

Submission information

Form: [Community Opportunity Grant Application](#) [1]
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Applicant Information

Project Title

Free Movie Screenings and Community Speaker Series

Applicant Name

Ginger Fitch and Russell Fitch

Registered Tax Exempt Number (if applicable)**Applicant Street Address****City**

Wilsonville

State

Oregon

Zip

97070

Contact (Name)

Russell Fitch

Title

Community Member

Applicant Telephone**Applicant Email****Project Duration: Start Date**

Jan 2025

Estimated Completion Date

Dec 2025

Project Budget

Total Project Budget

\$ 10,500.00

Applicant Cash Match (a)

\$ 0.00

In-Kind Resources (b)

\$ 0.00

Total Applicant Match (a+b)

\$ 0.00

Grant Request

\$ 10,500.00

Budget Summary

Download the [Project Budget worksheet and Organization Budget worksheet here](#) ^[2] (under supporting documents), complete the worksheets, and submit below.

Project Budget [project_budget_updated_completed.xlsx](#) ^[3]

Organization Budget [organization_budget_completed.xlsx](#) ^[4]

Project Narrative Questions

Provide a project description

Our project, Free Movie Screenings and Community Speaker Series, will take place at the Wilsonville High School Performing Arts Center. This project is designed to provide free entertainment through a series of family-friendly movie screenings, as well as educational and engaging speaker sessions on topics relevant to our community. By doing so, we aim to recreate the sense of community that was lost with the closure of the local Regal Cinema, while also fostering educational and civic opportunities through the speaker series.

The free movie screenings will include films appropriate for all age groups, ensuring inclusivity for families, youth, and seniors. The speaker series will feature local and regional experts discussing opportunities and advancements in the arts, health and sciences, and engineering. This dual approach of entertainment and education will strengthen the sense of connection within Wilsonville.

The grant funds will be used to cover renting the Performing Arts Center, movie licensing, speaker honorariums, and promotional materials. We expect the project to run from January 2025 to December 2025, with a planned schedule of 3 movie screenings and 3 speaker sessions.

How does your project promote education, diversity, arts, civic engagement and/or provide entertainment and strengthen the community?

The Free Movie Screenings and Community Speaker Series promotes civic engagement, diversity, and education by offering free public events that encourage participation across

different age groups and demographics. The movie screenings will provide an opportunity for family-friendly entertainment, creating an inclusive space for residents of all backgrounds to come together and enjoy cinema at no cost. This fosters a stronger sense of community and belonging.

The speaker series will focus on topics that encourage education and personal growth. By featuring speakers who can share their knowledge on topics such as recent advancements in Space Engineering, we aim to foster a deeper understanding and engagement within the community. The series will also encourage dialogue between attendees and speakers through Q&A sessions, helping to build a more connected and informed community. Speakers will be sought from local industry as well as Wilsonville graduates. Topics for the speaker series may be able to coincide with the career and technological education areas the school district is advancing.

We will select films and speakers that reflect the diverse cultural and social fabric of Wilsonville, making sure that the project represents a broad range of perspectives and voices.

What are your organization's goals for this project? And, what population are you aiming to serve? (youth, seniors, families, underprivileged, persons with disabilities, etc..) Using measurable amounts whenever possible, consider the question: How will you know that you succeeded in your goals?

The primary goals of this project are to provide accessible entertainment and educational opportunities to the Wilsonville community. Our movie screenings aim to serve families, youth, and seniors by providing no-cost entertainment that can be enjoyed by everyone. We estimate that initially each movie screening will attract approximately 100 attendees.

The speaker series will serve adults, students, and local community members interested in learning and participating in discussions on relevant topics. We aim to host 3 speaker events, each initially drawing an estimated audience of 50 people. Success will be measured by event attendance and post-event surveys to gather feedback from participants.

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 have built strong relationships in the community over two decades. We have the organizational skills needed for planning and implementation of this project. We are familiar with existing community organizations and school-associated organizations that can make this successful. We intend to create partnerships to sustain this project beyond the initial year. We represent two different generations, expanding the ability to reach both with topic selection and publicity. We have 11 years of combined higher education between us and the motivation to share the love of learning with your community. We both have experience running our own businesses here in Wilsonville. We have been planning this project request since the passage of the WLWV School District Bond Measure that provided the funding for the Performing Arts Center.

Signature and Certification Letter:

I hereby certify that all the facts, figures and representations made in this application, including all attachments, are true and correct. This application is made with the written approval of my board of directors, which is attached to this application.

I agree that all publicity, press releases, publications, materials and /or media advertising produced as a part of this proposed project will acknowledge the Grant Program as follows: "This project is made possible in part by a grant from the City of Wilsonville."

I agree to carry out this project as outlined within this application. Further, I understand that failure to do so will invalidate this agreement and necessitate the immediate return of all Community Opportunity Grant monies to the City of Wilsonville.

Signature

Russell Fitch

Date Signed Thu 9/19/24

I Accept

Yes

Final Report From Previously Awarded Grant (if applicable)

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Project Budget

This budget provides the detail of the project that the grant funds will be applied to. This should include how the funds from this grant will be spent. Expenses must be explicitly defined. Please include in-kind and cash match.

Not part of an organization

Income Sources	Amount
Wilsonville Community Grant	\$10,500.00
Total Project Income	\$10,500.00

Expenses - Must be specifically itemized	Amount
Movie Licensing	\$1,500.00
Wilsonville High School Performing Arts Center Rental	\$7,200.00
Honorariums	\$600.00
Promotional Materials	\$1,200.00
Total Project Expense	\$10,500.00

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