



MILTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GRANT PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Milton Area Chamber of Commerce leads and represents business efforts to benefit our members and strengthen the community.

Description

The Grant Committee of the Milton Area Chamber of Commerce looks for ways to promote our community, our members and the public at large. Funding amounts vary depending on the purpose of the request and how it fits with the MACC Mission Statement. Our grant program offers funding for organizations or businesses in need of assistance for a specific use. We encourage fundraising efforts by your organization, as we may match those funds up to a limited amount.

Requirements

Organizations applying for a MACC Grant **MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF MACC**. Be sure to include an estimated budget for your project or event. This is an important element of your application for the committee's consideration. Also, it is important to include as much pertinent information with your application to allow the Grant committee to understand the needs of your organization.

If your Grant is approved, it is required that MACC be recognized as a contributor to your event or project. For example –social media/website recognition, hang a banner at your function, provide wall space for a plaque to be permanently displayed in a visible spot, and if applicable have MACC mentioned during the announcements or in promotional materials. You will be expected to provide a copy, picture or link that shows MACC recognition for help with funding. (where applicable)

A representative(s) from your organization may be asked to attend a MACC meeting to give a short presentation regarding the project or event that received funding.

Application Deadline

Grant applications **MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT**.

Applications are available online at www.visitmilton.com

Applications also may be requested by phone 608-868-6222 or in person from the MACC office

Pick up form & Mail completed applications to:

Milton Area Chamber of Commerce
144 Merchant Row
Milton, WI 53563

Questions may be directed to Dani Stivarius at: 608-868-6222 or e-mail execdir@visitmilton.com .

How Funding Is Determined

Please be aware that we do not provide money for:

- Normal operating expenses
 - Repairs to personal property
 - New building construction
- *Further consideration will be determined by the grant committee.

Milton Area Chamber of Commerce Grant Application

How does this project/event promote or benefit the community?

If awarded a grant, how will MACC be recognized at the project/event? _

Date(s) of this project/event _____

Total estimated cost of this project/event _____ Total dollars requested from MACC _____

What other funding has been secured for this project/event?

When is your grant deadline? _____

Has your organization previously requested and/or received grant money from MACC? If so, when and how much?

Is your organization currently a MACC member in good standing including paid membership dues? _____

Please include with this application:

~The expected budget for this project. (List anticipated income and specific expenses.)

~Any brochures, articles, marketing materials, photos, etc. you may have relative to this request.

Signature of authorized person of your organization _____

Printed name of authorized person _____

Questions? Contact Dani Stivarius at execdir@visitmilton.com or 608-868-6222

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Or email to:

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More information and forms/brochures are available at: www.visitmilton.com