



Allocation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 2016 @ 2:30pm
Mammoth Lakes Tourism & Recreation Building Conference Room
2520 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes, CA
mammothlakesrecreation.org

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NOTE: All comments will be limited by the Chairperson to a speaking time of five minutes.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members: Teri Stehlik (C), Danna Stroud & Drea Perry

PUBLIC COMMENT (On items not on the Agenda)

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval for Committee Meeting Minutes dated April 26, 2016.
3. Review and make modifications to draft 4.5 MLR allocation strategy
4. Schedule the next meeting of the Allocation Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in the Mammoth Lakes Tourism and Recreation Showcase not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting dated this 16th day of May, 2016.

Rich Boccia, MLR Executive Director



May 10, 2016, Mammoth Lakes Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
Mammoth Lakes Tourism and Recreation conference room, 2520 Main Street,
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

ROLL CALL

Chair Teri Stehlik called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. at the Mammoth Lakes Tourism and Recreation conference room, 2520 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Present: Drea Perry, Juliana Olinka, Danna Stroud and Teri Stehlik (C)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Minutes from April 26, 2016, (M Stroud, S Perry, 3-0)
3. Create an allocation strategy:
 - a. Each section of the Grant Allocation document was reviewed by the group and edited. The committee stopped after "Review Criteria."
 - b. Committee gave staff direction on what to edit, the next meeting to finish editing the document was scheduled. Next meeting the red line version and a clean version will be used in order to continue refining the allocation strategy.

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Finish editing the Grant document

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley-Anne Hoxie
Executive Assistant
Mammoth Lakes Recreation



Grant Allocation Strategy

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There are **four broad strategic objectives** that are elements of this strategy:

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3. Stimulating the local economy by creating enhanced experiences and opportunities that drive and support visitation and business growth.
4. To support the Town of Mammoth Lakes Town Council's goals and objectives.

Grant Allocation Categories (Measure R and U restricted funding)

1. Arts & Culture :
 - a. Support and increase opportunities for participation in arts and culture experiences by adult, youth and diverse populations
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 - c. Diversify arts and culture experiences, including nationally known and emerging talent
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 - a. The construction or enhancement of a facility or amenity to support recreation and arts & culture
3. Special Projects:
 - a. Innovative projects that support the development and/or enhancement of recreation, arts & culture, mobility

Applicant Eligibility Requirements (05.12.15 – Committee to review 2016 Interim Funding APP – we talked about eligible and ineligible so let's review this area again to clarify the through process and the potential wording)

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4. Organizations or agencies awarded a grant must publicize the grant in any press releases, publications, or brochures and the appropriate logos.
5. Organizations or agencies that request \$20,000 or more must submit their last financial audit or outside financial review with their application or must be prepared to seek an outside financial review during the upcoming year.

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Project Eligibility

Programming:

- The applicant will be responsible for submitting an application to the Allocation Committee for review and possible funding.
- Programming grants may be considered for multiple years funding, not to exceed three years, with required annual performance reviews to support funding for an additional year which may be adjusted based on the review by the Allocation Committee.

Capital Projects:

- Any capital projects will support and/or fulfill MLR's strategic plan.
- All requests for funds to support a capital project will require a complete business plan to include feasibility, construction, operations and maintenance budgets (See appendix for recommended template).

Special Projects:

- One-time funding to support special projects.

Review Criteria

Submission of an application does not guarantee funding. To qualify for funding review, the application must support the four broad objectives outlined in the strategy and meet the following requirements:

1. Applications must be complete, providing all information and attachments as requested on the application form. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered for funding.
2. Applicants must request a specific dollar amount and a brief description as an element of the project description of how the requested funds will be utilized and how the project meets the four broad objectives.
3. Funding allocations will be dispersed only to the entity whose name appears on the application.
4. All Town of Mammoth Lakes permits, insurance and other documents required for production of the facility, project or activity must be filed under the name of the producer as it appears on the funding application.
5. The facility, activity or program must take place predominately in the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

Priority is given to:

- Grant proposals that have matching funds through other grants, sponsorships or in-kind contributions
- **Well-run, financially sound** organizations or agencies
 - For example, strong board participation and stable management, diverse source of revenues and earned income opportunities.
- Organizations or agencies whose mission and proposed project address a current and **proven public benefit** for people living, working, and/or visiting in Mammoth Lakes.
- Applicants that demonstrate **strong community support** for their organization or agency and its projects and activities.
 - For example, diversity of other funding sources and community resources; number of diverse participants in the program, project or organization, including local residents on their board if it is a non-profit organization.
- Organizations that show an **effective and efficient delivery of program services**.
 - For example, greater than 60% of the organization expenses are spent on program services for the community.

05.17.16 – the committee did not review anything after this point as a group -

The Grant Application Process

Mammoth Lakes Recreation is a non-profit organization that is committed to preserving and enriching the quality of life for residents and visitors by providing **limited funding** to support the development and enhancement of recreation, arts and culture programming, mobility, capital projects and special projects.

The Event Rating Criteria (**Attachment A: Event Definitions and Evaluation Criteria**) will be used to evaluate all proposals with respect to how they are aligned with the four broad strategies that are outlined in the strategy. Each applicant will select one of the categories when they submit their proposal and will be evaluated based on the criteria as aligned with that category.

All applications are required to be submitted electronically through the MLR website Grant Allocation Application not later than Friday, February 3, 2017 for the 2017-2018 fiscal years.

Qualifying applications will be reviewed by the Allocation Committee starting the week of February 6, 2017 with awards being announced the week of February 20, 2017.

Accountability

All producers receiving funding will be expected to complete and submit a Performance Report (**Attachment B: Performance Report**) within thirty (30) days after the completion of your project or activity or thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the grant funding cycle.

Funding Disbursements

Funding allocations will be released after starting the third week in March of the calendar year following the return of the signed Letter Agreement which will be generated by the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

Mammoth Lakes Recreation

2017 Grant Allocation Application

Applications are due on Friday, February 3, 2017 for the 17-18 fiscal year

All applications are required to be submitted on the web based application

Applications that are late, incomplete or are not submitted through the web based application will not be accepted for review by the Grant Allocation Committee

Please select the one project category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 1	Arts & Culture Programming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 2	Capital Projects
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 3	Special Projects

Name of the Project

Proposed Date(s)

Amount of Funding Requested

Producing Entity

President or Executive Director

Name and title of person completing the application

Business Address

Mailing Address

Contact Information

Office Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Organization Website

Organization's Tax Status (check on box) - do we need this?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Profit (501 C-3)	Federal EIN Number:
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	Does this project benefit a charity and if so, please name:	
	Not-For-Profit (501 C-6)	Federal EIN Number:
	Does this project benefit a charity and if so, please name:	
	For Profit	Federal EIN Number:

Project Description

Mission Statement

What is the public benefit for this project?

Is this a new or existing project or activity? If existing, please describe the location(s) in previous years and the number of years that it has been produced.

Please provide a detailed description of the projects goals, activities and outcomes as aligned with the four broad objectives.

Budget

Provide a detailed project budget proposal, including anticipated revenues and expenses, along with previous funding sources, matching funds, sponsorships and in-kind donations. (**Attachment C: Budget**)

- Attachment A: Event Definitions and Evaluation Criteria as aligned with the four strategic objectives
- Attachment B: Performance Report (To be submitted 30 days after the completion of the project)
- Attachment C: Budget

Attachment A: Grant Category Definitions and Evaluation Criteria as aligned with the Four Broad Strategic Objectives:

<u>Strategic Objective</u>	<u>Objective Alignment</u>
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<p>1. Create a sense of community pride in Mammoth Lakes and increase the quality of experience for both guests and residents by investing in capital facilities, infrastructure and programming.</p>	
<p>2. To support recreation, arts and culture, mobility, capital projects and special projects that reflect the high quality image of Mammoth Lakes and contribute to the vitality and economic viability throughout the year.</p>	
<p>3. Stimulating the local economy by creating enhanced experiences and opportunities that drive and support visitation and business growth.</p>	
<p>4. To support the Town of Mammoth Lakes Town Council's goals and objectives.</p>	

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Attachment B: Performance Report

This form must be completed and submitted within thirty (30) days after the completion of your project or thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the grant funding cycle, based on the calendar date of the event to be eligible for future or continued funding.

Name of Organization or Agency Reporting

Contact person & title

Phone Email Address

Project Name

Amount of Grant Award

Amount of Grant not spent to date

Purpose of Grant (Restate from the application)

Have there been any changes to your organization's IRS tax status since you were awarded this grant? (If yes, please explain)

Please describe the progress made towards meeting your stated goals, activities and outcomes that you outlined in your application as aligned with the four broad objectives.

If you did not meet your expected outcomes, what modifications are you going to make for this project to continue to be funded?

Please confirm the number of people that were involved in this project or activity?

	Number of participants	
	Number of volunteers that supported the project	
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Please describe how you recognized the Town of Mammoth Lakes, Mammoth Lakes Recreation and any other sponsors of this project or activity.

Please provide an illustrative "real life" story about an individual that was positively affected by this project or activity.

If you are planning to continue this project or activity what are your plans for sustaining or expanding this project or activity? And if you have decided to discontinue the program, what factors led to that decision?

Attachment C: Budget

Income			
(A) Funding Source	Amount	(B) In-Kind Source	Amount



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3. Stimulating the local economy by creating enhanced experiences and opportunities that drive and support visitation and business growth:
 - a. ~~Increase the number of visitors~~
 - b. ~~Ensure that visitors have a high rate of intent to return and/or recommend others to visit~~
 - c. ~~Increase lodging and sales tax collections~~
4. To support the Town of Mammoth Lakes Town Council's goals and objectives, ~~as aligned with the Mammoth 2025 Strategic Plan~~

Grant Allocation Categories (Measure R and U restricted funding)

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2. Capital Projects: ~~(Restricted Measure R or U Funds)~~
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3. Special Projects: ~~(Restricted Measure R or U Funds)~~
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5. **Project Eligibility**

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~~These criteria are not exclusive, and the Allocation Committee reserves the right to use its own best judgment when making final grant awards.~~

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Attachment A: Grant Category Definitions and Evaluation Criteria – to be created

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