



# GRANT FUNDING REQUEST FORM



The State of Minnesota prohibits cities from making charitable contributions. But, Princeton's Municipal Liquor Store, *Princeton Wine and Spirits* (PW&S) is allowed to provide grants for worthwhile community events. Annually, the City Council budgets Liquor Store funds for those types of purposes. Because there are numerous worthwhile causes and it is not possible to fulfill all grant requests, the criteria the City uses to determine how best to allocate the budgeted funds includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. The requesting group/organization must be located within the 55371 zip code.
2. The mission or goal of the requesting group/organization must benefit individuals who reside within the 55371 zip code.
3. Generally, retail promotions are not eligible for grant funding.
4. Groups/organizations are limited to one grant within a 12 month period.
5. Because funds are limited, the city reserves the right to contribute less than the full amount actually requested.
6. The requesting group/organization may not be engaged in political activity.
7. Priority is given to groups/events that promote restricting youth access to alcohol and/or the responsible use of alcohol by adults.

### Please provide the information requested below:

Organization/Group requesting AM. LEFION POST 216

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State MN Zip Code 55371

Name of person to contact regarding this request JACK EDMONDS

Phones: Home 763-389-4404 Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 612-290-1902

Email Address JackEdmonds@msw.com Amount Requested \$ 5,000.00

Approximately what percentage of the project's total cost is the amount requested? 35%

Has this group received PW&S funds within the last 12 months? NO

If requested, will this person appear before the City Council to discuss the request? YES

What is the mission or goal of the requesting organization/group? ANNUAL FIREWORKS SHOW

Date of Activity: JULY 4, 2022

Specifically, how will the requested grant be used and how will that use benefit the larger Princeton Community? COST OF FIREWORKS. THE MOST SYMBOLIC EVENT TO END THE 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY COMMUNITY EVENT DONE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MILLS LAKE COUNTY AC-SOC.

What is the approximate number of people who will be affected positively by the amount given? THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Applicant's Signature Jack Edmonds Date 2/24/2022

For City Staff Use: Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> by City Council on _____
---

Subject: RE: Fireworks Entertainment on July 4, 2022

Date: Jan 20, 2022 at 9:18:21 AM

To: skarohlid@sherbte.net

Good morning Mr. Art Skarohlid,

I hope you are well and you are having a great start to 2022!

I got your phone message the other day. I want to remind you that Pyrotechnic Display, Inc. has sold to J&M Displays, Inc.

Same office, same people, same phone numbers to deal with, just a new name.

Pricing in our industry has been affected greatly as have costs of all things in this day and age. Please see the attached letter from the corporate office.

We assume the shoot site will be the same as the past few years. Because it is a Monday, we are guessing there will not be races. Please let us know if that is the case.

*20% INCREASE*  
Last year the show budget for you was \$10,500.00. To maintain this display the cost in 2022 must increase to \$12,600.00. If you want to keep the budget of \$10,500.00 we can work with that, but be aware that your show will be shorter in length because of increased prices.

I am attaching the fireworks display agreement and the display information sheet for your reference. When you have the budget set, please complete both forms and return to me.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Stay warm today~

--

Becky Hanson  
J&M Displays, Inc.



THE LEGION MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO  
CONTINUING THE FULL PROGRAM AT \$12,600<sup>00</sup>