

Bucks County Conference & Visitors Bureau

Tourism Grant Program Overview

Mission Statement

The mission of the Bucks County Conference and Visitors Bureau (BCCVB) Tourism Grant Program shall be the development and enhancement of the not for profit tourism product in Bucks County through the operation of a tourism grant program. The BCCVB shall make grant funding available to applicants consistent with the grant guidelines of the BCCVB. The aim of the tourism grant program is to aid historic preservation, the expansion and improvement of future and existing tourism attractions, supporting the rich cultural heritage and special events in Bucks County aimed at attracting visitors, and funding marketing expenditures associated with the above.

The creation and implementation of educational events important to the Bureau, designed to assist Bureau members and shareholders on current trends and best practices in the tourism industry, to maximize their well being.

A Resolution of the Bucks County Conference and Visitors Bureau was resolved and enacted by the Board of Directors on March 13, 2008 and approved by the Bucks County Commissioners on April 16, 2008 to become effective on May 1, 2008.

The Tourism Grant Review Committee will be one member appointed by the BCCVB, one member appointed by the County Commissioners and a third member chosen by the before mentioned members.

Tourism Grant Program Funding

The Bucks County Conference and Visitors Bureau make contributions to the Program to fund the BCCVB tourism grant program from a portion of the Bucks County lodging tax. Tax deductible contributions may also be made by individuals and corporations.

The Tourism Grant Committee on Projects

The Tourism Grant Program committee will be interested in funding projects that enhance the impact of the tourism industry in our county, particularly providing support to our non-profit attractions and organizations hosting bona fide special events.

Eligible Recipients:

Non-profit, Tourism related organizations within Bucks County.