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### 2024 Community Project Sponsorship Program Competitive Grants

Beginning Monday, October 9, the Inyo County Community Project Sponsorship Program is accepting grant applications for the 2024 Yearly Competitive Grants. The grants will be available for events and projects sponsored by local non-profit groups that will be taking place in Inyo County during 2024. Up to \$40,000 is available in the 2024 Competitive Grant cycle. The deadline for submitting applications, either on paper or digitally, is December 4, 2023.

The Competitive Grants can be used to fund a variety of projects, programs, or events. In general, the CPSP program is focused on helping local organizations promote activities and programs that bring visitors to the area, and also supports events and programs that enhance the cultural and recreational quality of life of the county's residents. For example, last year CPSP grants were used to help sponsor Playhouse 395, Little League equipment, Lone Pine Movies at the Museum, and the First Friday Markets and other events.

The Program Guidelines, Grant Application, Grant Review Criteria, Tax Status, and Final Report Template are also available to review or download at <https://www.inyocounty.us/government/board-supervisors/community-project-sponsorship-program>. In order to be eligible, applicants must provide proper proof of insurance, a completed W-9, and a tax status certification form approved by the Treasurer-Tax Collector. This tax status form must be sent to [InyoTTC@InyoCounty.us](mailto:InyoTTC@InyoCounty.us) prior to application submission to the Office of the County Administrator. Organizations applying for CPSP funding must be up to date on property tax payments and have current non-profit status with both the State of California Franchise Tax Board and the IRS.

To be considered, the completed and signed Grant Application (submitted on paper or digitally), must be received by the Office of the County Administrator by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023. **No postmarks will be accepted.**

Grant applications being mailed should be sent to: Office of the County Administrator, Attn: Community Project Sponsorship Program, P.O. Drawer N, Independence, CA 93526. If hand delivering, deliver to: Office of the County Administrator, 224 N. Edwards Street, Independence, CA, (760) 878-0292. Digital grant applications, which still need original signatures, may be sent to [dellis@inyocounty.us](mailto:dellis@inyocounty.us).

Grant applications will be reviewed for completeness and eligibility and then forwarded to a Review Panel for evaluation, ranking and suggested funding levels. The County Administrative Officer is expected to consider the Review Panel's funding recommendations and make a final decision on the specific grant awards in early January.

Organizations or groups with questions about the grant guidelines, the application process, or the program in general can call (760) 878-0292 for more information.