



**CITY OF OELWEIN  
HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX FUNDING APPLICATION  
(TOURISM)**

**Application Deadlines**  
September 1 -- December 1  
March 1 -- June 1

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date. All areas of the applications must be completed and typed. Each applicant will be afforded the opportunity to attend a brief question and answer session with the Advisory Board.

**Organization Name:** Waste Industry Historical Society  
**Contact Name:** Anthony Ricchio President  
**Mailing Address:** 502 W Charles St.  
**City, State, Zip:** Oelwein, IA 50662  
**Phone:** 319-509-0510 **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** aricchio@icings@yahoo.com  
**Total Project Cost:** \$5,000  
**Total Requested from Hotel/Motel Tax Funds: \$** \$5000

Please indicate which category you are applying for funds:

- Category 1 - Primary
- Category 2 - Community Culture and Education
- Category 3 - Community Recreation and Events
- Category 4 - New and Emerging Organization and Events

Please sign and date this application. Your signature below certifies that you have read and understand all of the guidelines for this funding program. You further understand that you will be required to submit a summary of expenses at the end of the project and that if any funds are not expended or are found to be outside the scope of the grant made by the City Council you will be **required to reimburse/return** these funds to the City of Oelwein.

Applicant:

by: Anthony Ricchio Date 11-18-22  
Anthony Ricchio  
(printed name)

**CITY OF OELWEIN  
HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUNDING APPLICATION  
(Tourism)**

**Project Identification**

1. What is the title of your project?

Waste Industry Historical Society / Oelwein Railroad  
Museum

Provide a brief description of your project. Attach additional pages, if needed.

ON paper

2. Hotel and Motel Tax Funds must be used to fund projects that promote and/or expand tourism activity in Oelwein. How will your project help to realize this goal?

ON paper

3. Project Evaluation:

A. Targeted Population

Oelwein, all various parts of  
Iowa and surrounding States

1) Hotel/Motel guests generated by project

Up to 100 a yr

a. Number of projected hotel/motel guests.

50 or more

b. How will hotel/motel guests be tracked.

I will have a code to generate  
for discounts and booking on Facebook

2) Number of adults the project will reach

100%

3) Number of youth the project will reach

100% youth friendly

B. Geographic area of draw

Oelwein, NE Iowa, Surrounding States  
Nationally

C. Volunteers

1) Number of volunteers

2

2) Number of volunteer hours

10 hours a wk

D. Attendance of event previous year(s)

Open for weekends, and Big events

E. Day open to public or performance(s)

Sat, Sun, Fri on holiday weeks



4. Project Budget

A. Please provide a project budget and schedule of completion including all expenses. If desired, the project budget may be attached to the application. If exact costs are not known please attach estimates to the application, which should be identified as such.

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B. List sources of matching funds obtained below. Funding requests are eligible for up to 100% funding, but priority will be given to projects with additional sources of funding, including in-kind donations.

as the organization is in building  
I will be reaching outside of Oelwein  
for donations.

C. Is this application "seed money" for a new project? If yes, please explain.

Yes TO Revitalize the RR Museum

D. Is this application for the expansion of an existing project/program? If yes, please explain.

Yes Cooperation with RR Museum

E. Have you ever received Hotel/Motel Tax Funding from the City of Oelwein in the past?

Yes:  No:  (check one) Soccer Club

If you answered yes, please answer the following: (attach additional pages, if needed)

Amount of Funding: \$ 6-10-19 2200  
9-14-20 4430

Date of Funding: \_\_\_\_\_



## Assurances

Applicants hereby agree and acknowledge that:

If they are awarded funds, they will conduct their operations in accordance with Title VI and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, which prohibits discrimination against any employee, applicant for employment, or any person participating in a sponsored program on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or physical or mental disability, and require compensation for employment at no less than minimum wage requirements, and will provide safe and sanitary working conditions;

They will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act;

They will comply with all other applicable State and federal laws, rules, ordinances, regulations, and orders;

They will expend funds, received as a result of this application, solely on the described project and programs included within the grant application documents within the fiscal year from which the grant is disbursed;

If they are awarded funds, applicants will include in all appropriate promotions, publicity, advertising, and in printed material the following credit line as applicable:

*This project was partially supported by a Hotel-Motel Tax Fund grant from the City of Oelwein.*

*Our operations are partially supported by a Hotel-Motel Tax Fund grant from the City of Oelwein.*

*Our operations are and this project was partially supported by a Hotel-Motel Tax Fund grant from the City of Oelwein.*

The filing of this application has been approved by the legally authorizing body of the applicant, if applicable;

The facts, figures and information contained in this application including all attachments, are true and correct;

Failure to comply with the administrative rules for this program will result in the forfeiture of funds allocated based upon this application grant;

All records of the grantee relating to this grant application are available during reasonable business hours to the City or their authorized representative upon request;

All records of the grantee related to this grant will be maintained for a period of three years following the date the final grant payment is made;





**Assurances Continued**

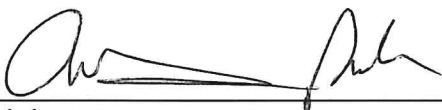
All grantees acknowledge that the source of the grant it is requesting from the City comes from the hotel and motel tax applicable in the City of Oelwein as contemplated by Iowa Code Chapter 422A (2007). The grantee specifically acknowledges the limited use that can be made of hotel and motel tax revenues and assures the City of Oelwein that the grant will be used only for allowable purposes as specifically set forth in Iowa Code Chapter 422A (2) (4) (2007). The grantee additionally and specifically acknowledges and assures the City of Oelwein that it will not use the grant for any purpose, which would be improper pursuant to this law. Furthermore, the grantee warrants that should it use the grant for any purpose not allowed by Iowa Code Section 422A (2)(4)(2007) that it will reimburse, in full, the City of Oelwein the entire amount of the grant;

All grantees acknowledge and assure the City of Oelwein that all grant funds received shall be segregated from other funds maintained by the grantee, until used for the proper purposes as described herein. The sums will be deposited into a segregated, identifiable checking account;

All grantees expressly acknowledge and assure the City of Oelwein that none of the sums received hereunder shall be used for "political purposes" as contemplated by Chapter 56 of the Code of Iowa (2007).

**Cost Reimbursement**

- A complete project budget and schedule of completion must be included with the application.
- Applicants must have accurate estimates included with the project budget.
- Applicants are eligible for up to 100% funding and funds will be distributed upon approval of the City of Oelwein City Council.
- Funds will be paid only to the applicant, not to contractors or vendors.
- Upon completion of the project, the applicant must submit documentation of expenses and a project recap **within 60 days to City Hall.**
- Any funds that are not expended or are found to be outside the scope of the grant made by the Funding Advisory Board must be reimbursed/returned, by the applicant, to the City of Oelwein **within 60 days.**
- **Failure to comply with the aforementioned rules will prohibit the applicant from applying for funds for one year.**

  
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Recipient

11-18-27  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **Waste Industry Historical Society**

**Thank you for taking the time to give our organization opportunity for hotel motel money. A brief description who we are.**

**My name is Anthony Ricchio: the president of the organization.**

**We are made of various board members throughout the United States in various areas of the country. We approached local people to find a solid place to have this housed and looked at the cost to upkeep and time. We approached Ed Raye from the railroad museum and he liked the idea of having more draw for tourism and tours also locating in there building. As I researched different museums to partner there is no one like Waste industry historical Society in the United States. We are 501c3 compliant as a tax exempt status and looked at the opportunities with the rail road museum. For us to invest into there building. We will put resources to help get tourism in Oelwein and make this a power house as it was one time. Both organizations feel that expansion of facility and resources will work hand in hand.**

**All supplies will be bought locally and support local businesses.**

**We hope to take this concept as a base nationally as this is why I have the board setup this way. This will be the home office hub.**

**I hope this helps explain the vision and with the new event center coming this will be a great addition to hold waste industry events.**

**President:**

**Anthony Ricchio**

## **Brief description of project.**

**The project is a joint agreement between the Oelwein railroad museum and waste industry historical society. What that means is that the waste historical society is going to help revitalize the building for trade of a couple of rooms to make it a fulltime facility for tours and open to public.**

## **How will hotel/motel funds be used to help attract and expand tourism.**

**The funds will help preserve the rooms to hold historical items open to the public locally and nationally as this will be the very first waste historical museum style organization in the united states to exist. This will attract a whole market that has never been done and filter people in for food and hotel usage.**

## **Project budget**

**Floor/supplies replacement materials 1500**

**Ceiling tiles replaced 500**

**Lights led in specific rooms 500**

**Plumbing in upstairs room 1000/labor**

**Shelving/ bookshelves for historical room 500**

**Electric upgrades 500**

**Labor for work on floor 500**