

Woodstock Economic Development Commission Application for Community Project Grant

Name of Project: Downtown Holiday Lights
Start Date: November 17-18, 20126

Description:

We are requesting \$3500.00 to light the trees in the Village in preparation for the holiday season. Each merchant in the Village donates the cost of the electricity.

Total Project Budget:

\$13500.00

Project management and implementation time volunteered by Woodstock Area Chamber of Commerce and Chippers, Inc.

Grant Request: \$3500.00

Applicant Information: *Elizabeth Finlayson- Woodstock Area Chamber of Commerce*
Name of Project Coordinator: Same as above

Name of Organization/Business: *Woodstock Area Chamber of Commerce*

Organization background:

Business Address: *3 Mechanic St., Woodstock, VT PO Box 486- 05091*

Telephone Number: *457-3555*

Contact's Email Address: *bfinlayson@woodstockvt.com*

Organization's Website URL: *www.woodstockvt.com*

Organization's EIN: *03-0183829*

Your answers to the following questions will help the EDC evaluate your grant application according to the published funding rubric. Please be as succinct as possible while still supporting your answer:

1. How does the proposed project improve the quality of life for all Woodstock residents and visitors?
The lights brighten and enhance the beautiful downtown, village area. They make great photo opportunities.
2. How does the proposed project enhance the beauty of Woodstock?
The twinkling white lights are iconic to Woodstock.

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3. In what way will the proposed project contribute to Woodstock's economic vitality?

4. Does the event have broad-based private-sector, public, community, or local support?
Yes- This is an annual project and is loved by locals and visitors alike.

5. Will the proposed project attract new residents to Woodstock? It has potential to attract new folks to Woodstock.

6. Does the organization have any other funding sources (including self-generated or organization funds)? We have in-kind contributions from Chippers and the downtown businesses.

7. Does the project have adequate funding for now and future years? Not without your support.

Did you:

- a. Attach any supporting information? –
- b. Include a budget for the event? -

Submitted by: Elizabeth Finlayson

Signature:

Date:

30 September 2016