



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Grants Available for Salem Events and Cultural and Historic Attractions**

### **Attendance at one of two pre-application meetings is required to apply.**

Salem, Ore. — The City of Salem is accepting grant proposals from organizations that want to host historic, cultural, and tourism-related events in Salem.

Grant awards of up to \$10,000 are available for large events hosted by nonprofit 501(c) organizations listed with the Internal Revenue Service. Smaller events hosted by non-501(c) organization are eligible for up to \$2,000 grants. **All events must take place within Salem city limits, be open to the public, and occur between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.**

The grants are funded by the Transient Occupancy Tax, also known as a hotel tax. They provide marketing and promotion support for various historic and cultural facilities and events in Salem.

### **Attendance at one of these pre-application meetings is a requirement to apply: Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Via Zoom Meeting, organizations must submit email request for the link to [cneider@cityofsalem.net](mailto:cneider@cityofsalem.net) or [kskelly@cityofsalem.net](mailto:kskelly@cityofsalem.net).

### **Thursday, October 12, 2023, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Via Zoom Meeting, organizations must submit email request for the link to [cneider@cityofsalem.net](mailto:cneider@cityofsalem.net) or [kskelly@cityofsalem.net](mailto:kskelly@cityofsalem.net).

**Applications will be available beginning October 12, 2023** online at [Grants for Promotion of Culture and Tourism | Salem, Oregon \(cityofsalem.net\)](https://www.cityofsalem.net/grants). **Applications will be due November 13, 2023.**

For more information about Transient Occupancy Tax grants, please contact the City of Salem at (503)-540-2361. Si necesita ayuda para comprender esta información, por favor llame (503) 588-6207 x 1 Irma Dowd.