

The Oelwein Fire Fighters Foundation is requesting a total of \$10,000 in Hotel/Motel Tax funding: \$5,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$5,000 in fiscal year 2027. Splitting the request across two years helps reduce the impact on the funds in a single year. Planning and preparation for this event take more than a year. Key expenses include the items below (this is not an exhaustive list).

Temporary campground: Land Rent, purchase fencing, signage, power poles, power service, grass seed, paint, and related materials.

Merchandise: Produce and sell event apparel and memorabilia, including items required by the Iowa Firefighters Association.

Registration equipment and office supplies: Rent or purchase computers and printers, plus paper, envelopes, pens, and other administrative supplies.

Event tents: Rent and set up an 80 ft × 180 ft tent at the campground for entertainment and catered meals, along with tables, chairs, and a stage. Rent and set up an additional 40 ft × 60 ft tent at the sports complex for registration.