



ROUTE 66 EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM REVIEW FORM

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Business/Attraction _____

Name of Business/Attraction's
Owner or Operator _____

The purpose of the Route 66 Extraordinary Women Micro-Grant Program is to help Route 66 businesses and attractions owned and/or operated by a woman or a group of women. The Micro-Grant Program is part of the Road Ahead's broader effort to help the 5+ million people who live and work along Route 66 by focusing on preservation, promotion, research/education, and economic development projects that benefit Route 66.

GRANT PROGRAM PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for review, Grant Applications need to be complete and include required information and supporting documents. Review the Grant Application submitted per the following.

- YES NO The application is from a business or attraction fully owned or operated by a woman or group of women.
- YES NO The application is from a business or attraction partially owned or operated by a woman or group of women.
- YES NO The application is from a business or attraction directly located on an alignment of Route 66, or one involving an independent, small business that travels the road, serving businesses/attractions along Route 66.
- YES NO If submitted by a not-for-profit, the organization's IRS determination letter is included with the application.
- YES NO The application includes a project timeline, i.e. estimated starting/completion dates.
- YES NO The application includes project budget information.
- YES NO The application is signed.

PROJECT FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

Businesses and attractions are encouraged, but not required, to seek matching funds from other organizations/entities, as well as use their own funds, when possible, on their project. Review the Grant Application submitted per the following.

- YES NO Does the Project include matching funds from other organizations or entities? How much: _____
- YES NO Is the business or attraction contributing funds to the project? How much: _____
- YES NO Can the project be completed even if the full grant amount requested is not provided?

PROJECT ALIGNMENT WITH GRANT PROGRAM GOALS

Rank the Project per the Degree to Which it Helps Achieve the Following Goals of the Grant Program.

Use a scale of 0-5 where:

0 = Not Applicable

1 = The project is very unlikely to help meet this goals of the grant program

2 = The project is unlikely to help meet this goals of the grant program

3 = The project is somewhat likely to help meet the goals of the grant program

4 = The project is likely to help meet the goals of the grant program

5 = The project is very likely to help meet the goals of the grant program

_____ The project will help keep a woman owned/operated Route 66 Business/Attraction in operation.

_____ The project will help a woman owned/operated Route 66 Business/Attraction reopen.

_____ The project will help preserve, restore and/or expand a woman owned/operated Route 66 Business/Attraction, per Secretary of the Interior Standards

_____ The project will help a new, woman owned/operated Route 66 Business/Attraction open.

PROJECT ALIGNMENT WITH GRANT PROGRAM PREFERENCES

Add one [1] point for any of the following preferences with which the project aligns.

_____ The project budget includes matching funds.

_____ The project budget includes funding contributed by the business or attraction.

_____ The project is for a businesses or attraction that is fully owned/operated by a women or group of women.

_____ The project involves a woman owned/operated businesses or attraction, that reflects the spirit of Route 66.

_____ The project is likely to have a positive impact on the local community.

_____ The project is located in a state not yet awarded a grant through the program.

_____ **TOTAL POINTS**

_____ I recommend funding this project with a grant totaling: \$ _____

_____ I do not recommend funding this project.

Signed: _____ Date: _____