

Baker County Cultural Coalition
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Baker City OR 97814

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Dear Baker County Cultural Partners-

On behalf of the Baker County Cultural Coalition, we want to update on partners on changes to our grant making process in 2024 and beyond.

Changes to note:

- *New Deadlines* for grant applications have moved to *May 15th and October 15th*. Submit application prior to deadline your event/project falls within.
- Our grant year is Jan 1st-Dec 31st with *one grant application per year per organization/artist*. All applications must be submitted before the event that you are asking for funding.
- Grants not submitted by the deadline will be denied. May resubmit application next grant deadline if event/project hasn't occurred.
- We are asking that all applications be submitted for \$500 only.
- All Reports are due on November 1st. If your event is after Nov 1, please check with us for the due date."
- Contact a Board Member if there are any questions or need assistance with the application.

Additional Information:

- We have rollover funding from Covid years, and *we will only consider more than \$500 for projects that are bold, innovative and bring a new cultural opportunity to the community.* Applications that serve or elevate opportunities to all arts and cultural partners in Baker County will receive greater consideration.
- We have only a small amount of Access funds remaining and will select applications that meet the definitions we outlined to receive Access funds. The committee has not decided if we will work for additional funding for this as a separate grant process.
- We invite you to calendar these dates in your grant writing processes as we often forget to remind you all. We appreciate that recent changes to the Baker County Website have created some frustration, and we continue to work through this.
- **Please note the change of emails.** bccc@bakercountyor.gov The older gmail.com account has been closed.
- Attached is the new updated Grant Application

Thank you,

Brian Vegter

Chair of BCCC and Churchill School

Mary Apple, Secretary

Aletha Bonebrake, Treasurer

Committee Members:

Sarah LeCompte

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