

## **Baker County Cultural Coalition** Grant Program and Cultural Plan Goals

The Oregon Cultural Trust is a statewide cultural plan to raise funds and invest in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage. Funds are distributed to local communities to support their cultural priorities through competitive grants. More information about the Oregon Cultural Trust can be found at [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org).

The Baker County Cultural Coalition is a county planning group of the Oregon Cultural Trust, and distributes grants to meet goals of the Baker County Cultural Plan.  
*(The Baker County Cultural Plan is at [www.bakercounty.org/commissioners/CulturalTrust.html](http://www.bakercounty.org/commissioners/CulturalTrust.html))*

### **Priorities and Strategies of Baker County Cultural Plan:**

**Priority 1:** Develop more public spaces for performance and cultural activities and improve existing spaces.

**Strategy 1:** Develop outdoor performance spaces.

**Strategy 2:** Develop small, versatile indoor theater.

**Strategy 3:** Encourage development of public squares or pocket parks in all county communities.

**Priority 2:** Improve communication and coordination of cultural activities.

**Strategy 1:** Marquee on Campbell Street in Baker City.

**Strategy 2:** Place information kiosks near grocery stores or other high pedestrian traffic areas.

**Strategy 3:** Encourage an existing cultural group with an appropriate mission to take on maintenance of marquee, kiosks, website, and calendar coordination.

**Priority 3:** Work with local economic development programs, such as Baker County Unlimited and Baker City/County Economic Development Arts Advisory Committee to conceive and implement economic development projects related to culture.

**Strategy 1:** Cultivate performing arts groups and events related to fine arts and humanities with financial support.

**Strategy 2:** Develop and fund an artisans directory listing for local artists, crafters, galleries, and suppliers relevant to arts and heritage.

**Strategy 3:** Develop driving tours and maps of historic locations, ghost towns, galleries, and other cultural features in Baker County.

**Strategy 4:** Financial support for individuals developing local heritage related publications.

**Priority 4:** Enhance public spaces.

**Strategy 1:** Identify projects for creation of public gardens and public art and find appropriate funding to accomplish.

**Strategy 2:** Provide technical support and funding for creation of heritage markers.

**Priority 5:** Cultivate development of individuals in arts, humanities, and heritage awareness and skills.

**Strategy 1:** Create and support classes and workshops for lifelong learning in the arts, historic preservation, and humanities.

**Strategy 2:** Support development of opportunities for developing and showcasing local individuals and groups with more art shows, performance events, historic/heritage events.



4. How will you fund the remainder of the project?

5. Provide a short budget for your proposal on this page.