



## COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

The primary purpose of Monmouth Independence Community Foundation is to provide financial support for educational programs and scholarships for the youth residing within the Central 13J School District. In an effort to support our community in other ways, MICF has expanded its goal of serving the Monmouth Independence community by adding a Community Grant. Through this effort, we hope to support Arts & Culture, Children & Youth, Community Development, Environment, and Health & Wellness activities with one or more annual awards. Grants awarded through the MICF Community Fund will not normally be less than \$1000 nor more than 20% of the monies available within the Community Fund. Applications for the MICF Community Grant are available July 15, due by August 15 and grants awarded in mid-September. At the end of the grant period, awardees are required to report on results and complete a financial statement detailing how funds were used.

### Eligibility:

- Grant proposals must come from a local 501(c) nonprofit organization or local government.
- Grant proposal must primarily benefit residents of the Monmouth Independence community.
- Organization must conduct business without discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or national origin.

### Activities likely to be favored:

- Provide substantial benefit to the community. Strong connection between organization and population to be served
- Produce meaningful, measurable results, including a plan to measure results
- Build self-sufficiency and help attract additional funds and resources for the participants or organization
- Assist with or promote collaboration among nonprofits to minimize duplication
- Are proposed by organizations that demonstrate sound financial practices and strong staff and volunteer support

### Activities not likely to be supported:

- Annual campaigns, endowment funds, fundraising events
- Religious purposes
- Lobbying or political activities
- Debt repayment or event taking place before MICF grant is awarded
- Expectation for MICF to be sole sponsor or expectation to repeat sponsorship

If you believe that your program meets the criteria, we encourage you to apply for the MICF Community Grant by completing the attached application and returning it to: PO Box 84, Monmouth, OR 97361



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*(Use of additional pages is allowed. Clearly note which section is being addressed on additional pages.)*

Name of organization requesting funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Organization/Mission Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Project/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will benefit from the Project/Event? \_\_\_\_\_

How will the community benefit from the Project/Event? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of need: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of financial and volunteer support: \_\_\_\_\_

How will success of Project/Event be determined? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual/representative completing application: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (Address/email/phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach two letters of support.

Please attach simple budget for Project/Event.

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