2025 EVENT PROMOTION FUND LODGING TAX REVENUE GRANT APPLICATION DUE MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

All fields must be completed, and applicants <u>MUST USE CURRENT FORM</u> <u>Please follow instructions carefully!</u>

| Sponsoring Organization: | | |
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| Applicant Contact: | | |
| Name/Title | | |
| Street Address | City | Zip |
| Telephone Number | E-mail (require | ed) |
| Website address and/or Facebo | | |
| Name of Event/Activity: | | |
| Date(s) of Activity/Event: | | |
| Expected Attendance: | | |
| Approximate <u>total</u> cost of pro | ducing activity/event | : \$ |
| Consider venue and equipment rental fees, supplie | es, advertising, etc. to give the comn | nittee an idea of the event's scope. |
| AMOUNT REQUESTED (to be a | used for event promotion only) \$ | |
| NOTE: <u>AWARDS GE</u> Grant amounts however depend | | |
| EACH ORGANIZATION IS ALLOW | WED ONE APPLICATION | AVAWARD PER EVENT. |
| Event must take plac | e in 2025 to qualify f | or funding. |

Promotional funds are intended to attract visitors from a distance to Saline County. Local advertising should not be your only target. Detailed Description of Event/ Activity: (Be specific and use an attachment if necessary)

Additional helpful information:

Itemize estimated promotion expenses:

List methods including newspapers, TV, radio, etc. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

Signature of person preparing application:

Name: _____

Date:____

The approved grant awards are distributed to the sponsoring organization <u>after</u> the event as a reimbursement. Following the event, a follow-up report, including invoices marked "paid"_that itemize marketing expenditures, must be submitted before the grant monies are awarded.

<u>Return this completed application to:</u> Saline County Clerk

P.O. Box 865, 215 South Court St., Wilber, Nebraska 68465 *QUESTIONS?* Call Sheryl Kastanek at (402) 821-2668, or Eric Stehlik at (402) 946-2099

*Application must be received by 4 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Funds must be used for advertising/promotional materials only.
- Promotional/advertising items must clearly state:
 - Paid for in part by the Saline County Tourism Promotional Fund.
- Receipts /invoices detailing expenses and request for reimbursement must be submitted within 90 days after the event to ensure funding has not expired.

Grant funds are generated by lodging tax. Applications are reviewed by the Saline County Visitors Advisory Committee, a group appointed by the Saline County Commissioners. Funds are approved and distributed by the commissioners.