



## Meeting/Event Grant Application

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**Applications should be mailed to: The Clinton Chamber of Commerce 101 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Clinton, OK 73601.**

### Organization Applicant Information

Organization/Agency Name: <b>West OK Co-op</b>		Date: <b>4/12/23</b>
Mailing Address: <b>613 Frisco</b>		Phone: <b>580 445 0467</b>
City: <b>Clinton</b>	State: <b>OK</b>	ZIP Code: <b>73601</b>
Year Founded/Established: <b>2022</b>	Non-Profit: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Please circle)	Website: <b>Westokloop.com</b>
Type of Organization/Agency (brief description of activities and primary purpose): <b>A civically minded group focusing on art and culture in rural communities in western Oklahoma</b>		

### Event/Emergency Contact Information

Event Contact Person: <b>Jason Smith</b>		Title: <b>President of West OK Co-op</b>
Address: <b>615 Frisco</b>		Phone: <b>580 445 0468</b>
City: <b>Clinton</b>	State: <b>OK</b>	Zip: <b>73601</b>
Email Address: <b>mustemote@gmail.com</b>		2 <sup>nd</sup> Phone: <b>580 445 0467</b>

### Meeting/Event Information

Name of Meeting/Event: <b>Historic East Clinton Revitalization for Tourism and Quality of Life</b>			
Date Event Begins: <b>4/19/23</b>	Date Event Ends: <b>Quality of Life</b>		
Full Description of proposed Fund usage for Meeting/Event (Be specific): <b>See letter</b>			
Date of Last Meeting/Event	Number/Years Previously Received Funds: <b>0</b>	Meeting/Event Funding Amount Requested:	<b>\$ 10,000 annually</b>



### Meeting/Event Grant Application (Continued)

Organization/Agency Name: **West OK Co-op** Date: **4/12/23**

#### Economic Impact

Anticipated Economic Benefit or Impact to the City of Clinton: **Impact tourism through interactive art in the historic downtown commerce district (ie travel stops, social media promotion opportunities)**

Expected Visitor Attendance to Clinton:	<b>prospective (see letter)</b>	Local Visitors (within 75 miles)		Area Visitors (outside 75 miles)		Out of State Visitors	
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Total Expected Number of Hotel/Motel Room Nights Required (# nights x # rooms)	<b>0</b>	Host Hotel/Motel:	
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Overflow Hotels/Motels:

Anticipated Meeting/Event Facilities Required:

#### Dispersal Information

Name and Address to Appear on Check:

Name: **West OK Co-op**  
 Address: **613 Frisco**  
 City: **Clinton** State: **OK** ZIP Code: **73601**

#### Terms

*We acknowledge the Organization information included in this application is true and accurate with no facts having been in any way misrepresented.*  
*Should an approved event be CANCELED after the funds have been disbursed, then we, the Organization, agree to repay all funds received within 30 days of the scheduled event or date of cancellation.*

Authorized Applicant Signature: Applicant Title: **Board member**

Printed Name: **Meredith Smith** Application Date: **4/12/23**

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#### Funding Process

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#### Clinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Funding Recommendation

Grant Amount Recommended to the Clinton City Council for Final Approval: **\$10,000 annually<sup>th</sup>** Date: **4/19/23**

Signature of Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board Chair or Acting Chair: Printed Name: **Traci Heermal**

## Meeting/Event Grant Application for West Ok Co-Op

Clinton offers a rich local history of diversity on an International stage that is Route 66. For the past year, West Ok Co-Op has been exploring ideas that highlight these special qualities of our town. Through our collective skills, West OK Coop has prepared several short term and long term projects. All which can be viewed on our website [westokcoop.com](http://westokcoop.com) projects page. Our initial proposal involves "intersection-art" located along Historic Frisco Avenue. Specifically, two large, colorfully designed Route 66 centric Emblems centered at each of two intersections (2500 ea.). Thus beginning a succession of street-murals, all of which will be proposed and approved beforehand. We believe that having locally engaged art on Historic Frisco Avenue will serve as a catalyst in delivering outside tourists to local downtown commerce. Our goal is to have artfully engaged projects that promote existing historic attractions. We believe this to be attainable set of art interventions, all of which will completed annually in anticipation for the Route 66 Centennial.



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### Organization Applicant Information

Organization/Agency Name: <i>City of Clinton's Beautification Committee</i>		Date: <i>3-24-23</i>
Mailing Address: <i>22576 E 1020 RD</i>		Phone: <i>580-445-7010</i>
City: <i>Clinton</i>	State: <i>OK</i>	ZIP Code: <i>73601</i>
Year Founded/Established: <i>2017</i>	Non-Profit: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Please circle)	Website:

Type of Organization/Agency (brief description of activities and primary purpose): *Advisory Committee to the City of Clinton which seeks information, seeks out opportunities, and makes recommendations to enhance Clinton.*

### Event/Emergency Contact Information

Event Contact Person: <i>Steve Weichel</i>		Title: <i>Chairman</i>
Address: <i>22576 E 1020 RD</i>		Phone: <i>580/445-7010</i>
City: <i>Clinton</i>	State: <i>OK</i>	Zip: <i>73601</i>
Email Address:		2 <sup>nd</sup> Phone: <i>580/323-1270</i>

### Meeting/Event Information

Name of Meeting/Event: <i>The Historic McLain Rogers Amphitheater Rebirth</i>			
Date Event Begins	<i>April 1, 2023</i>	Date Event Ends	<i>Fall 2023</i>

Full Description of proposed Fund usage for Meeting/Event (Be specific): *Our request for funding would truly enhance our Beautification Committee's desire to continue the beautification of our city and park, and specifically, our historic amphitheater. This rebirth will not only provide a revitalized venue for our Levitt Amp Clinton Music Series for the next 3 years, but for many other entertainment events including our CHS graduation. More specifically, this funding would make possible for our committee to meet a matching challenge of the MTattelan Gholston Charitable Trust's request of \$35,000. This \$35,000 would become \$70,000 which would truly revive our McLain Rogers Park's Amphitheater Treasure.*

Date of Last Meeting/Event	Number/Years Previously Received Funds	<i>None</i>	Meeting/Event Funding Amount Requested:	<i>\$ 35,000</i>
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## Meeting/Event Grant Application (Continued)

Organization/Agency Name: City of Clinton's Beautification Committee Date: 3-24-23

### Economic Impact

Anticipated Economic Benefit or Impact to the City of Clinton: Clinton is redefining itself as a heart of the arts and as an economic hub of Western Oklahoma. This amphitheater refurbishment will boost tourism and Clinton's economy.

Expected Visitor Attendance to Clinton:	<u>10,000/summer (for 3 years)</u>	Local Visitors (within 75 miles)	<u>500/summer (for 3 years)</u>	Area Visitors (outside 75 miles)	<u>250/summer (for 3 years)</u>	Out of State Visitors	<u>1000/summer (for 3 years)</u>
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Total Expected Number of Hotel/Motel Room Nights Required (# nights x # rooms): 1000/summer for 3 years Host Hotel/Motel: Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Magnolia Inn

Overflow Hotels/Motels: Motel 6 and Others

Anticipated Meeting/Event Facilities Required: None

### Dispersal Information

Name and Address to Appear on Check: City of Clinton's Beautification Committee

Name: Steve Weichel

Address: 22576 E 1020 RD

City: Clinton State: OK ZIP Code: 73601

### Terms

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Authorized Applicant Signature: [Signature] Applicant Title: Committee Chairman

Printed Name: Steve Weichel Application Date: 3-24-23

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### Clinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Funding Recommendation

Grant Amount Recommended to the Clinton City Council for Final Approval: \$ 35,000 Date: 4-12-23

Signature of Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board Chair or Acting Chair: [Signature] Printed Name: Traci Heerwald

## The McClain Roger's Park Amphitheater Rebirth

With the many years of enjoyment and utilization that the McLain Rogers Park and its Amphitheater has brought forth to Clinton families, its decades of use has resulted in a historic structure that truly needs some loving care. With the recent years of occasional utilization by our Clinton Public Schools, our churches, and Clinton's citizens for the enjoyment of the arts, Clinton's 1936 WPA built architectural gem must be brought back to its splendor of days gone by. This structure truly is an architectural beauty that is unique not only to Clinton, but to Oklahoma as well.

Our great fortune of being selected as one of just a few of cities across the nation to host the Levitt AMP Friday Concert Series is very much an achievement. This event, of course, will be held at our McLain Roger's Park Amphitheater for thirty free summer family concerts over the next three years. Our being selected heightens the need to provide a fresh venue for the truly family oriented event. With the Levitt Foundation's emphasis on family values and bringing Arts to ordinary people, we feel that providing a venue with which Clinton can be proud is a dream that The Clinton Beautification Committee hopes to achieve.

Our committee, which is appointed by our Mayor, David Berrong and approved by our city council, is made up of volunteers Cheryl Harms, Jimmy Evans, Connie Burden, Donna Rother, and myself Steve Weichel. And, of course, our passion it to beautify our fine town.

Our desire is to improve our amphitheater with not only aesthetics comprised of paint, flooring, and lighting, but more "brick and mortar" improvements including upgrading the plumbing and bathrooms within the facility with one becoming ADA compliant, new windows, roofing repairs, plumbing repairs, and some landscaping as well. We were very conservative in our revitalization goals. With many citizen's offering of providing volunteer labor, we feel as though the simple area of clean up in preparation for the true revitalization tradesmen to begin work is important. This in kind assistance of labor is truly valuable.

## Clinton Industrial Authority Tourism Funds

Date	Grantee Organizations	Lodging Tax 15% Dep	Grants Approved	Balance
5/31/2017	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,324.84		\$3,324.84
6/28/2017	Clinton Baseball Inc		\$5,000.00	(\$1,675.16)
6/30/2017	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,253.24		\$3,578.08
7/24/2017	C-Town Softball Assn		\$7,000.00	(\$3,421.92)
7/31/2017	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,796.42		\$374.50
7/26/2017	Clinton Arts Council		\$5,000.00	(\$4,625.50)
8/31/2017	15% L.T. Collected	\$8,080.28		\$3,454.78
9/30/2017	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,043.96		\$7,498.74
10/17/2017	Oklahoma Western Heifer Show		\$2,500.00	\$4,998.74
10/31/2017	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,535.25		\$8,533.99
11/17/2017	CPS Clinton Basketball Boosters		\$5,000.00	\$3,533.99
11/30/2017	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,257.44		\$7,791.43
12/31/2017	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,132.75		\$12,924.18
1/31/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,839.60		\$16,763.78
2/28/2018	CPS Clinton Soccer Boosters		\$5,000.00	\$11,763.78
2/28/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,142.69		\$15,906.47
3/31/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,914.95		\$18,821.42
4/30/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,284.24		\$24,105.66
5/30/2018	CPS Clinton Wrestling		\$2,500.00	\$21,605.66
5/31/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$6,070.85		\$27,676.51
6/29/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,232.73		\$32,909.24
6/30/2018	Clinton Baseball Inc		\$5,000.00	\$27,909.24
7/19/2018	Clinton Roundup Club		\$2,500.00	\$25,409.24
7/31/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,721.96		\$31,131.20
7/31/2018	C-Town Softball Assn		\$7,000.00	\$24,131.20
8/31/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,726.71		\$28,857.91
9/30/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,029.87		\$33,887.78
10/31/2018	Oklahoma Western Heifer Show		\$3,000.00	\$30,887.78
10/31/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,100.52		\$34,988.30
11/30/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$6,439.69		\$41,427.99
11/30/2018	CPS Clinton Basketball Boosters		\$5,000.00	\$36,427.99
12/31/2018	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,596.95		\$40,024.94
1/31/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,805.85		\$43,830.79
2/28/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,588.23		\$47,419.02
2/28/2019	CPS Soccer Booster		\$5,000.00	\$42,419.02
3/31/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,846.87		\$47,265.89
4/30/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,798.74		\$52,064.63
5/29/2019	CPS Clinton Wrestling		\$1,000.00	\$51,064.63
5/29/2019	Clinton Chamber Retail Committee		\$1,500.00	\$49,564.63
5/31/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,905.11		\$53,469.74
6/27/2019	OK Kids Coach Pitch		\$7,500.00	\$45,969.74
6/28/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,286.07		\$50,255.81
7/31/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,125.41		\$54,381.22

8/15/2019	C-Town Softball Assn		\$7,000.00	\$47,381.22
8/15/2019	CPSF		\$2,000.00	\$45,381.22
8/31/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,229.00		\$49,610.22
9/30/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,753.84		\$54,364.06
10/31/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,131.49		\$57,495.55
10/28/2019	Oklahoma Western Heifer Show		\$2,500.00	\$54,995.55
11/30/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,052.37		\$58,047.92
12/6/2019	CPS Clinton Basketball Boosters		\$5,000.00	\$53,047.92
12/31/2019	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,349.51		\$55,397.43
1/31/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,695.27		\$58,092.70
2/28/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,396.55		\$60,489.25
3/16/2020	CPS Soccer Booster		\$5,000.00	\$55,489.25
3/17/2020	Void Soccer Booster/cancelled	\$5,000.00		\$60,489.25
3/31/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,458.64		\$62,947.89
4/30/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,318.90		\$65,266.79
5/31/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$1,440.62		\$66,707.41
6/25/2020	Clinton Chamber of Commerce		\$6,600.00	\$60,107.41
6/30/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,484.09		\$63,591.50
7/31/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,925.06		\$66,516.56
8/30/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,187.40		\$69,703.96
9/30/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,347.99		\$72,051.95
10/31/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,229.73		\$74,281.68
11/16/2020	Oklahoma Western Heifer Show		\$2,500.00	\$71,781.68
11/30/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,601.00		\$74,382.68
12/31/2020	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,136.44		\$77,519.12
1/31/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,183.81		\$79,702.93
2/28/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,087.05		\$81,789.98
3/31/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,313.46		\$84,103.44
4/30/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,142.15		\$89,245.59
5/31/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,090.70		\$92,336.29
6/30/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$6,013.13		\$98,349.42
6/28/2021	Clinton Baseball Inc		\$5,000.00	\$93,349.42
6/28/2021	C-Town Softball Assn		\$7,000.00	\$86,349.42
6/28/2021	Clinton Roundup Club		\$2,500.00	\$83,849.42
7/31/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,854.10		\$86,703.52
8/31/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,090.55		\$91,794.07
9/30/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,520.27		\$97,314.34
10/31/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,138.80		\$99,453.14
11/30/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,736.39		\$103,189.53
12/31/2021	15% L.T. Collected	\$6,684.92		\$109,874.45
1/27/2022	Oklahoma Western Heifer Show		\$2,500.00	\$107,374.45
1/27/2022	Clinton Classic Run		\$5,000.00	\$102,374.45
1/31/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,292.91		\$104,667.36
2/28/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,472.40		\$107,139.76
3/9/2022	Clinton Gun Club		\$1,200.00	\$105,939.76
3/9/2022	CPS Soccer Booster		\$5,000.00	\$100,939.76
3/31/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,406.35		\$103,346.11

4/30/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,741.47		\$108,087.58
5/31/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,291.52		\$110,379.10
5/31/2022	Clinton Baseball Inc		\$5,000.00	\$105,379.10
6/30/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$6,764.97		\$112,144.07
7/31/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,866.80		\$117,010.87
7/27/2022	Buffalograss Arts Institute, Inc.		\$10,000.00	\$107,010.87
8/27/2022	C-Town Softball Assn		\$5,000.00	\$102,010.87
8/31/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,850.67		\$104,861.54
9/30/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$4,708.09		\$109,569.63
10/31/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,319.12		\$112,888.75
11/3/2022	Oklahoma Western Heifer Show		\$2,500.00	\$110,388.75
11/30/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,647.16		\$114,035.91
12/31/2022	15% L.T. Collected	\$5,416.58		\$119,452.49
1/28/2023	Chamber of Commerce/Levitt Grant		\$15,000.00	\$104,452.49
1/31/2023	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,565.79		\$107,018.28
2/28/2023	Clinton Classic Run		\$5,000.00	\$102,018.28
2/28/2023	15% L.T. Collected	\$2,729.16		\$104,747.44
3/31/2023	15% L.T. Collected	\$3,150.15		\$107,897.59
4/10/2023	Clinton Gun Club		\$3,600.00	\$104,297.59

\$278,697.59	\$174,400.00	\$104,297.59
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