

Tourism Enhancement Grant: Round 8

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many grants will be awarded?

A: The total number is contingent upon the number of qualifying applications received and how many apply for the full amount of funding.

Q: What is the source of the funding?

A: These are state funds.

Q: Will you accept more than one application from a county?

A: Yes, more than one community within a county can apply as long as prior grants (Rounds 6 & 7) are closed.

Q: Can you apply for more than one project?

A: Yes. As long as you do not request more than \$100,000, you can propose multiple projects in multiple parts of the county. To get the best score, they should be related and “tell a good story.”

Q: Can you give us examples of what you have funded in the past?

A: This is the eighth round of this grant. A few examples of projects funded prior rounds include: stage and boat ramp improvements, seating, electrical, lighting and sound system upgrades for tourism venues and attractions, wayfinding signage to tourism attractions, enhancements to sports facilities that host large travel tournaments.

Q: What types of organizations are eligible to apply?”

Eligible grantees include a non-profit entity, e.g. non-profit unincorporated community such as a historic village, or a Tennessee state, local or quasi-governmental entity.

Q: Can I use a consultant to develop a plan for my community?

A: No, community plans do not qualify.

Q: Can I mail in my application?

A: No. It must be typed and submitted via email to Andi.Grindley@tn.gov.

Q: Do I need to number the answers to align with the question numbers?

A: Yes, all answers must be numbered to correspond with the question.