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MATCHING GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNTOWN EVENTS

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Do you have an idea for Beaverton’s next best downtown event? Apply for a matching grant!

The city is now accepting applications from organizations interested in hosting events in downtown Beaverton. The grant, which ranges in availability from \$2,000 to \$25,000, is available through the city’s Placemaking Events Matching Grant program to assist in downtown activities. A total of up to \$25,000 is available; one or more recipients may be selected.

Beaverton residents are calling for a more vibrant downtown with fun events and activities that bring community members together. This competitive grant can be used to match expenses for a variety of community events such as festivals, car shows, innovations or food competitions, concerts, or parades. Additional evaluation points will be given to events that promote one or more of the following city goals: arts, innovation and entrepreneurship, dining, nightlife, diversity, active community, and family friendly.

Events are eligible if they meet all of the following criteria: new events to Beaverton or a current event proposing significant expansion; will occur between Jul. 1, 2018 and Dec. 31, 2019; located in downtown Beaverton, or with a significant portion in downtown; and located outdoors, or with a significant portion to be held outside.

Applicants must attend a mandatory grant information session that will include an expert panel and will help applicants to learn more about the grant process. The first information session is Tuesday, Mar. 27 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. A second information session is Thursday, Mar. 29 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held at The Beaverton Building (in Council Chambers) located at 12725 SW Millikan Way.

The deadline to apply is Thursday, Apr. 26 at 5 p.m. For additional grant and eligibility details, and to apply, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/placemakingevents.

The city of Beaverton is home to more than 95,000 residents and is Oregon’s sixth largest city. We are a friendly, active and responsive city well-known for our exceptional community services and amenities, helping Beaverton residents enjoy a high quality of life. Ranked in *Money* magazine’s Best Places to Live, Beaverton truly is “The Best of Oregon.”

For more information, reminders and community news, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov. Also follow Beaverton on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton or Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton.

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