

## Applications for Grants

To be considered for a 2024 Madison County Bicentennial grant, the applicant must demonstrate that the proposed project meets the following required criteria and at least one of the recommended goals or characteristics outlined below. Priority will be given to projects that meet multiple goals and that leverage funding outside of/in addition to the Bicentennial grant.

All requests for endorsement or grants must be submitted using the form on the following pages.

Projects or programs **MUST** be:

- Related to celebration, preservation, or observation of historic events or locations that are of particular significance and importance to Madison County or a community therewithin
- Open and accessible to the public (for events) or have community-wide impact
- Achievable regardless of Bicentennial funding
- Funded, at least partially, by the applicant outside of funding from the Bicentennial Commission

Grants may be available to any nonprofit organization incorporated in Madison County. Proposals from organizations other than 501(c)(3) should be endorsed by a 501(c)(3) or include an explanation why this is not possible.

Maximum request: \$5,000 (partial grants may be awarded)

Projects or programs must also meet at least one of the following recommended goals or characteristics:

- Culturally inclusive
- Creating a legacy for the future
- Celebratory
- Engaging and inspiring for youth and young adults

### *Exclusion Clause*

Please note that the Madison County Bicentennial commission will not consider the following:

- Individuals including candidates for public office
- For-profit entities
- Political organizations
- Government or municipal entities



## Grant Application

### SECTION 1 – PROPOSED PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

This project/program meets all requirements for endorsement as follows:  
Write a brief description of the proposed project/program (200 words or less; include additional sheets if necessary). Please be sure it is accurate and descriptive.

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Name of sponsoring organization and type of organization:  
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Location of project and date(s) of implementation (month, year):  
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Non-profit status verified with EIN or 501c3 certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested (if seeking grant funding): \_\_\_\_\_

Total project budget amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount raised/committed to date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Please attach additional budget details and/or cost estimates if applicable.*



Is this project achievable without Bicentennial grant support? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain. What are your other funding sources and are they secured?

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### SECTION 2 – APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name and title of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

501(c)(3)       Other Nonprofit (endorsed by: \_\_\_\_\_)  
*Please include evidence of endorsement*

### SECTION 3 – IMPLEMENTATION

This project/program is achievable due to the collaboration of our community partners, staff, and volunteers. List organizations that will be participating and in what capacity:

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## SECTION 4 – ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

( ) I have attached additional materials\* deemed relevant for review.

\*Submitted materials/documentation will not be returned.

**Please submit your application and documents by email to:**

**Ben Davis, MCCF President – [bdavis@madisonccf.org](mailto:bdavis@madisonccf.org)**

**(765) 644-0002**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 8, 2024**

**Approved grants will be notified by April 30, 2024. At the time of receipt, grant recipients will be given instructions on follow up reporting requirements. Depending on grant awards during this round, there may be additional grant opportunities later in 2024.**