

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Title of Project: Support Services for Professional Mentoring Staff

Funds Requested: \$2,840

Organization Applying: Friends of the Children - Klamath Basin

Grant Manager: Amanda Squibb

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Brief Description of Project: Project enables us to continue our partnership with the Oregon Tech extern program as well as contract support services with a local master level social worker.

The undersigned, as proposer, declares that he/she has carefully examined the requirements of the Klamath County Economic Development Grant Application packet and agrees, if the application is funded that proposer will enter into an agreement with Klamath County to furnish the services as specified, in accordance with the grant application attached.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date 10/31/17

If the applicant is requesting funds on behalf of an organization, the application must be approved by that organization.

Authorized Signature of Organization Rep _____ Date 10/31/17

1. Name of prospective grant applicant: Friends of the Children - Klamath Basin

2. Applicant type: Nonprofit corporation Tribe
 Public body Private business
 Other _____

3. Name of project: Support Services for Professional Mentoring Staff

(Use a brief descriptive title to allow for easy identification of the project).

4. Contact person for this project:

Name: Amanda Squibb Position: Executive Director
Organization: Friends of the Children - Klamath Basin Telephone: 541-591-7031
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5. Project objectives (more than one objective may apply):

Job creation or retention Education and training Marketing and promotion
 Building Capacity Economic Development Other (explain) Professional Development
 Infrastructure

6. Describe the grant project briefly.

(Brevity is the soul of wit! Also provide a project schedule.)

Support enables us to extend our partnership with the Oregon Tech extern program throughout the fiscal year, as well as contract services with a local master level social worker to support staff and services to program youth.

7. Explain the source of funds for this grant project and complete the budget form:

(A detailed budget is not required; in the box below provide a general financial description. Identify how this project would be modified if only partial funding from the County is obtained.)

In addition to County funding we have a proposal pending with Green Diamond Resource Company for \$3600. Other required funding for this project will be secured with upcoming planned fundraising activities.

8. Explain what exactly the project funds (and especially the county funds) will actually pay for and complete the budget form:

(A detailed budget is not required; in the box below provide a general financial description. Identify how this project would be modified if only partial funding from the County is obtained.)

Total project = \$9200. 30% cash investment = \$2760, Green Diamond Resource proposal = \$3600 (pending ask), County funds = remaining \$2840 required to meet proposed budget for described support services.

9. Identify the specific economic development benefits from the project:

(Reference to economic development objectives in section 5).

Job retention/Edu & Training/Prof Devel - our full-time staff will be provided with critical training/support required to serve the communities most vulnerable youth year-round. Extern's also provide some marketing & promotion support.

10. Identify how this project is consistent with regional or local economic development plans:

(<http://www.scoedd.org/docs/2013%20CEDs%20Final.pdf>)

Friends ROI data shows a 1:7 investment return to the Klamath Basin. Our evidence-based and proven success supports our long-term, intentional work with the most vulnerable populations. The ripple effect is seen throughout the community and across generations. Our program growth has provided new and expanded professional opportunities for staff.

11. Describe the prospective applicant's experience in administering and/or delivering similar types of projects:

We are very effective at identifying and communicating programmatic needs, developing a formalized plan and budget to address such needs, and then engaging with funders with which the project best aligns. Our success rates for implementing projects such as this is consistently 100%. Recent examples include: Capacity expansion (Executive and Development Director roles), Kids' Clubhouse renovation, and program transportation (new vehicle).

12. Describe how the prospective applicant's intends to publically acknowledge the assistance received from the County:

[\(At a minimum, the applicant will provide a press release to local media\).](#)

Press release provided to local media, partner acknowledgement on website, social media coverage in which we'd love to include a presentation photo. We are open to additional acknowledgement avenues.

13. Let us know of any questions, comments or concerns that you would like to give us about the Economic Development Grant Program or any feedback you would like us to know

_____ Thank you for your time and consideration of our request.

[This grant application and associated cover page, budget form and letters of support are due no later than September 15, 2016 at 2pm.](#)

[Economic Development Advisory Committee may request additional information.](#)