

Sponsor Organization: Committee for Community Involvement

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A. Project Title: Forest Grove Latino Summit Amount Requested: \$800

B. Mark all of the goals below which your project meets and explain how:

	Goals	How project meets this goal (be clear & specific)
	Improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community	
	Reduce the amount or toxicity of waste	
	Increase reuse and recycling opportunities	
	Result in rehabilitation or upgrade of real or personal property owned or operated by a nonprofit organization having 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Service code	
	Result in the preservation or enhancement of wildlife, riparian zones, wetlands, forest lands and marine areas, and/or improve public awareness and the opportunities to enjoy them	
X	Result in improvement to, or an increase in, recreational areas and programs	The summit will provide information on key city resources, including our Parks & Recreation services. One goal of the summit is to ensure that community members feel a sense of ownership over City recreational areas and programs, and that they will leave the summit with a shared sense of responsibility for the future success of our parks, facilities and shared community spaces.
X	Result in improvement in safety	A community that cares about one another -- our life experiences, cultures, values, priorities and struggles -- is a community that is inherently safe for its community members, physically, emotionally and mentally. Through increasing compassion and understanding between Forest Grove's anglo community and

		Latino community, we hope to empower community members to stand up for one another and feel comfortable utilizing city resources, particularly Fire and Police.
X	Benefit youth, seniors, low income persons and/or underserved populations	<p>The summit will bring together Forest Grove’s Latino and anglo communities to bridge cultural divides, learn how we can better support each other, and create a stronger, more unified Forest Grove. Utilizing the skills of bilingual, culturally-competent, trained facilitators, we will use the first session to cultivate compassion, empathy and understanding between our two communities by working directly with community the leaders.</p> <p>The first summit is targeted toward community leaders and respected local voices. The goal of the first summit is to draw in these authoritative voices, build trust and create consensus. In doing so, they can help recruit and shape a bigger future gathering targeted to general community members. Because of the sensitive, fearful climate in which many Latinos are living -- one of immigration fears, racial tensions, and political divides -- it is important to utilize respected community leaders to recruit members of the general public to any future summits. That’s why our goal with the first meeting is to build trust among these leaders before conducting general community outreach.</p>

**C. Brief Description and Explanation of how the CEP funds will be used:**

Proposed schedule: Project start date: May 1, 2018 Project Completion date: May 30, 2018

Forest Grove’s Latino community is the city’s second largest demographic, making up 24% of our population and 50% of students enrolled in the Forest Grove School District. Despite being the second largest demographic in our City, Latinos are often underrepresented in City life. It is a well-known, rarely discussed fact that Forest Grove’s anglo and Latino communities are essentially two communities living side by side, rarely mixing, rather than one unified Forest Grove. Forest Grove’s Committee for Community Involvement aims to plan quarterly Latino Summits wherein we will bring together different segments of our two communities to foster a productive, compassionate dialogue that builds relationships and strengthens community bonds.

Through the Summit, City staff, board and commission members and elected officials can communicate resources available, learn more about community needs and concerns, and how the City can assist in better addressing those needs. The end goal of the Summit is to empower the community and bring us together as one unified Forest Grove.

The first summit is targeted toward community leaders and respected local voices. By drawing in these authoritative voices, we will build trust and create consensus. Following the summit, these leaders can help recruit and shape a bigger future gathering targeted to general community members. Respected community leaders will be most successful in recruiting members of the general public to any future summits.

A Sustainability Commission mini grant would enable CCI to pay for trained facilitators, a venue, food and any outreach materials needed. The second summit will also offer childcare, translation services, GroveLink transportation or transportation vouchers, food and facilitators; any funds left over from the first summit will be applied to the second gathering to take place later this summer.

D. Estimate how many residents will benefit of this project is funded: 24,058  
 Who will benefit if this project is funded?

A tight knit, caring community is a strong community. This summit will bring Forest Grove together to help create a stronger community and help us live up to our vision as “a place where families and businesses thrive.” City staff and elected officials will benefit through having a better idea of Latino community priorities and concerns. The Latino community will benefit by becoming better connected to City resources and learning how they can make their voices heard to city changemakers.

E. **Projected Budget** Total Estimated Costs: \$1,300  
 How were these costs estimated (quotes, catalog, previous projects, etc.)? **Previous events**

Categories	Mini-Grant Funds	Sponsor*	Other * (specify)
<b>Personnel Services (explain):</b> This portion of the mini grant will cover facilitator costs. There will be one lead facilitator, and 3-5 other facilitators who will lead individual tables through activities and discussions.	500		500
<b>Marketing &amp; Publicity (explain):</b>			
<b>Materials &amp; Supplies (explain):</b> While the first summit has a very specific audience target, printed materials may be needed for attendees. We will also provide dinner for attendees.	300		
<b>Other (explain):</b>			
<b>Total</b>	\$800	\$	\$1,300

\*In-Kind Contribution

% of Total Budget provided by Sponsor? 62%

F. Name of organizations that will partner or collaborate with this project:  
 We have set up an ad hoc committee to assist in planning the summit; members include individuals from Adelante Mujeres, the Forest Grove School District, City staff and elected officials, business owners and community members.

Is there secure funding for Sponsor’s share of costs including funding from public or private agencies and what are the sources of funding?

The Latino Summit received a grant of \$500 from Washington County Cultural Trust in 2017 and again in 2018.

G. Will the project be completed by the proposed funding or will future funding be necessary?  
 The first meeting will be completed by proposed funding. We may apply for future mini-grants as needed to fund future summits.

H. Explain how the project would enhance sustainability in Forest Grove, either economically, environmentally, or socially?  
 The Latino Summit will help give all members of Forest Grove a sense of ownership of our town. We hope people walk away knowing the City welcomes their voice and ideas for the betterment of Forest Grove for every group within our community.

