



# Greater Mauston Tourism Association - Event Support Grant Application

\*\*\*Please Type or Print Legibly\*\*\*

Applications will be considered no later than the GMTA meeting one month prior to the project/event/program. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 5 pm at the Mauston City Hall. At least one member of the Applicant Group is required to attend the meeting at which their application will be reviewed.

Applications must be submitted by 4 pm on the first Wednesday of the month prior to the project/event/program to: Mauston City Hall, Attn: GMTA, 303 Mansion Street, Mauston WI, 53948-1329.

Fill out the application as thoroughly as possible. The more info you provide, the easier it will be for GMTA to evaluate the request will benefit overnight tourism.

After the project/event/program, before funds are distributed, organizations are required to submit paid receipts and provide examples of the effectiveness of the event. Failure to provide examples of completed projects/events/programs and proof of expenditures will jeopardize future funding.

All projects/events/programs that receive funding will be required to:

- Display an approved GMTA logo and/or note "Sponsored in part by the Greater Mauston Tourism Association" on all advertising and social media for the project/event/program.
- Share the GMTA web address, [www.mauston.com/tourism](http://www.mauston.com/tourism) on the group's website and social media event page.
- Tag GMTA in social media posts and list GMTA as a co-sponsor on the Facebook Event page (if applicable.)
- Display the GMTA sign at the location of the project/event/program, if available.

GMTA may provide advertising of approved projects/events/programs on our digital sign, and through social media sharing of content that you post and tag GMTA in.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$2,500

Proposal Name: BBQ-Tober Fest Date/s of event: 10/4/2025

Event Address, City: 303 Mansion St. Mauston, WI

Contact Person: Jordan Process Phone Number: 920-655-8184

Email: jordan@gravityboxbrewing.com

Contact Mailing Address: 134 E State Street Mauston

Requested on behalf of what group? G.O.L.D + Gravity Box Brewing Company

Please list board members and Officers: Jordan Wilke

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Are you a Tax Exempt Organization? X Yes      No Tax Exempt Number: 008-1030834788-02

Are you a Profit or Non-Profit Organization: NON-Profit

Who maintains funds and finances for the organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Years the organization/group/agency has been in operation? 5 years

\*\*The Committee reserves the right to review the organization's most recent tax statement.

Purpose or Mission of the organization/group/agency:

GOLD- Enhance and improve water quality in and around Lake Decorah.

Please describe the project/event/program.

BBA-TOberfest- BBA Competition, live music, lawn games, food tent, and beer tent. Family-friendly event ~500 people this year

How it will generate **overnight lodging** in Mauston and in what ways do you plan to track this? If you have had a past project/event/program how has that impacted **overnight lodging** in Mauston?

Based off of last year, we are expecting around 500 people, many travelling over 2 hours, so they will need a place to stay. We can track vendors and BBA competition

Explain what impact your project/event/program will have on all other Mauston businesses (in addition to lodging) including any ways you plan to track this impact.

Because so many people from out of town will be in town, local restaurants will have more patrons, as well as bars. Our event goes until 5, so people will

Will the proposed project/event/program generate revenue? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, will revenue exceed the amount of expenses, and if so, what is typically done with that revenue? be around for dinner.

Revenue will not exceed expenses & the money will be donated to local non-profits that are helping.

Estimate how many people and what geographic range will be targeted by any promotions or advertising.

500 people

advertise families & craft beer fans.

The marketing budget for the project/event/program. Please list other funding sources for marketing.

Banner	
Facebook	
Radio Ad	
On-site display	

Please provide the following information you would like to see used in your free advertising provided by the committee:

5-10 key words or brief phrases describing the event: Live music, craft beer, family friendly, lawn games, Stein competition

any costs or fees you would like listed:

Phone number, e-mail address and/or website address/es: 608-747-2337

Gravityboxbrewing.com

Would you like an email proof of the free advertising before it goes on-line? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please include any other information or materials you believe will help the Committee better evaluate your request: