

What is the Sponsorship Program?

The Sponsorship Program supports free or low financial barrier community events and celebrations, festivals and fairs in the Columbia Basin Trust [region](#) with grants between \$250 and \$2,000. Columbia Basin Trust strives to support as many events as possible that benefit as many Basin residents as possible.

Who can apply?

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, First Nations communities and local governments.

When is the application deadline?

Applications are accepted and reviewed continuously throughout the year until all available funds have been granted.

What is the application process?

- Complete the [application form](#) at least eight weeks prior to the event.
- Allow up to six weeks processing time for a response.

What is not eligible for Sponsorship?

- Events of political parties, advocacy, or lobby groups.
- Events that include a direct religious activity.
- Events that are exclusive or discriminatory.
- Retroactive funding.
- Travel costs.
- Sports teams' equipment or tournament fees.
- Sporting events with participation fees.
- Events primarily intended as fundraisers.
- Events that primarily promote the organizer and/or its programs or projects (i.e., open houses or openings).
- Workshops and training courses.
- Events that primarily or exclusively provide benefits to individuals.

The Trust retains the right to determine individual event eligibility.

Who do I contact with questions?

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