



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 requested or deny the request due to lack of funds available.
- 6. The requesting group/organization may not be engaged in political activity.

## Please provide the information requested below:

Organization/Group requesting \_\_\_\_\_\_ Faith Fest '24\_\_\_\_\_

Address 112 N 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Princeton State MN Zip Code 55371

Name of person to contact regarding this request Myla Tolmie or Executive Board members (See

attached)

Phones: Main 651-955-3877 Cell: 651-955-3877

Email Address: <u>mylatolmie@rocketmail.com</u> Amount Requested \$ 5000.00

Approximately what percentage of the project's total cost is the amount requested? <u>20%</u> Has this group received PW&S funds within the last 12 months? No

Will this person appear before the City Council to discuss the request? Yes, or representatives What is the mission or goal of the requesting organization/group?

The mission of Faith Fest is to reach people who need personal faith in Christ through music, speakers and resources.

Date of Activity: Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the Mille Lacs County Fairgrounds\_

Specifically, how will the requested grant be used and how will that use benefit the larger Princeton Community? To provide live entertainment, food, guest speakers, community resources available to area residents and families (housing, financial, substance abuse, health and wellness, etc), children's activities, and other activities. We are asking the area 4-H clubs to prepare and serve the food with assistance from volunteers, will provide security at the event, have 1<sup>st</sup> aid available if needed, parking supervision/assistance and be handicapped accessible. This will benefit the greater Princeton area by providing a day for families, children, youth and young adults to come together, have food and listen to guest speakers and live entertainment. All ages are invited to attend – be they young or old. This may also be the only meal some families/residents will have that day so we are hoping to provide free food with the help of donations like yours.

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

2000+

Applicant's Signature Myla Tolmie

## IF YOU RECEIVE THIS GRANT, WHO SHOULD THE CHECK BE MADE OUT TO:

## Freshwaters UMC MEMO/ATTN: Faith Fest '24

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Faith Fest '24 Executive Board members are:

Myla Tolmie	651-955-3877
Kathy Kraft	320-250-0659
Pastor Phil Larson	763-389-1406
Scott Liestman	763-498-4902
Karen Larson	612-801-9743

The event is being hosted by Freshwaters UMC and includes churches from surrounding areas of Milaca, Princeton and Zimmerman.