

TRT GRANT APPLICATION

PROPOSAL FOR RECREATION PROJECT FUNDING

Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025

PROJECT TITLE: Oregon Masonic Celebration

ORGANIZATION	Organization: Hermiston Lodge 138 Non-Profit Tax #: 93-0602571			
Information	_Contact Person: Jason Edmiston			
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PROJECT INFORMATION	Funding Request: \$ 3500.00 Estimated Project Revenue: \$ 15,000			
	How many people will benefit from this project? 200 direct/unknown indirect			
	Organization Annual Revenue: \$ ~15,000			
	Project Description: (attach additional pages if necessary)			
	The Hermiston Masonic Lodge has a unique opportunity to celebrate a member who has been voted into the leadership role of the Oregon Masonic Grand Lodge for the 2024-2025 year. Retired Hermiston PD Sergeant Tim Best will fulfill this role and members of his lodge are planning his state-wide, open to the public, celebration to be held September 28th, 2024 @ EOTEC in Hermiston. It is anticipated upwards of 200 people will travel to this event. It is believed 30% of those people may stay the night in the immediate area at local hotels. At the event, members of the Hermiston lodge plan various raffles and auctions in order to raise money for our annual Bikes for Books program and other programs. Bikes for Books is where Masons partner with schools across Oregon to encourage reading. Each school may handle their "contests" differently, but in Hermiston, our lodge provides (5) bicycles and (5) helmets to the winning students from each of our (6) elementary schools for a total annual donation of (30) new bicycles and (30) helmets. For many years, the Hermiston lodge has supported a Little League T-ball team, donated money to 4-H, supported local teachers with classroom supplies, and much more. In 2023, the Grand Lodge of Oregon was responsible for nearly \$1 million going back into Oregon communities, and approximately \$150,000 was in Eastern Oregon alone.			

Authorized Signature:

Date:_4/11/24

Applications submitted after May 31 will not be accepted.

HERMISTON MASONIC LODGE #138

cordially invites you to the

CELEBRATION OF MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER TIMOTHY J. BEST

Saturday, September 28th, 2024

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1 PM - 5 PM at the

Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center

1705 E Airport Road in Hermiston, Oregon

(Hawaiian chicken lunch, drinks, and raffles)

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MWGM Timothy J. Best Celebration

Budget

Projected Expenses	Amount	Projected Revenue	Amount
EOTEC rental	\$2,200.00	TRT Grant	\$3,500.00
Food/Beverage	\$1,600.00	Raffle proceeds	\$8,000.00
Raffle/Auction Costs	\$3,000.00		
Total	\$6,800.00	Total	\$11,500.00
	Potenial Profit for Programs	\$4,700.00	

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2023 Bikes for Books

