



CITY OF LA CROSSE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION

Please note that previous funding amounts are not a guarantee for continued support and any funding amount may be based on a number of factors including, but not limited to, performance, available City funds, and collaborating efforts by your organization with similar organizations.

Contact Information

Organization

International Committee

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Proposal Summary

Project Name

Sister City Delegation Visit

Total amount of City funds your agency is requesting

Will any new jobs be created as a result of the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, how many?

What benefit has your organization provided to the La Crosse community, and specifically to the City, in 2024?

Mission of the International Committee: The City of La Crosse International Committee exists as an umbrella committee to advise the Mayor and City Council, to act as a resource on international matters, to advise and recommend future relationships with international cities, and to act as a liaison among the La Crosse sister city relationships.

What does your organization have planned for the remainder of 2024 (that is of benefit to La Crosse, and specifically the City)?

What does your organization plan to accomplish with the help of City funding in 2025?

The International Committee will continue to follow its mission supporting upcoming international community events, encouraging community involvement with international cultural awareness along with the ongoing development and maintenance of international collaborative friendships. This specific grant request will be used to host a community meet and greet of a 19 person delegation coming from our sister city of Friedberg, Germany including the Mayor of Friedberg and his family. Delegation members along with La Crosse city community members will be given an opportunity to meet, share ideas, new perspectives and most importantly, build positive international relationships person to person.

Organization Details

Legal status of organization

Federal Tax Identification Number

What was your organization's total operating budget for the past year?

Has your organization received City funds in the past?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how much has your organization received and how many years has your organization participated in the program?

The International Committee has received an annual one time allocation of \$5000 to be allocated to support La Crosse's sister city committees as well as promote and support international community events. See following links for our previous budgeting guidelines:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-wLOWLEnnuo1gEXxoZKrM8JUATet7EZd/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115589356277015917363&rtpof=true&sd=true>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BmCx-sMTjr9eYlEn7qA41r61ZiaOqs-n/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115589356277015917363&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Page 2**Organization Structure****Attach the following documents (check off as you upload each file below)**

- ☐ Concise organization chart showing your agency's major administrative structure
- ☐ Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
- ☒ List of Board of Directors
- ☒ Current agency budget
- ☐ Current project activity budget if currently funded
- ☐ Other financial forms: Form 990, Income Statement, Balance Sheet, et al.

File Upload

International Committee updated 3.2022.xlsx	13.43KB
International Committee Budget 2023.xlsx	16.63KB
Funding Guidelines 2020(1).doc	42KB

What is your agency's primary funding source(s)?

International Committee's primary funding source is city funding.

What percent of your anticipated total project budget does this City request represent?

This grant would represent 25% of the total delegation visit budget. LAGRA (La Crosse Area German Relations Association) is the sister city committee for Friedberg, Germany. LAGRA has done additional fundraising needed to host this group of 19 coming to La Crosse arriving August 29 and departing September 5, 2025.

What other source(s) of funds could your organization pursue? Does your organization receive similar funding from other municipalities?

The International Committee receives no other funding from other municipalities.

Proposal Details**Provide an overview of the program (this pertains only to the activity for which you are seeking funds).**

The \$500 provided from this grant will support the ability to host a meet and greet for a 19 person delegation coming from our sister city in Friedberg, Germany. The mayor of Friedberg and his family are part of the visiting delegation arriving August 29, 2024. The official meet and greet will be open to community members and will be held on Saturday, August 30th. During this meet and greet will serve as a welcome to our guests and provide community members from La Crosse to form new relationships with our international sister city delegation members person to person.

Specifically state how the requested funds will be used.

The funds will be used to gift our guests with the Midwest hospitality we are known for. The funds will secure a venue and provide a light meal and refreshments to welcome our guests to La Crosse. Please see the attached proposed(work in progress) itinerary that LAGRA has put together for our visiting delegation:

2025 August 29 - September 5 Friedberg Cost
Friday, August 29, 2025
Saturday, August 30, 2025 Hixon House/ Heritage Center \$280
Welcome Meet & Greet \$500
Sunday, August 31, 2025
Monday, September 1, 2025
Tuesday, September 2, 2025
The National Eagle Center
\$200
Wednesday, September 3, 2025 Capitol Tour @ 11am
Eat at Der Rathskeller 1:30 \$400
Thursday, September 4, 2025 Downtown Art Tour & Souvenir Shopping
Pearl Street Ice Cream / Coffee \$200

Friday, September 5, 2025 Breakfast (TBD) \$400

\$1,980

Arrival

\$14 per person
(TBD)

Free day

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Ideas: 10am Labor day Parade

Black River Falls Ho-Chunk Pow-Wow

4pm BBQ Potluck at Jana & Mike's

Mayor Meeting for Roland & Florian

Meet at US Lock and Dam No. 7

10:30/ leave 10:45 to

Wabasha

\$10 per person

Need 30 Min

Prepay 2 Weeks

in Advance

Pack or lunch on own

Ideas: whatever divide-and-conquer/

Pepin/ Lark Toys/ Prairie Moon

Sculpture Garden/

Nelson Cheese Factory

No Cost

\$20 per person

Ideas: whatever divide-and-conquer/

Epic/ Dells/ Devils Lake /casino/

\$10 per person

Ideas: Dahl Museum

5:30 - 8pm Moon Tunes Elvis Explosion and

UWL Screaming Eagles at Riverside Park

\$20 per person

Leaving

State the specific local needs and problems that your proposal intends to address.

This proposal supports the building and maintenance and of international relationships, community outreach and awareness of global perspectives, collaboration between sister cities and most importantly brings people from different parts of our world together face to face as we navigate through all of the changes this world is currently going through.

Identify the project target population your proposed program or activity will serve. Include unique characteristics such as: ethnicity/race, age, disability, income level.

Describe methods used to measure success in achieving objectives and specifically meeting needs of the target population.

If more than one agency within the La Crosse area deals with similar problems or clients that you have identified, describe how your agency coordinates tasks and responsibility with these other agencies and how duplication of services will be avoided.