



COUNCIL GROVE AREA FOUNDATION
P.O. BOX 137, Council Grove, Kansas 66846

GRANT APPLICATION

Organization Information

Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation

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Is your organization a tax-exempt? **No**

Date of tax exemptions status granted:

Is your organization a nonprofit 501(c)(3)?

Date status granted: Sept. 21, 2011

Tell us about your organization.

The Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation functions to advance the mission and work of the Flint Hills Discovery Center through dynamic and vibrant development programs which identify, cultivate, solicit and express appreciation to donors of the Foundation. The Foundation seeks capital and programming along with deferred and endowed gifts in support of the Flint Hills Discovery Center and the projects it sponsors.

Project Information

Name of project: On the Road to Santa Fe: Stories of the National Historic Trail
What geographic area will be served: This has both national & international relevance
Who will benefit: All Morris County residents will benefit from the exposure
Already in progress May 31, 2021
Anticipated Project Start Date Anticipated Project Completion Date

What is the purpose of this project; what specifically will it accomplish?
This project involves the production of a 60-minute documentary that will air on public television as well as a 5-part series of 10-minute videos for classroom use intended to educate children & adults about the Santa Fe Trail.

What problem is this project attempting to solve?
Few people know the history of the trail, understand its significance or have reason to care about communities associated with it.

Who else in the community is working on this issue? Please list all other groups and/or committees.
We are connecting with the local chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association as well as with the state historical society (Kaw Mission) and Symphony in the Flint Hills, which will focus on the trail in 2021.

How will the project be implemented and how will you coordinate with others working on this issue?
Prairie Hollow Productions, under the direction of Morris County native Dave Kendall, carries the responsibility of producing this project. He maintains contact with local residents involved with events related to the trail.

What local support is there for this project?
The primary local support comes from the local SFTA chapter whose current president is Sharon Haun.

Financial Information

\$185,000 \$3,500
Total Project Cost Amount Requested from CGAF

Please list the amount and source of pledge or commitments to date:
Having just initiated fundraising, pledges of support for this project have yet to be quantified aside from a \$1,000 contribution provided by Nancy Kassebaum.

Please list any additional funding requests that will be made:
Grants are being sought from: Trusler Foundation, Cohen Trust, Humphreys Trust, Humanities Kansas, BNSF Foundation as well as corporate entities and individuals.

V. Marie Martin, Esq. Director of Foundation
Print Name Title
V. Marie Martin, Esq. April 29, 2019
Signature Today's Date

Please submit send your application to: Director@CGKSAF.org or Council Grove Area Foundation
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Santa Fe Trail Association, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, was formed in 1986 with our mission to preserve, protect, promote and educate the public about the Santa Fe Trail. We have a cooperative agreement in place with the National Park Service and serve as their primary private citizen support group in our shared efforts and goals concerning the Santa Fe National Historic Trail.

The Santa Fe Trail Association fully supports and encourages Dave Kendall in his efforts to create a documentary about the historic Santa Fe Trail.

A current documentary on this subject matter is greatly needed. Previous documentaries made on the Santa Fe Trail are now outdated and lack the perspective of including the current research that has been accumulated over the past 32 years since this trail has been designated by the U. S. Congress as the Santa Fe National Historic Trail (SFNHT). As one of the 19 National Historic Trails included under the National Trails System Act of 1968, the Santa Fe Trail has been so designated because of the impact it had on the development of the nation. The national significance of the SFNHT also means that there is not only regional interest in this trail, but also national interest, as well as international interest.

Due to almost 35 years of research/publication, the topics of the Santa Fe Trail history in a current documentary can now be expanded to educate the public about its unique history not only as a trail of commerce, but as a trail used by many cultures between nations. A current documentary will engage the public and encourage them to explore the many facets of the history of the Santa Fe Trail, as well as the impact that use had on development of the country.

The Santa Fe Trail Association is pleased to provide our full support of this project.

Sincerely,

Joanne VanCoevern, Manager
Santa Fe Trail Association

"The Santa Fe Trail Lives On!"

A MULTI-PLATFORM MEDIA PRESENTATION

SUBJECT: Commerce & Conflict on the Santa Fe Trail - Tales of Trade & Culture

NEED ADDRESSED: Public awareness for the bicentennial of the trail in 2021

TARGET AUDIENCES: Adult (via public broadcasting)
Classrooms (4th-8th grade)
Museums & Libraries
Online & streaming media viewers

MEDIA PRODUCTS:

- 1) 60-minute broadcast-quality documentary
- 2) 5-part series of 8-minute classroom videos
- 3) 6-part series of 4-minute stories for public radio
- 4) 12-part series of 2-minute videos for social media

PROGRAM THEMES:

- Exploration & westward expansion
- Relations with Indigenous populations
- Transportation & commerce
- Frontier Forts & the Army of the West
- International & cross-cultural exchange
- Economic development & heritage tourism

PRODUCING ENTITY:

Prairie Hollow Productions, LLC

FISCAL SPONSOR:

Flint Hills Discovery Center
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SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS:



Santa Fe Trail Association
Kansas Historical Society
Symphony in the Flint Hills
Freedom's Frontier National
Heritage Area

