Meeting/Event Grant Application

Requests Must be Submitted Prior to the 1st Tuesday of Each Month to be included in the Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Agenda.

Applications should be mailed to: The Clinton Chamber of Commerce 101 S. 4th St. Clinton, OK 73601.

Organization Applicant Information

Organization/Agency Name:	Clinton Classic Run	Date:	01/30/2025
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 1591	Phone:	(580) 214-0844
City:	Clinton	State: OK	ZIP Code: 73601-1591
Year Founded/Established:	2021	Non-Profit: (Yes) No (Please circle)	Website: clintonclassicrun.com
Type of Organization/Agency (brief description of activities and primary purpose):	See Attachment Item 1		

Event/Emergency Contact Information

Event Contact Person:	David Davis	Title:	Co-Chair
Address:	115 Rine Place	Phone:	(580) 214-0844
City:	Clinton	State: OK	Zip: 73601
Email Address:	ddavis@bankofhydro.com	2nd Phone:	

Meeting/Event Information

Name of Meeting/Event:	Clinton Classic Run		
Date Event Begins	June 7, 2025	Date Event Ends	June 7, 2025
Full Description of proposed Fund usage for Meeting/Event (Be specific):	See Attachment Item 2		

Date of Last Meeting/Event	06/01/2024	Number/Years Previously Received Funds	3	Meeting/Event Funding Amount Requested:	$ 5,000.00

Meeting/Event Grant Application (Continued)

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Economic Impact

Anticipated Economic Benefit or Impact to the City of Clinton: See Attachment Item 3

Expected Visitor Attendance to Clinton:	250	Local Visitors (within 75 miles)	150	Area Visitors (outside 75 miles)	75	Out of State Visitors	25

Total Expected Number of Hotel/Motel Room Nights Required (# nights x # rooms)		Host Hotel/Motel:

Overflow Hotels/Motels:

Anticipated Meeting/Event Facilities Required:

Dispersal Information

Name and Address to Appear on Check:

Name:	Clinton Classic Run		
Address:	P.O. Box 1591		
City:	Clinton	State: OK	ZIP Code: 73601-1591

Terms

We acknowledge the Organization information included in this application is true and accurate with no facts having been in any way misrepresented.

Should an approved event be CANCELED after the funds have been disbursed, then we, the Organization, agree to repay all funds received within 30 days of the scheduled event or date of cancellation.

Authorized Applicant Signature:	David Davis	Applicant Title:	Co-Chair
Printed Name:	David Davis	Application Date:	01/30/2025

Before submitting this request, please ensure all pages have been completed in their entirety and proper signatures are included. If a question is not answered, please state why it is not answered.

Funding Process

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board will review all applications during the Executive Session scheduled on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Once reviewed, recommendations will be presented to the City of Clinton City Council during 3rd Tuesday regularly scheduled meetings.

A representative from the organization requesting funds may be present at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meeting and the Clinton City Council meeting to address any questions or concerns.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Funding Recommendation

Grant Amount Recommended to the Clinton City Council for Final Approval:	$ 2,400.00	Date:	3/12/2025
Signature of Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board Chair or Acting Chair		Printed Name:	Mark Miner

Clinton Classic Run – June 7, 2025

Item 1 - *Type of Organization/Description of Activities*

Clinton Classic Run, Inc. is a non-profit corporation which organizes the annual Clinton Classic Run for our city. The run is designated to take place on the first Saturday each June and will be included in the upcoming ***Route 66 Celebration***. The run is a certified/sanctioned event, making it attractive to runners statewide.

The race will include the following events:

- 5K Run
- 10K Run
- Fun Walk

The Clinton Classic Run has previously brought runners from across the state with the hopes of having runners spend at least one night in Clinton. Last year, we had numerous runners from across the state and a handful from out of state. Registration for 5K/10K and Fun Run racing events will be on the state website. We have a website and social media presence. Last year's run was the biggest yet. Two hundred runners and two registered for the 2024 race plus another 30 for the Fun Run.

We are working closely with the city to provide funds for upcoming improvements to McLain Rogers. We are excited to announce that proceeds from our three previous races were used to add a new piece of equipment to the existing playground at McLain Rogers Park. We are currently working with the playground architect and the Centennial Route 66 celebration committee to add a Route 66 themed piece of equipment to McLain Rogers Park for the Centennial Celebration in 2026.

Item 2 - *Full Description of Proposed Fund Usage*

The Clinton Classic is requesting funds to help offset fixed costs. The 2025 budget is being developed. We have set costs that are required for this event to be a success. In addition, we will be seeking sponsors for the event (please see attached letter).

Known startup costs:

$ 400.00 – Race Certification
$2,000.00 – Timing Equipment for the race – includes bibs
$ 700.00 – Liability Insurance
$2,500.00 – Race T-Shirts, hats, & medals
$2,500.00 – Publicity

$8,100.00 – Total

These costs are required to make this event a reality. We are requesting funds to help ensure our project can be a success. This grant would help ensure success in June and future years.

Item 3 - *Economic Impact*

The goal is to continue making Clinton a better place to live by bringing the community together. This event is designed to encourage local participants and runners within the state and beyond. Last year's race included participants from in state and out of state. The event continues to grow and is gaining popularity. The sanctioned race is attractive to experienced and novice runners alike, which will continue bringing new people to our community. We have seen an increase in participation each year due to our robust framework.

The Clinton Classic Run will allow local businesses to showcase their services/merchandise, hoping to increase sales tax revenue. Restaurants, hotels, convenience stores, downtown stores, and other local businesses will benefit from the daylong event. We are working with the Clinton Band Boosters to move their car show downtown from the high school parking lot to keep patrons in town all day long.

We have an organization committee of over 25 citizens from across the community that provides a strong base of leaders willing to help continue making Clinton a great place to live and grow.

We look forward to hearing from your committee, and thanks for your consideration.

David Davis
Co-Chair

Fourth Annual Clinton Classic Run
June 7, 2025

Dear Clinton Friends,

We are excited to continue with the **Clinton Classic Run** on June 7, 2025. This is our fourth year. Our goal is to bring the community together to support what we hope to be an annual event. We hope to take this event and use the proceeds to continue doing special projects in Clinton's parks.

Our goal is to make Clinton an even better place to work and live. We are looking for sponsors to help make this event a success. What a great way to advertise your business and support a wonderful cause. Thank you for your desire to participate in this worthwhile event.

Below is a list of sponsorship opportunities:

Corporate *Sponsor*:
A Corporate Sponsor is a minimum contribution of $1,000.00. With this donation, your logo/name will be at the top of the t-shirts. As a corporate sponsor, you will receive additional recognition in advertising leading up to the run day!

Gold Sponsor:
A Gold Sponsor is a minimum contribution of $500.00. With your donation, your logo/name will appear on each t-shirt.

Silver Sponsor:
A Silver Sponsor is a minimum contribution of $250.00. With your donation, your name will appear on each t-shirt.

However, any way you are willing to help is greatly appreciated! We need sponsors, volunteers, and participants, so your support in any or all of those areas would be appreciated! We want to make it a fun day for all!

Thank you for your contribution – see you on June 7, 2025!

Clinton Classic Run Committee
PO Box 1591
Clinton, OK 73601
515-339-1072

Fourth Annual Clinton Classic Run
June 7, 2025

Donor: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check:

_____ Corporate Sponsor ($1,000.00 and up)

_____ Gold Sponsor (min $500.00)

_____ Silver Sponsor (min $250.00)

_____ Other

Please make checks payable to:
Clinton Classic Run

Mail payment to:

Clinton Classic Run, an Oklahoma Not-For-Profit corporation
PO Box 1591
Clinton, OK 73601