



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 Women's Business Alliance/Entrepreneur Fund

Address 309 1st ST NE State MN Zip Code 56345

Name of person to contact regarding this request: Sandy Voigt/Janie Moore

Phones: Sandy Office 218-735-6033 Work Cell 320-267-1427

Janie Office: 218-623-5735

Email Address: sandyv@entrepreneurfund.org Amount Requested \$ 1,500

Approximately what percentage of the project's total cost is the amount requested? 5%

Has this group received PW&S funds within the last 12 months? NO-received funds for 2019 SOAR Conference.

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? WBA's mission is supporting women entrepreneurs in central and northern MN providing a nexus for strategic networking and creating a pathway for capital access and ongoing business support through mentorship and coaching.

Date of Activity: October 12, 2022

Specifically, how will the requested grant be used and how will that use benefit the larger Princeton Community? Networking event will be held at Northern Lights Ballroom Event Center, Milaca and promote community support for women owned businesses and leaders in east central MN. Funds will be used to underwrite registration fees and provide scholarships as needed.

What is the approximate number of people who will be affected positively by the amount given? 125-150-Sponsorship guide attached.

Applicant's Signature [Signature] Date 6/17/2022

For City Staff Use:
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