



**Town of Fulton
Hotel Occupancy Tax
Application**

Date Application received (To be completed by Town)		
Official Name of Organization/Entity: Friends of Fulton mansion	Is the Organization/Entity a non-profit? <u>Yes</u> 501c3	Date Organization/Entity Founded: 1998
Organization/Entity Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1859, Fulton, TX 78358		
Organization/Entity website: www.friendsoffultonmansion.org		
Name and Title of Person authorized to act on behalf of Organization/Entity for this application ("Applicant"): Jane Hill, President	Organization/Entity Phone: <u>NA</u> Use Jane Hill 713-818- 00 8307	Organization/Entity email: <u>NA</u> janeh2@comcast.net

FUNDING REQUEST DESCRIPTION

Name of Project/Event: Multiple programs and events	Project/Event date(s): throughout the year	
Estimated number of room nights that will be occupied at local hotels, motels, and short-term rentals by attendees of your event(s) or project(s)? NA	Estimated number of annual attendance at your event(s) or project(s)? last year over 13,000	Will you charge admission/if yes, how much? NO
Do your promotional materials/website note area lodging that can host attendees? NA	Have you negotiated a lodging rate at any local hotels, motels, and short-term rentals? NA	
Project/Event location(s): Fulton mansion	Total Amount of funds requested: \$ 5,000	

In the space below, please describe each project/event for which funding is sought, and explain how each project/event will directly enhance and promote tourism and the hotel/motel/short-term rental (STR) industry in the Town of Fulton:

See attached list.

September 2025 :

- Guided Home tour : Ranching
- Henry Smith Lecture
- Fall Forward volunteer Training
- School tours
- Spooky stories Kickoff
- Fishing / Nature Lecture : Friends of Fulton Mansion Lecture

October 2025

- Guided Home tour : Engineering focused
- Cemetery Lecture / Possible Cemetery Tour
- Oysterfest Parade
- Haunted Heritage Volunteer Activity
- Dinner at the Mansion
- Spooky Stories Awards, Book, Art
- Butterfly Release

November 2025

- Guided Home tour : Nature Motifs
- Genealogy Lecture / Workshop America 250 Event
- Christmas at the Beach : Outreach
- Dinner at the Mansion
- Volunteer Activity/ Training

December 2025

- Guided Home tour : Christmas Culture
- Friends of Fulton Mansion : Christmas in the Mansion
- Victorian Christmas Family Event
- Dinner at the Mansion, New Year's Eve
- Volunteer Activity / Training

January 2026

- Guided House Tour Ranching
- Jamie Ross Furnace Lecture
- Volunteer Activity and Training
- Preserving Memories & Heirlooms Workshop

February

- Guided Home tour : Engineering: Hard Hat Tour
- Volunteer Activity and Training
- Archaeology Lecture : David wood, Railroad Commission
- La Mardi Gras Parade
- Create your own Tussie Mussie Bouquet

March

- Guided Home Tour : Garden
- Dinner at the Mansion : 50th Anniversary Dinner
- Goliad Reenactment Outreach
- Volunteer Activity and Training
- Lemon Curd Foodways Program

April

- Guided Home tour : Focus on Staff / Back of the house
- Spring Picnic Day
- Friends of Fulton Mansion Membership Drive / Annual Meeting
- Clay Loom and Dying Cotton / Yarn
- Volunteer Activity and Training

May

- Guided Home tour : Ranching History
- Volunteer Activity and Training
- Lemonade Day
- Clay Loom and Dying Cotton / Yarn, part 2
- Music at the Mansion

June

- Guided Home tour : Engineering : Hard Hat Tours
- Volunteer Activity and Training
- Music at the Mansion

June

- Guided Home tour : Patriotic Tour
- Volunteer Activity and Training
- Music at the Mansion
- Lecture Series : Maps and the General Land Office

July

- Guided Home tour : Patriotic Tour
- Volunteer Activity and Training
- Music at the Mansion
- America 250 Event

August

- Guided Home tour : Patriotic Tour
- Volunteer Activity and Training

FUNDING CATEGORIES AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS LAW

(Please indicate which funding categories apply to your project/event – multiple categories may be selected)

	Check box below the appropriate category or categories	Amount requested for each category
The acquisition of sites for the construction, improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and maintenance of convention center facilities or visitor information centers, or both.		
The furnishing of facilities, personnel, and materials for the registration of convention delegates or registrants.		
Advertising and conducting solicitations and promotional programs to attract tourists and convention delegates or registrants to the municipality or its vicinity.		
The encouragement, promotion, improvement, and application of the arts, including instrumental and vocal music, dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and allied fields, painting, sculpture photography, graphic and craft arts, motion pictures, radio, television, tape and sound recording, and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of these major art forms.	X	\$5,000
Historical restoration and preservation projects or activities or advertising and conducting solicitations and promotional programs to encourage tourists and convention delegates to visit preserved historic sites or museums; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at or in the immediate vicinity of convention centers; or • located elsewhere in the municipality or its vicinity that would be frequented by tourists and convention delegates 	X	
Signage directing the public to sights and attractions that are visited frequently by hotel guests in the municipality;		
The promotion of tourism by the enhancement and upgrading of existing sports facilities or fields if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the municipality owns the facilities or fields. 		

ASSURANCES

The Applicant hereby certifies to the Town of Fulton that, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief, the:

1. Project(s)/event(s) for which financial assistance is sought will be administered in accordance with Federal, State, and local law;
2. HOT funds received as a result of this application will be used solely for the project(s)/event(s) described herein;
3. Applicant has read, understand, and will conform to the Town of Fulton HOT guidelines and policy;
4. Figures, facts, and representations made in the application, including any attachments hereto, are true and correct.

Jane Hill

Applicant's Signature

Date: 6-4-25

Jane Hill

Printed Name

President

Title