



# Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City Council  
From: Leana Johnson, City Administrator  
RE: Tourism Fund Contracts  
Meeting Date: December 20, 2018

## **Executive Summary:**

City council discussed 2019 tourism funds in the amount of \$423,800 for 18 projects on November 15, 2018. The contracts for the approved funding are listed below.

- i) Skamania County Chamber of Commerce – Amount not to exceed \$175,000 includes both the Chamber of Commerce and Stevenson Business Association projects.
- ii) Skamania County General Services – Amount not to exceed \$15,000 includes both Fair and Timber Carnival and GorgeGrass events.
- iii) Discover Your Northwest – Amount not to exceed \$17,250
- iv) Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center – Amount not to exceed \$55,000
- v) Skamania County Senior Services – Amount not to exceed \$1,250 to operate weekend transit
- vi) Gorge Outrigger Races – Amount not to exceed \$5,000
- vii) Bridge of the Gods Kiteboarding Festival – Amount not to exceed \$3,000
- viii) Stevenson Farmers Market – Amount not to exceed \$2,000
- ix) Stevenson Downtown Association – Amount not to exceed \$40,000 for operations
- x) Stevenson Waterfront Music Festival – Amount not to exceed \$2,000 for marketing only
- xi) Walking Man Fools Fest – Amount not to exceed \$2,000 for marketing only
- xii) Stevenson Community Pool – Amount not to exceed \$2,500
- xiii) Skamania County Fair Board – Amount not to exceed \$8,000 for GorgeGrass
- xiv) Columbia Gorge Tourism Alliance – Amount not to exceed \$2,500 for a RARE position
- xv) Skamania County Fair Board – Amount not to exceed \$27,750 for Midway Reseeding with a three-year maintenance requirement.
- xvi) Stevenson Downtown Association – Amount not to exceed \$103,400 for the Park Plaza Project with \$65,550 initially authorized for engineering services and \$37,850 authorized for additional soft costs after approval of the RCO grant. Also requires city council approval of the design.