



Meeting/Event Grant Application

Requests Must be Submitted Prior to the 1st Tuesday of Each Month to be included in the Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Agenda.

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

Organization Applicant Information

Organization/Agency Name: <u>Clinton Classic Run</u>			Date: <u>1/7/24</u>	
Mailing Address: <u>PO Box 1591</u>			Phone:	
City: <u>Clinton</u>		State:	ZIP Code:	
Year Founded/Established: <u>2021</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Non-Profit <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Please circle)	Website: <u>clintonclassicrun.com</u>		
Type of Organization/Agency (brief description of activities and primary purpose): <u># 1</u>				

Event/Emergency Contact Information

Event Contact Person: <u>Sue Cornell</u>		Title: <u>Organizer</u>		
Address: <u>2311 Sunup Pl</u>		Phone: <u>515-339-1072</u>		
City: <u>Clinton</u>		State: <u>OK</u>	Zip: <u>73601</u>	
Email Address: <u>severson sue 3 @ gmail.com</u>			2 nd Phone:	

Meeting/Event Information

Name of Meeting/Event: <u>Clinton Classic Run</u>			
Date Event Begins	<u>June 1, 2024</u>	Date Event Ends	<u>June 1, 2024</u>
Full Description of proposed Fund usage for Meeting/Event (Be specific): <u># 2</u>			
Date of Last Meeting/Event	<u>June 3, 2023</u>	Number/Years Previously Received Funds	<u>2</u>
Meeting/Event Funding Amount Requested:		<u>\$ 5,000.⁰⁰</u>	



Meeting/Event Grant Application (Continued)

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Economic Impact

Anticipated Economic Benefit or Impact to the City of Clinton: **#3**

Expected Visitor Attendance to Clinton:	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)	Host Hotel/Motel:
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Overflow Hotels/Motels:

Anticipated Meeting/Event Facilities Required:

Dispersal Information

Name and Address to Appear on Check: **Clinton Classic Run**

Name: **Clinton Classic Run**

Address: **PO Box 1591**

City: Clinton	State: OK	ZIP Code: 73601
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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: Sue Cornell	Applicant Title: organizer
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Printed Name: Sue Cornell	Application Date: 1/7/24
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Before submitting this request, please ensure all pages have been completed in their entirety and proper signatures are included. If a question is not answered, please state why it is not answered.

Funding Process

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board will review all applications during the Executive Session scheduled on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Once reviewed, recommendations will be presented to the City of Clinton City Council during 3rd Tuesday regularly scheduled meetings. A representative from the organization requesting funds may be present at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meeting and the Clinton City Council meeting to address any questions or concerns.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Funding Recommendation

Grant Amount Recommended to the Clinton City Council for Final Approval: \$ 5,000⁰⁰	Date: 1/10/24
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Signature of Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board Chair or Acting Chair:	Printed Name: CHERYL MCCULLERS
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Clinton Classic Run – June 1, 2024

#1 - Type of Organization –

The Clinton Classic Run was planned as an annual event for our city. It is designed to take place on the first Saturday of every June and will be included in the upcoming **Route 66 Celebration**.

The run will be a certified/sanctioned event, making it attractive to runners statewide.

The race will include the following events:

- 5K and 10K Run
- Fun Walk

The Clinton Classic Run has previously brought runners from across the state with the hopes of having runners spend at least one night in Clinton. Last year, we had numerous runners from across the state. Registration for 5K/10K and Fun Run racing events will be on the state website. We have a website and social media presence.

Last year's run was a success. Two hundred runners registered for the 2023 race. We are working closely with the city to provide funds for upcoming improvements to McClain Rogers. We are excited to announce that proceeds from all three races will provide the funds needed to add a new piece of equipment to the existing playground at McClain Rogers Park. We presently have accumulated \$34,000.00 to help pay for the new feature. We are currently working with the playground architect and hope to have more details. These plans will be shared with the council when available.

#2 - Full Description of Proposed Fund Usage:

The Clinton Classic is requesting funds to help offset fixed costs. The 2024 budget is being developed. We have set costs that are required for this event to be a success. In addition, we will be seeking sponsors for the event (please see attached letter).

Known startup costs:

\$400.00 – Certification

\$2000.00 – Timing Equipment for the race – includes bibs

\$600.00 – Liability Ins

\$2500.00– Race T-Shirts, hats, & medals

\$2500.00 - Publicity

Total - \$8000.00

These costs are required to make this event a reality. We are requesting funds to help ensure our project can be a success. This grant would help ensure success in June and future years.

#3- Economic Impact

The goal is to continue making Clinton an even better place to live by bringing the community together. This event is designed to encourage local participants and runners within the state and beyond. Last year's race included runners. The event continues to grow and is gaining

popularity. The sanctioned race is attractive to experienced and novice runners alike, which will continue bringing new people to our community. Hopefully, we will see an increase in participation due to our robust framework.

The Clinton Classic Run will allow local businesses to showcase their services/merchandise, hoping to increase sales tax revenue. Restaurants, hotels, convenience stores, downtown stores, and other local businesses will benefit from the daylong event.

You can see from our list of committee members (see attached list) that we have a strong base of leaders willing to help continue making Clinton a great place to live and grow.

We look forward to hearing from your committee, and thanks for your consideration.

Sue Cornell