

Matching Grant Program Criteria

Applications will be accepted July 1 through September 15. Grants will be awarded before December 31st. Work is to be completed within one year of the date grant is awarded.

A designated grant committee will review the grants and make their recommendations to the OSG Executive Committee. The OSG Executive Committee will have final authority over the awarding of the Grant.

At least 10 matching grants will be made available to Subordinate/Community Granges in one grant year. The total funds the Oregon State Grange has dedicated for each year is \$50,000. If the total of the 10 grants is under this figure, more grants may be considered as long as the total of all grants are within the \$50,000 cap.

Projects must be approved by a vote of the Subordinate/Community Grange before any grant application is submitted. Minutes should reflect that a vote was taken and may be requested by the Grant Committee.

Individual Grant amounts will be capped at \$5,000 each, but requests for smaller amounts are welcome. Each grant allowed will be matched by the Grange receiving the grant with; matching dollars, in-kind donations, volunteer labor or a combination thereof.

Quarterly reporting to the Grant Committee following grant award will be required, with all work within the scope of the grant to be completed within one year of award. Committee will expect quarterly updates of project schedule and completion of matching portion.

Once a grant is awarded, progress payments will be made based upon completion of your project schedule.