

Central Montana Community Foundation

Please read instructions below before filling out the following CMF Grant Application.

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Applying for a CMF Grant:

Central Montana Foundation Board of Directors meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month to consider minor grant requests under \$5,000 and once a year at its annual meeting in May to consider major grants requests, \$5,000+.

Minor grants are due the 10th of the month to be considered in the month the application is received. The major grant deadline is April 1.

Only non-profit or or tax-exempt organizations in Fergus, Garfield, Judith Basin and Petroleum Counties are eligible for Central Montana Foundation grants. If your project is in Denton, Garfield County, Grass Range, Hobson, Judith Basin/Stanford, Judith Gap, Moore, Petroleum County, Roy or Winifred, your community endowment may have grant funds available. Please call CMF at 538-6130 for contact information.

Projects that will benefit educational, medical, essential services, civic and cultural projects are eligible and priority is given to projects that will benefit the most Central Montanans.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

CMF does NOT grant funds to individuals, political or religious organizations, or to organizations whose primary purpose it to influence legislation, to participate in or intervene in any political campaigns on behalf of any, or against any, candidate for office. Requests that are discriminatory, illegal or harmful, or which pose an unacceptable conflict of interest to the community are not eligible for CMF funding or grants.

Please use the following fillable, electronic form for your grant request and return it to Central Montana Foundation, PO Box 334, Lewistown, MT 59457. (Grant applications must be mailed and postmarked by the deadlines noted above.) Questions can be directed to CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth at the CMF office, 406.538.6130, cmtfoundation@midrivers.com

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Lewistown, MT 59457



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GRANT APPLICATION

County: Fergus

Community: Denton

Date of Request: 06/02/15

Organization: Cultivate: Central Montana Arts & Culture Co-op

Organization Tax ID #: 810429050

Contact Person: Stacey Ray

Street Address: 1702 Augusta St

Mailing Address *(if different than street address):*

City: Eugene

State: OR

Zip: 97403

Phone: 4065791724

Email: cultivatemt@gmail.com

Total Project Cost: \$1800

AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR PROJECT: ***\$540***

Project Completion Date: August 2016

***INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS.

Briefly explain proposed project and how it will benefit the people involved:

(Your response is limited to 1,650 characters, or approximately 250 words)

Cultivate is a creative place-making project focusing on improving quality of life and the cultural vibrancy of Denton and its surrounding area, providing opportunities for community members and youth to engage with the arts in a way that brings all generations together. Through a collaborative process of identifying community strengths, assets and areas for improvement, Cultivate will implement three creative projects during the summer of 2016 that will provide an opportunity for residents to collaborate to produce cultural projects that enliven the physical environment of the community, provide opportunities for involvement and education in the arts, and give residents the agency to create positive change through arts-based solutions, while reinforcing the cultural heritage of the region. Projects will include a public art project on the facade of the Drugstore featuring a visual representation of local perception of this unique place, including a map of locally defined place. The two other projects include a community portrait project featuring photographs and stories of locals in the downtown area storefronts, and a web-based heritage project that digitizes community history, stories and interviews for public accessibility and continued contribution. The continued implementation of on the ground, community-driven cultural projects within the town should eventually help change the narrative of this rural, isolated community, encouraging locals and visitors to be proud of this place that is not just a "drive-through" town, but a place with rich heritage, vibrant cultural activity, and a uniquely collaborative community.

Number of people benefited by the project : 250

If necessary, could a 5-minute presentation be made in person? Yes

The information provided to the Central Montana Foundation herein is true and accurate.

I certify that any funds Cultivate: Central MT Arts & Culture Co-op (organization's name) receives will NOT be used for any political purpose.

Print Name Stacey Ray **Title** Project Director

***Authorized Signature** _____ **Date** 06/02/15

**You must have authorization from your organization to submit this grant request and to sign on its behalf.*

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:

- **A copy of your organization's determination letter as a 501(c)(3) non-profit from the IRS OR a completed W-9 Form** (You may contact CMF for a blank form.)
- **Financials including: Organization's Operating Budget showing income and expenses & current financial position, Project Budget** (attach any estimates acquired for the project), and **Sources of Income for Project.**

➔ Mail completed application to: ➔

Central Montana Foundation, P.O. Box 334, Lewistown, Montana 59457
(Electronic applications are not accepted.)

CMF meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Applications for grants of \$4,999 or less must be postmarked by the 10th of the month. Applications for major grants of \$5,000 or more must be postmarked by April 1 and are considered at CMF's annual meeting the fourth Tuesday in May.

**Cultivate: Central MT Arts and Culture Co-op
Organization and Project Budget**

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Project 1 (public art)</u>	<u>Project 2 (portraits)</u>	<u>Project 3 (digital heritage)</u>
Grants	0	(Lions Club) 300	(Rod & Gun Club) 300	0
Contracts	0	0	0	0
United Way	0	0	0	0
Contributions (define)	0	(paint, hardware) 160	(printing, vinyl title) 170	0
Membership	0	0	0	0
Individuals	200	0	0	30
Fees for services	0	0	0	0
Sales	0	0	0	0
Fundraisers and events	100	0	0	0
Endowment	0	0	0	0
Interest income	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0
Total cash revenue	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$30
Total in-kind revenue		\$160	\$170	\$0
Total Revenue	\$300	\$160	\$170	\$30
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Project 1 (public art)</u>	<u>Project 2 (portraits)</u>	<u>Project 3 (digital heritage)</u>
Staff salary and benefits				
Project Director	300	0	0	0
Occupancy (rent and utilities)	0	0	0	0
Insurance	0	0	0	0
Legal, accounting	0	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0	0
Supplies	0	420	20	0
Printing and copying	0	100	300	0
Telecommunications	0	0	0	0
Travel and meetings	0	0	0	0
Marketing and advertising	0	0	0	0
Staff training/development	0	0	0	0
Contract services	0	150	150	0
Other	0	0	0	(web domain) 30
Other	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
General administration ("X" %)	0	0	0	0
Total cash expenses	\$300	\$670	\$470	\$30
In-kind				
Paint and hardware	0	160	0	0
Printing and vinyl	0	0	170	0
Total in-kind expenses	\$0	\$160	\$170	\$0
Total Expenses	\$300	\$830	\$640	\$30
Revenue over Expenses	\$0	-\$670	-\$470	\$0