

**Project Title** Equipped For Success

**Applicant Name** Wilsonville Choral Arts Society

**Contact (Name)** John Hillan-Payne

**Title** President

**Project Duration:** Start Date Dec 1, 2025

**Estimated Completion Date** ~~Feb 1, 2025~~ TBD

### **Project Budget**

**Total Project Budget** \$ 2,386.66

**Applicant Cash Match** (a) \$ 1,193.33

**In-Kind Resources** (b) \$ 0.00

**Total Applicant Match** (a+b) \$ 1,193.33

**Grant Request** \$ 1,193.33

### **Project Narrative Questions**

Provide a project description

The Wilsonville Choral Arts Society is a non-profit organization that was founded in July of 2019. We are a community choral group that serves children and adults in their respective choirs within the greater Wilsonville Area. We consist of choral members and an executive board that is made up of music teachers, parents and community members at large. We are requesting funding for the Wilsonville Choral Arts Society, which would allow us to enrich our local community of Wilsonville with the gift of song, friendship and civic engagement. The goal of this project is to provide musical equipment for the Wilsonville Choral Arts Society that is needed in order to perform out in the community. The equipment needed to allow for performances in the community include a portable piano and keyboard case, a keyboard bench, a piano stand, and music stand..

### **How will your project promote arts, culture, history, or heritage in Wilsonville**

We are providing a music education experience for all primary school children and adults in the City of Wilsonville. We are open to anyone who would like to learn more

about music through singing, which includes people of all genders, races, religions, sexual orientation, income, socio-economic status, abilities and educational backgrounds. Our children's choir provides opportunities for music education and relationship building for home-schooled children, as well as children from all local primary schools. Our adult choir is an inclusive organization toward adults who work inside or outside of the home full-time. A significant priority for us as a choral organization is to engage our community through local performances. While we have concerts typically at local schools, the funding from this project would allow us to reach people in our community and promote our love of music and singing.

**How will your project benefit the Wilsonville Community?**

Our project will benefit the Wilsonville Community by bringing the arts to our community members in spaces where they are. Through the funding of equipment for community performances, we are able to share the gift of song. In the past the Wilsonville Choral Arts Society has performed at the Tree Lighting Ceremony, at local businesses, at the Wilsonville Library, and at assisted living facilities. If we are able to obtain this equipment, we would be better positioned to perform at more locations around the Wilsonville Community.

**What are your organization's goals for this project? (Use measurable data if possible.) How will you know that you succeeded in your goals?**

Our organization's goals with this project is to increase our community involvement by performing at more locations and events in the Wilsonville Community, and having the needed equipment will allow us to succeed in this. Additionally, as school district rental space becomes limited, having equipment that allows us to consider more spaces for rehearsals would be advantageous to our program.

If this is an annual event for which you have received Community Cultural Events and Programs Grant funding in the past, what new or expanded attractions or partners have been added? (Please note: annual events must add attractions or partners in order to be eligible for grant funding.) This is not an annual event.

**How are you/your organization suited to produce this project/program? Provide the community resources that will be used if applicable (volunteers, local vendors, local contributions, etc.)**

We are a community-based choral organization, so we try to utilize any connections our members have with local events or businesses for either services or for opportunities to perform.