

DISCOVER VINTON COUNTY TOURISM MINI-GRANT APPLICATION

Helping Local Businesses & Organizations Elevate Tourism in Vinton County

OVERVIEW

Discover Vinton County is proud to offer a limited number of mini-grants to support tourism-related businesses and organizations in their efforts to attract visitors, enhance experiences, and contribute to the local tourism economy. These grants may be used for projects such as launching new attractions, repairing or enhancing existing offerings, marketing tourism services, community events or other initiatives that support tourism in Vinton County. Applicants must have an organization or business located in the county, and the project must serve tourism in the county. A second round of funding will be made available in the Spring. Please contact our office for more details at that time.

GRANT DETAILS

- **Award Amount:** \$1,000
 - **Application Deadline:** October 15th, 2025
 - **Funding Decisions Announced:** November 5th, 2025
 - **Project Completion Deadline:** 365 days from when you are awarded funding
 - **Eligible Applicants:** Businesses or organizations located in Vinton County whose primary operations support tourism.
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please complete all fields in this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. **Business/Organization Name:**
 2. **Contact Person:**
 3. **Phone Number:**
 4. **Email Address:**
 5. **Mailing Address:**
 6. **Physical Address (if different):**
 7. **Website or Social Media Links (if applicable):**
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SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

8. **Briefly describe your business/organization's primary operations.**
 9. **Explain how your business/organization contributes to tourism in Vinton County.**
 10. **Are you located in Vinton County?**
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
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SECTION 3: PROJECT PROPOSAL

13. **Project Title:**
14. **Description of the Project (300 or more words):**
15. **Total Project Cost:**
16. **Amount Requested from Discover Vinton County:**
17. **Will you contribute matching funds or in-kind support? If yes, please describe:**

18. **Timeline for Project Completion:**

19. **How will this project improve or support tourism in Vinton County?**

20. **How will you measure the success of this project?**

SECTION 4: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach the following:

- ☐ Proof of business registration or nonprofit status
 - ☐ At least one photo of your current location/project area
 - ☐ Any available project plans, estimates, mockups, etc.
 - ☐ Letters of support (optional but encouraged)
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SECTION 5: AGREEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

By signing below, I certify that all information provided is accurate and complete. I agree to provide documentation of how funds are used and to submit a final report upon project completion. I understand that by signing this application, I give Discover Vinton County the right to publish and utilize any information provided for media purposes. Discover Vinton County reserves the right to reach out to applicants for more information.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Email: director@discovervintoncounty.com, Mail: P.O. Box 85 McArthur, OH 45601, In person: 104 W. Main St. McArthur, OH 45601.