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Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Announces 2025 Lodging Tax Micro-Grants

ELLENSBURG, WA – April 30, 2025 - The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the availability of lodging tax micro-grants for 2025. The micro-grants are funded through Kittitas County lodging tax funds and are administered through the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce. Grants are available for organizations with plans to coordinate and produce an event within Kittitas County.

Organizations applying should plan projects with the goal of increasing non-resident visitor expenditures coming from 50 miles or further outside the county. Grant values are up to \$2,500 and are for events occurring within Kittitas County in 2025.

Potential uses for these funds include advertising through print, electronic and web advertising, publications, and/or marketing collateral. Funding may also be considered for event operations upon approval of the Kittitas County Lodging Tax Committee. The Micro-Grant application is now available online. To fill out the application online, please follow the attached link: <u>https://form.jotform.com/230305548976059</u>

For additional information or to answer questions regarding the application process, please email the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, Matt Anderson at matt@kittitascountychamber.com or call (509) 925-2002.

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About the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce: The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is the largest business support and development organization in Kittitas County, and one of the largest in Central Washington. With over 500 members representing every business sector, the Chamber and its committees oversee county-wide tourism promotion and economic development initiatives and a range of business support tools including publications, web services, seminars and even leadership development for a new generation.

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