



Princeton Wine & Spirits

GRANT REQUEST FORM

The State of Minnesota prohibits cities from making charitable contributions, however, Princeton’s municipal liquor store, PW&S, is allowed to provide grants for worthwhile community projects. Annually, the City Council budgets liquor store funds for grant requests. There are numerous worthwhile causes and it is not possible to fulfill all submitted requests. The criteria the City Council 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. Funds are limited and the City reserves the right to contribute less than the full amount requested.
6. The requesting group/organization may not be engaged in political activity.
7. Priority is given to groups/organizations that promote restricting youth access to alcohol and/or the responsible use of alcohol by adults.

Group/Organization requesting grant: VFW Post 806 Auxiliary

Full Address: 133 N Rum River Dr, Princeton, MN 55371

Contact Name: Andrea Gerrard Contact Phone Number: 763-482-9357

Contact Email Address: andrea.gerrard@hotmail.com

Requested Grant Amount: We would like a basket put together by the liquor store Basket Value \$30

Approximately what percentage of the project’s total cost is the amount requested: For a silent auction

Has this group received PW&S funds within the last 12 months: No

What is the mission or goal of the requesting organization/group:

This specific event, the Murder Mystery Dinner, is an annual event for the past four years that has been held at the VFW Post 806 Veterans Hall to benefit our Kitchen Fund.
The Kitchen Fund helps us to maintain our facilities that provide meals to veterans and our community, as well as to hold events of public interest that generate funds to provide support and services to our veterans.

Date of activity: Saturday, March 16, 2024

Specifically, how will the requested grant be used and how will that use benefit the larger Princeton community:
Funds raised by silent auction go toward further repairs and improvements to the kitchen space,
as well as assisting in providing more programming and support to veterans.

What is the approximate number of people who will be positively affected by the amount given: 100+ veterans and members

If requested, will a group/organization contact appear before the City Council to discuss the request: Yes or No

If the request is granted:

Check should be made payable to: No check needed, only asking for a basket to be put together by liquor store. VFW Post 806 Auxiliary

Address to mail the check or name of person picking up the check at Princeton City Hall:

Andrea Gerrard or Nick Taylor will coordinate picking up basket with Dylan at liquor store prior to event.

Contact Signature: Nicholas Taylor Digitally signed by Nicholas Taylor
Date: 2024.03.12 09:11:49 -0500' Date: 03/12/2024

For City Staff Use: Approved Amount _____ Denied _____ by City Council on _____
