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Grant Guidelines 2010

Cultural Trust Goal

To preserve and strengthen cultural expression in Hood River County, and increase public participation in culture by:

- *enhancing an interest in culture,*
- *promoting public access to cultural “events” and*
- *increasing cultural expressions.*

Guidelines

- Please submit this application and 4 copies (total of 5) by **Friday, January 29, 2010**. Applications must be postmarked by that day or delivered to Hood River County Museum.
- Applications may be downloaded from the coalition website at <http://www.hoodriverculturaltrust.org>, or to have an application mailed to you, call 541-386-6772.
- Mail your completed application to:
Hood River Cultural Trust
P.O. Box 781
Hood River, OR 97031
- Completed applications must be typed or clearly handwritten.
- Since funding for Hood River Cultural Trust grants are derived from donations to the Oregon Cultural Trust fund; amounts available will vary each year. For the 2010 grant cycle, it is estimated that approximately \$10,000 will be available for cultural projects.
- Only projects that directly relate to and benefit Hood River County will be considered.
- Individuals, not-for-profit organizations and for-profit organizations may apply.
- Applications / projects will be evaluated by the committee using three criteria:
 - project fits HRCT's priorities and strategies
 - as much as possible, projects will be awarded throughout the county geographically
 - as much as possible, projects will be awarded equally between arts, heritage and humanities
- Projects must relate to the priorities and strategies for Hood River County as outlined in the “Cultural Plan for Hood River County”. For a copy of the plan, download it off the Hood River Cultural Trust website or call Susan Hess at 541-399-3442.
- Checks will be awarded for selected projects by April 2, 2010.
- A final report will be required of grantees by August 2, 2010.
- For questions regarding this application, please contact Connie Nice at 541-386-6772 or Susan Hess at 541-399-3442.