



## 2026 Community Support Program - Guidelines

Channahon's Three Rivers Festival helps facilitate community-based activities and services through an annual Financial Support Program. Organizations may apply for funding to create, expand, or develop programs, services, and activities **that directly benefit Channahon area residents**. Funding is derived from Three Rivers Festival proceeds.

### Eligibility

Funding is open to organizations, local governments, and businesses to allow them to create or expand community services that **directly benefit residents in Channahon and adjacent unincorporated areas**.

### Funding

A maximum of \$1,000 is allowed per application. If granted, the award amount will be at the discretion of the Committee. The total annual funding available varies each year. A submitted application is not a guarantee that funding will be awarded.

Applications should be for programs, services, and activities that will be completed within one year from the date of application unless an extension is requested at the time of application.

### Application (Page 2)

Please use the space provided on the one-page application form. Do not add any additional pages or other documents.

**Applications are due no later than Friday, March 6, 2026** Applications received after that date cannot be considered.

We may call or e-mail the contact person for the organization, in case follow-up or additional information is necessary.

### Selection

Finalist selection will be made by a subcommittee consisting of the members of the Channahon's Three Rivers Festival Executive Committee, representatives of the (3) Sponsoring Organizations, and Members At-Large. The selection subcommittee has the full and final discretion to determine and make awards.

Funding will not be approved when the proposal results only in a financial gain or benefit to the organization requesting the funding, without a community benefit.

**Post Grant Report (Page 3) - 2025 grant recipients are required to complete a post-project report**, detailing the use of funds, for consideration for 2026 funding.

- Applications from groups that did not receive funding in the previous year, may receive priority consideration.
- Applications from organizations that have supported the Three Rivers Festival financially or with volunteers will receive priority consideration.
- Applications for services and activities reaching the highest number of local Channahon residents, or filling significant community needs, may receive priority consideration.

### Grant Application Submission:

Email the Grant Application (Page 2) and 2025 Post Report *(if applicable)* (Page 3)

vial email to: [ChannahonFest@gmail.com](mailto:ChannahonFest@gmail.com) by no later than Friday, March 6, 2026

Thank you,  
Channahon's Three Rivers Festival Committee



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Organization Name							
Organization Street Address							
City		State		Zip Code			
FEIN #		Is the organization a certified 501c3 non-profit?			YES	NO	
Contact Person Name							
Contact Person Phone							
Contact Person Email							

2026 Program Title		Amount Requested	
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In the space below, describe the program, activity, or service. Fully identify and explain how it will directly benefit Channahon area residents. Use only the space provided below. Do not include more than one page or additional materials with this application.

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Check here if your group would be interested in volunteering for the Festival. *(We will contact you with further information.)*



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## Post Grant Report

### REQUIRED for 2025 Grant Recipients

If your organization received funding in 2025, please describe how the funds from that grant were used below. Indicate the number of Channahon area residents who received a benefit from the program/activity that was funded. Please do not include additional materials or pages.

Organization Name			
Contact Person Name			
2025 Program Title		Amount Awarded	