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Kittitas County Lodging Tax Committee Announces Micro-Grants for 2023

**ELLENSBURG, WA - February 17, 2023** - The Kittitas County Lodging Tax Committee is pleased to announce the availability of micro-grants for 2023. Grants are available for organizations with plans to coordinate and produce an event within Kittitas County. Organizations applying should support projects with the goal of increasing non-resident visitor expenditures coming from 50 miles or further outside the county. Grant values are up to \$2,500 and should be for events occurring within Kittitas County in 2023.

Potential uses for these funds include advertising through print, electronic and web advertising, publications, and/or marketing collateral. Funding may also be considered for event operations upon approval of the Kittitas County Lodging Tax Committee. The Micro-Grants are funded through Kittitas County lodging tax funds and are administered through the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce.

To fill out the Micro-Grant Application go to the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce website, [www.kittitascountychamber.com/loans-and-grants](http://www.kittitascountychamber.com/loans-and-grants). For additional information or to answer questions regarding the application process, please email the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Director of Tourism and Events, Matt Anderson at [matt@kittitascountychamber.com](mailto:matt@kittitascountychamber.com) or call (509) 925-2002.

**About the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce:** The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is the largest business support and development organization in Kittitas County, and one of the largest in Central Washington. With over 500 members representing every business sector, the Chamber and its committees oversee county-wide tourism promotion and economic development initiatives and a range of business support tools including publications, web services, seminars and even leadership development for a new generation.

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