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/Agency Name: Oklahoma Native Softball & Golf					Date: 3/31/2026
Mailing Address: 1204 N Eunice Ave					Phone: 405-609-9929
City: Newcastle			State: Oklahoma		ZIP Code: 73065
Year Founded/Established: 2013		Non-Profit: Yes No (Please circle) Yes		Website: Facebook - Oklahoma Native Softball	
Type of Organization/Agency (brief description of activities and primary purpose): Oklahoma Native Softball was established to continue the long running All Native Men's and Women's State Fastpitch Tournament in the U.S. Our goal is to continue the tradition of gathering for competition and fellowship with the annual tournament. This is the 74th year this tournament will be played.					
Event Contact Person: Lisa Smith-Longman					Title:Tournament Coordinator
Address: 1204 N Eunice Ave					Phone: 405-609-9929
City: Newcastle			State: Oklahoma		Zip: 73065
Email Address: llongman32@gmail.com					2nd Phone:
Name of Meeting/Event: 74th Annual All Native State Men's and Women's Fastpitch Tournament					
Date Event Begins	July 10, 2026		Date Event Ends		July 12, 2026
Full Description of proposed Fund usage for Meeting/Event (Be specific): Funding will be used to cover our most expensive expense which is the payment of the Umpire in Charge (UIC) and Umpires. The cost per umpire is $65 per game with two umpires per field. This cost averages between $3500-$6000 depending on the number of teams entered in the tournament. The next biggest cost would be the awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both the men's and women's divisions. The tournament will be required to hire a field crew to keep the fields in adequate playing condition and this usually costs an average between $700 - $1000 per weekend.					
Date of Last Meeting/Event	July 2025	Number/Years Previously Received Funds	0	Meeting/Event Funding Amount Requested:	$7,000

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Organization/Agency Name: Oklahoma Native Softball & Golf					Date: March 31, 2026		
Anticipated Economic Benefit or Impact to the City of Clinton: The economic impact to The City of Clinton will be significant. The majority of the players bring their families and extended family to this annual event.							
Expected Visitor Attendance to Clinton:	2500	Local Visitors (within 75 miles)	500	Area Visitors (outside 75 miles)	2000	Out of State Visitors	50
Total Expected Number of Hotel/Motel Room Nights Required (# nights x # rooms)		Thursday-10 Friday-200 Saturday-200 Sunday-5	Host Hotel/Motel:LaQuinta Inn & Suites				
Overflow Hotels/Motels: Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn, Super 8, and Days Inn							
Anticipated Meeting/Event Facilities Required: Space for registration of players prior to the event							
Name and Address to Appear on Check:							
Name: Oklahoma Native Softball & Golf							
Address: 1204 N Eunice Ave							
City: Newcastle		State: Oklahoma			ZIP Code: 73065		
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: Lisa Smith-Lyman					Applicant Title: Tournament Coordinator		
Printed Name: LISA Smith-Lyman					Application Date: 3-31-2026		
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.

Grant Amount Recommended to the Clinton City Council for Final Approval:	$ 4500	Date: 4/8/2024
		MARK Nicholson
	n Chamber of Commerce ing Chair	Printed Name: