



Umatilla County Cultural Coalition

Representing the Arts, Heritage & Humanities in Umatilla County, Oregon

2016- 2017 Commission November 1, 2016

Chairperson
Norma Barber
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Dear Umatilla County Cultural Leader,

Fiscal Agent
Barbara Lund-Jones
Pendleton

The Umatilla County Cultural Coalition is pleased to announce grant opportunities for the 2017 Oregon Cultural Trust Community Participation Grant Program. Funding for this program is provided by the Oregon Cultural Trust, Oregon's innovative public-private partnership that supports the State's arts, heritage, and humanities. Grants will be used in support of local projects which further Umatilla County's Cultural Plan. You may view the full Cultural Plan online at www.umatillacountyculture.org.

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Susan Doyle
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Last year's local grant cycle supported 15 Umatilla County projects with a total of \$13,195.

Gayle Weatherson
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Kristin Williams
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Grant application, FAQs, and guidelines are enclosed. Applications (12 copies) must be received **before 3pm on Tuesday January 10, 2017**. Projects should be planned and ready to execute. Applicants will be notified of the Coalition's funding decisions by the end of February 2017. Grant funding must be expended during the period of March 1, 2017 through November 1, 2017, and a final report submitted by November 15, 2017.

Melissa Woodbury
Pendleton

Please note: Changes made to the Oregon Cultural Trust's fiscal year dates have meant that our grant timeline has shifted and expanded to include summer and partial fall 2017 months. The UCCC is asking that organizations receiving grants acknowledge their grant in a press release, in written programs/reports, and /or verbally when appropriate. These actions will raise cultural awareness and benefit us all.

We look forward to receiving your grant proposal.

Sincerely,

Norma Barber, Chairperson
Umatilla County Cultural Coalition