

Mt. Hood Territory 2019/20 Tourism Development Grants: Information & Schedule

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Oregon City, Ore. - The grant cycle for Mt. Hood Territory's 2019/20 Tourism Development Grants will open soon, starting with <u>Development Grant Orientation Workshops</u>. Attendance at an Orientation Workshop is required for new applicants.

Wednesday, August 7 6 – 8 pm & Tuesday, August 27 3 – 5 pm

Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs Office 1830 Blankenship Rd. West Linn, OR 97068 Webinar Available

Tourism Development Grants support Clackamas County Tourism's mission to assist our local communities and organizations through effective tourism asset development. Development Grants are open to public, private and nonprofit organizations whose project benefits the greater public interests of tourism development. Development Grant process, priorities and eligibility are outlined here.

\$250,000 is available for Development Grants in FY19/20. The minimum award is \$5,000. The Tourism Development Council may award up to \$250,000 for a project.

Development Grant FY19/20 Timeline

- August 7 & 27* Development Grant Workshop (required attendance for new grant applicants): Contact <u>Aaron</u> to RSVP or if you are unable to attend on either of these dates.
- September 18 Pre-Applications due
- October 30 Full Application due
- November Grant Advisory Panel reviews application packets
- December Tourism Development Council (TDC) decides funding

Contact <u>Aaron Liersemann</u> 503-742-5920 with any questions.

Some previous grant awards include:

- Estacada Lake Shore Design
- Sandy Ridge Trailhead Improvements
- Agritourism Limited Liability Signage
- Mt. Hood Express Shelters & Destination Wayfinding

About Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory: Please visit us at: www.mthoodterritory.com. Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs (branded "Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory"), is dedicated to economic development through visitor spending, and is funded by transient room taxes from area lodging facilities and campgrounds. Clackamas County is a contributing partner in enhancing Oregon's quality of life by strengthening the economic impacts of the state's \$12.3 billion tourism industry.

^{*}Live webinar available for both workshops