

COUNCIL GROVE AREA FOUNDATION

APPLICATION FOR GRANT

- 1. Organization Name:** Council Grove 4th of July Committee
- 2. Address:** City Hall, 205 N. Union, Council Grove, KS 66846
- 3. Organization's Officers:** Jesse Knight, Mark Brooks, Jason Ziegler, Nick Jones
- 4. Contact Person's, Title, Phone:** Nick Jones City Administrator, (785)466-6775 - Jesse Knight Committee Chairman, (785)313-3857
- 5. Is this a tax-exempt organization? Yes**
 - a. If so, date tax-exempt status received:** City Exemption
- 6. Title of Project & Brief Description:** City of Council Grove 4th of July Celebration hopes to continue to grow in 2018 to be an attractive area event! An expanded fireworks show, DJ, and targeted marketing.
- 7. Geographic area to be served:** Council Grove and the surrounding communities
- 8. What group will be benefited?** Citizens of Council Grove and any visitors to town for the celebration.
- 9. Anticipated Project Period:** Summer 2018
- 10. Is this a request for Capital, Operating Support, or a Special Project?** Special Project
- 11. Total project cost:** \$12,000
- 12. Amount requested from Foundation:** \$4,000
- 13. Amount & source of pledges or commitments to date:** \$4,000 from City (Special Recreation)
- 14. Other grant applications or funding request made for this project:** We are requesting funding from the following sources: Council Grove Promotions Grant, Council Grove Area Foundation, Young Foundation, Nystrom Foundation, Hylton Foundation, and Trembly Foundation, along with area businesses for sponsorships (such as Farmers & Drovers sponsoring a Free Swim and Stars & Stripes donating labor for the fireworks show).
- 15. What action has been taken on the other applications or requests?** Grant applications have been submitted and some have been award.
- 16. What is the purpose of this project?** The purpose of this project is to celebrate 4th of July in Council Grove! Events planned for 2018 are: Free Swim, Sand Volleyball Tournament, Horse Shoe Tournament, Hot Dog Eating Contest, DJ, Food Vendors, Train Rides, Patriotic Recognition, and Fireworks

17. What are the problems this project will attempt to solve? The City of Council Grove strives to provide a high quality of life and excellent amenities for all residents. This celebration enhances the Flint Hills Life experience that we provide to our residents and visitors alike.

18. How will this project be implemented? City of Council Grove works with a volunteer based 4th of July Committee comprised of council members and citizens. The committee has executed booking and coordinating events.

19. What local support is there for the project? Council Grove's 4th of July footprint has waned in recent years. We hope to re-engage citizens with an awesome celebration right in their hometown!

20. Who else in the community is working on this problem? The City of Council Grove is taking on this project alone.

21. How will you coordinate with others working on this problem? N/A

22. If awarded, how will the grant you are requesting be used? Grant funding will be used to pay for entertainment during the 2018 4th of July celebration. Specific purchases will be fireworks, DJ, and targeted marketing.

23. Is there any additional information you would like to be considered in our determining whether to make this grant? We appreciate your consideration and hope you can come enjoy the 4th of July celebration! Provided we achieve the targeted funding, we hope to continue to grow the 4th of July Celebration for all to enjoy!

Signature



Date

4-11-2018