

City of Cannon Beach

February 21, 2024

Community Grants Applicants:

Thank you for your interest in the 2024-25 City of Cannon Beach Community Grants Program. Nonprofit organizations providing programs/projects in arts, educational, community, recreational, environmental, or social services in Cannon Beach are invited to apply for funding through this annual program. Organizations may apply for project-specific funds or operational funding.

Enclosed are the application materials. The application packet is available electronically at <u>www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/</u>. Completed applications will be accepted in person at City Hall (utilizing the drop box by the door on E. Gower St.), by mail, or via the City's file-share system on its website. Applications submitted by fax or email will not be accepted or considered. Grant requests must be received at Cannon Beach City Hall by **2 p.m. on April 22, 2024.**

Remember, the Community Grant application format must be carefully followed. Alternative formats will not be accepted. "On file with City" is not a valid response to application questions. All grant application information and supporting documentation must be in 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" format. If you are submitting your grant application information and supporting documentation via the electronic file-share system, you MUST submit everything as one PDF. Incomplete or late applications WILL NOT be considered.

For previous award recipients, emphasis will be placed on most recent evaluations when considering Community Grant requests. Grant requests from organizations that have received a grant in the past will only be considered if an evaluation form has been submitted for the most recent grant received.

Applications for FY 2024-2025 will be reviewed by the Parks & Community Services Committee at their May 2, 2024, meeting. All grant applicants are **required** to provide a 10-minute presentation about their project/program on Thursday, **May 9, 2024**. Please plan on these presentations to be conducted in person. They may be done via Zoom with advance notice in the case of extenuating circumstances. The Committee will make recommendations to the City Council for consideration at the July City Council meeting with the anticipation of checks being awarded in August.

Please feel free to call me at (503) 436-8048 or email me at <u>skotland@ci.cannon-beach.or.us</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sheri Skotland Administrative Assistant – Public Works Parks & Community Services Committee Staff Encl: FY 2024-2025 Community Grants Program Application for Funding