



The Appalachian Community Development Association

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2026 - 2027 Appalachian Festival Grant Application

Projects should aim to promote social, educational, or cultural development that have a unique opportunity to not only preserve but also celebrate the rich tradition and heritage of the Appalachian culture. By investing in initiatives that uphold these values, we ensure that future generations can continue to appreciate and learn from the unique heritage of the region. These projects are not just a way to honor the past; they pave the way for a brighter and more culturally diverse future. Let's champion efforts that foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Appalachian culture, keeping its traditions alive for generations to come.

The A.C.D.A. Board of Trustees will be reviewing the information, please use concise and detailed responses are crucial as we seek to empower communities across various demographics and regions. Please submit your application to ***info@appalachianfestival.org*** or send a printed copy to the address below.

Guidelines:

1. **Please type all responses**, handwritten applications will not be accepted.
2. Limit your responses to **75 words or less**.
3. **Submit a resume and portfolio of past projects** for our review. This can be done through email.
4. Application **Deadline is August 15, 2026**. Grant Winners will be notified no later than October 15, 2026.

Send Applications via email or to:

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P.O Box 64
New Richmond, OH 45157

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We are excited about the opportunity to collaborate with you for a more inclusive and impactful future.

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I. Contact Information:

- a) Name of organization or individual requesting a grant:
- b) Contact Person:
- c) Address:
- d) Telephone:
- e) E-mail:
- f) Web Site:

II. Organization or Individual Bio:

If an organization:

- a) EIN#:
- b) Incorporation Date:

What is your mission statement?

If an individual, write or attach a short bio about yourself and your accomplishments?

III. Program / Project / Exhibit Description and Methodology:

1. Name of the program / project / exhibit?
2. Give a brief description of goals and objectives for this program / project / exhibit.
3. **Requested amount** for the program / project / exhibit. _____
4. **Please attach on a separate Word document** showing how you will utilize these funds.
5. **What is the timeline** for implementation and duration of this program / project / exhibit?



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6. Creating an education awareness of the Appalachian culture helps create a stronger bond within a community.
 - a. How does this *program / project / exhibit* contribute to the community?
 - b. How many individuals will be influenced by this project?
 - c. What are your specific strategies and plan to present this to the surrounding communities?

7. If you are awarded this grant, you will be expected to:
 - Capture the progress of the project / program / exhibit with photography and video. This will be used on our digital platforms to promote our vision and yours.
 - You will be required to have a presence at the following years festival: that is encouraged to be in person and to have a display / exhibit / performance. If you cannot make it in person, please discuss on how you will present your project at the festival.

Print Name and Title of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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