



## ***2026 Application for Tourism Event Support Grant***

A portion of Venango County hotel excise tax funds are set aside to directly support the events that bring guests to the region. Non-profit tourism event organizers can use this application to apply for up to \$1,000 for single-day events and \$2,000 for multi-day events.

A completed copy of this application must be submitted to Emily Altomare, Communications and Tourism Manager, Oil Region Alliance between **January 31, 2026 and March 31, 2026** via email to [ealtomare@oilregion.org](mailto:ealtomare@oilregion.org), via mail to 217 Elm St., Oil City, PA 16301, or dropped off in person. A copy will be kept on file for recordkeeping and auditing purposes as well as reviewed by a selection committee comprised of members of the ORA Tourism Promotion and Advisory Council and Venango County Commissioners.

**Applications must be associated with marketing a specific event.**

Tourism Event Support Grants should be acknowledged in marketing materials and any on-site event signage along with other event sponsors as “Venango County Tourism Program” or “Oil Region National Heritage Area.” Logos are available. **See accompanying “Venango County Tourism Event Support Grant 2026 GUIDELINES” for full details.**

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HOST ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS NAME

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CONTACT NAME

TITLE

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

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PHONE NUMBER

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PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Funds are limited. Requests must be for events within Venango County. Requests to fund multiple projects by the same organization in a calendar year may not be approved. Applicants should make an effort to prioritize requests based on need and impact.

Funding decisions will be made in early April and announced by April 10, 2026. Payments will be made by May 31, 2026.

What is the amount of your request? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date funds are needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Will this project be sponsored by any other entities? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

What is the purpose of the funds you are requesting? \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimate the costs of the goods and/or services you plan to purchase:

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SIGNATURE

DATE

Submit this application to:  
Emily Altomare, Communications and Tourism Manager  
Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism  
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