contact any member of the TCCC whose names are listed at this site.

What is the deadline for submitting grant proposals?

Grant requests are considered and awarded once each year in January. The deadline for receiving grants is January 5th.

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

The five priorities used to consider grant applications are:

Education: Projects relating to cultural education in grades K-12.

Community Arts: Projects relating to an annual county-wide cultural event.

Heritage: Projects relating to documenting history or restoration.

Environment: Projects relating to open space, natural beauty, forest areas.

Traditions: Projects relating to local foods and traditional arts.



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Cinco de Mayo Festival