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Sisters, Oregon

### **CITY OF SISTERS COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

The City of Sisters is seeking to award Community Grants to non-profit community groups and other entities that meet the grant criteria for the 2023/24 fiscal year. The City will award up to \$20,000 in grants this year for Sisters community projects. The average grant award is approximately \$1,400, and the City has awarded over \$304,000 in grants to 61 local groups over the past 20 years.

Organizations that serve the Sisters community, but are not designated non-profits, will need to meet at least one of the following criteria to be eligible for a grant:

- Provides assistance for essential utilities, food, medical needs, clothing, or shelter.
- Provides educational or recreational opportunities for children or seniors.
- Generates/supports economic activity in Sisters.

In evaluating requests from non-profits and for-profit organizations, the City will consider the following:

- The requesting organization's history of success.
- The organizational and financial stability of the requesting organization.
- The number and types of community members served by the request.
- The ability to measure and track the effectiveness of the project or service.
- Community grant funds will not be used for travel, budget deficits, or routine operating expenses.
- The City may give special consideration for requests to support Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Sisters.

Interested organizations should submit a Community Grant application by Sunday, July 30, 2023, attention Kerry Prosser, City Recorder at [kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us](mailto:kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us) Grants are awarded at the discretion of the Sisters City Council in late August.

Applications are available on our website: [www.ci.sisters.or.us/administration/page/community-grants](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us/administration/page/community-grants)  
For more information, contact Kerry Prosser at 541-323-5213 or [kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us](mailto:kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us).

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