

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM
OFFICE OF TOURISM
GRANT AGREEMENT

Competitive Grant Program
FY-14

BE IT KNOWN, the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of Tourism of the State of Louisiana (hereafter sometimes referred to as "State" or "LOT") and City of Minden, PO Box 580, Minden, LA 71058-0580, phone: 318-371-4258, email: mainstreet@mindenusa.com (hereafter sometimes referred to as "Grantee") do hereby enter into this agreement ("Agreement") under the following terms and conditions.

1) **Scope of Work**

The goal of the LOT Competitive Grant Program "Program" is to encourage and support marketing initiatives for tourism events that attract and retain visitors to the state and have a positive impact on Louisiana's tourism economy. Specifically, the funds that are provided under the terms of the Program are intended to assist the LOT in fulfilling its public purpose and statutory mandate, La. R.S. 36:208(F), to be responsible for performing the functions of the state relating to promotion and advertisement of the historical, cultural, recreational, and commercial sites, events, and assets of the state; encourage and promote tourism and the tourist industry for the benefit of the people of this and other states and as a developing economic resource; and cooperate with local tourist promotion and convention agencies. The Program is designed to achieve the following tourism objectives: (1) strengthen Louisiana's tourism partnerships and alliances; 2) support Louisiana's tourism industry as a whole; and (3) increase visitation, length of stays, and visitor spending in Louisiana.

- a. **Event Marketing.** In accordance with the LOT's stated goal and objectives, the Grantee hereby agrees to market the Minden Fasching Fifth Season Festival ("Event") scheduled to be held November 16, 2013, in Minden, LA as set forth in the LOT approved Marketing Plan, Media Plan (Exhibits A1 and A2) and Budget (Exhibit B).
- b. **Qualifying Marketing Expenses.** Upon completion of the Event, the Grantee may request reimbursement up to 50% of actual incurred costs for qualifying marketing expenses as defined in the LOT Grant Application and Guidelines ("Guidelines"). The Guidelines are accessible at <http://www.crt.state.la.us/tourism/grants.aspx>, and must be complied with when implementing the LOT approved Marketing and Media Plans. Grantees who are hosting first-time events may request reimbursement of up to 66% as specified in the Guidelines. For the purpose of this Program, qualifying marketing expenses are defined as the actual placement costs of media that is specifically targeted or directed to areas located outside of a 50-mile radius of the Event. LOT will not reimburse the Grantee for costs that are associated with ad creation or media production. Grantee shall not apply any State funds that are provided from other state sources towards the mandatory cash match that must be provided by the Grantee, under the terms of this Agreement. The total reimbursement shall not exceed the total amount of the LOT approved grant award.

- c. **Event Advertisements.** At least seven business days prior to placing the media, the Grantee shall submit to the Contract Monitor for approval all creative artwork and broadcast scripts, to ensure compliance and the eligibility of marketing and advertising materials, and resulting expenses that will be funded by the State through the Program. Advertising materials must include the State's official tourism logo and/or verbiage, and must comply with the LOT January 1, 2012 Style Guide ("Guide") that has been established for logo placement (available at <http://www.crt.state.la.us/DOCUMENTARCHIVE/PassionLogo/BrandGuidelinesGuide.pdf>). LOT will not reimburse the Grantee for media and advertising media materials that have not been approved by the State as noted under the terms of this Agreement.
- d. **LOT as Official Sponsor.** Marketing and advertising expenses qualify for reimbursement only when the Grantee acknowledges LOT as an official sponsor of the Event as set forth herein and in the Guidelines.

Grantee shall:

- Prominently display the State's official tourism logo in all grant-funded printed promotional materials, visual advertising, and other publicity pieces that are distributed to the public to promote the Event, regardless of the media source.
 - Prominently display the State's official tourism logo on the Grantee's official Event websites and other prominent websites used to promote the Event. The logo can be downloaded from <http://www.crt.state.la.us/tourism/grants.aspx>. The Guide for the proper placement of the logos is accessible at the website noted above in Item c.
 - Maintain an active link from the State's official tourism logo to the LOT's official tourism website www.LouisianaTravel.com for the full term of this agreement.
 - Verbally recognize the State's support in all broadcast announcements/media scripts that are to be reimbursed by the State. Grantee shall include in all announcements and broadcast scripts, the following phrase "*Visit LouisianaTravel.com to plan your trip today.*"
 - Provide complimentary tickets and/or passes to the Event and related activities that are associated with the Event (if tickets are required for admission) in quantities necessary for LOT's staff to monitor compliance, and carry out its legal responsibilities regarding the promotion of Louisiana tourism. Grantee shall contact the State regarding such access at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date(s) of the Event.
- e. **Changes to Agreement.** The Grantee may submit a written request, by mail or email, to the Contract Monitor for proposed changes to the Media Plan, Marketing Plan, or Budget (Exhibits A1, A2, and B). The Grantee shall not request an increase in the maximum amount of the Grant award. The Contract Monitor will provide a written response of approval or rejection of the request to the Grantee within seven (7) business days. Other than as described herein, any changes to this Agreement will require a written amendment executed by all parties.
- f. **Communication.** Regular communication with the Contract Monitor is required (at least quarterly) throughout the term of this Agreement and is beneficial to both the Grantee and the State to ensure compliance with the terms of the Agreement and the Guidelines. The Grantee is required to submit a written notification to the Contract Monitor of any changes in the

Grantee's contact information. Should a period of three months or more lapses without the Grantee communicating with the State's Contract Monitor, the State may at its option, initiate the process of revoking this Grant and terminating this Agreement.

The State's Contract Monitor for the Competitive Grant Program is:

Judy Halloran
Phone: 225-342-8121
Email: JHalloran@crt.la.gov
Mailing Address: PO Box 94291, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9291

- g. **Final Report.** Upon completion of the Event, the Grantee shall submit a Final Report as specified in Exhibit C. The Final Report may be mailed or delivered to the Contract Monitor. The Final Report form can also be downloaded from the LOT's website, <http://www.crt.state.la.us/tourism/grants.aspx>. Grantee shall complete each section of the Final Report, as applicable, which include:

- **Section I** - Grantee's Name and Contact Information
- **Section II** - Reimbursable Media – Qualifying Marketing Expenses listed under the appropriate media categories of the actual expenses incurred by the Grantee
- **Section III** - Documentation to support the reimbursement request for Media Purchases, which may include media invoices, advertising tear sheets, logs, and other acceptable documents as proof of advertising placement.
- **Section IV** – Final Report Summary – Provide details of the outcome of the Event as noted in Exhibit C.

2) Payment Terms

- a. **Maximum Payment.** In consideration of Grantee's compliance with all terms of the Program, the State hereby agrees to pay the Grantee a maximum sum of **FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS AND 13/00 (\$5,353.13)**. Travel and other expenses that are not specified in the terms of this Agreement are not reimbursable.
- b. **One Payment.** It is anticipated that there will be a single payment made under this Grant Agreement. No payment shall be made until after the Event. Payment will be made on a reimbursement basis for qualifying marketing expenses actually incurred by the Grantee as specified within this Agreement and in accordance with the Guidelines.
- c. **Original Invoice.** After completion of the Event, the Grantee shall deliver to the Contract Monitor an original invoice on organization letterhead, the Final Report (Exhibit C), and all supporting documentation for preapproved qualifying expenses that have been incurred by the Grantee in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. The invoice submitted to the State shall reflect 50% (or 66% for first-time events) of the actual cost to the Grantee, up to the maximum amount of the Grant award.

The invoice must: 1) be submitted on Grantee's official letterhead, 2) contain the word "invoice," 3) not exceed 50% of incurred cost (66% for first-time events) up to the total

amount of the grant award, 4) reference the Event, 5) be accompanied by supporting documentation for actual costs incurred, and 6) be accompanied by the detailed Final Report (Exhibit C).

- d. **Payment Reductions.** The State reserves the right to reconcile the invoice to the supporting documentation, and will reduce the payment in the event of any of the following:

1) an expense submitted to the State for reimbursement, but not preapproved by the State, 2) the request reflects reimbursements for non-qualifying expenses, 3) the State has not been acknowledged as a sponsor in media promotions in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, 4) inadequate supporting documentation for expenses, or 5) noncompliance with terms of this Agreement.

LOT reserves the right to request and require additional information or documentation in order to adequately verify compliance with the terms of the Agreement.

NOTE: Grantee will not receive reimbursement for cancelled media or media purchased, but not placed by the Grantee.

- e. **Discrepancies.** The State will notify the Grantee of any inadequacies or deficiencies and will allow the Grantee reasonable opportunity to cure any defects. If the Grantee wishes to appeal the State's payment decision, the Grantee must submit a letter in writing to the Contract Monitor within 30 days of notice of any defect.
- f. **Processing.** After verifying the compliance, the Contract Monitor will authorize the payment of the invoice. Reimbursement usually takes 4 -6 weeks from the date of the Contract Monitor's receipt of the invoice.
- g. **Use of Funds.** The Grantee shall be liable for all grant funds that have not been used in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Program Guidelines. If it is determined by the Contract Monitor or by an audit that State funds were expended on non-reimbursable expenses, the Grantee will be required to repay the State in accordance with the terms set by the State. If the Grantee defaults on the Agreement, breaches the terms of the Agreement, ceases to do business, or ceases to do business in Louisiana, it shall be required to repay the State in accordance with the State's terms or requirements.
- h. **Availability of Funds.** Payment is contingent upon the availability of funds that are appropriated by the Louisiana Legislature or may be accrued to the State from other sources.

3) Act 14 Clause

Grantee is informed that no funds appropriated under Act 14 of the 2013 Regular Legislative Session shall be transferred to a public or quasi-public agency or entity which is not a budget unit of the State unless the Grantee executes this Agreement and submits to the LOT for approval, a comprehensive Budget showing all anticipated uses of the appropriation, an estimate of the duration of the project, and a plan showing specific goals and objectives for the use of such funds, including measures of performance. The LOT shall submit this Agreement, the Budget, and any other required information to the Legislative

Auditor for approval at ebudgets@lla.la.gov.

4) Responsibility for Payment of Taxes

The Grantee hereby agrees that the responsibility for payment of taxes, if any, from the funds thus received under this Agreement and/or legislative appropriation shall be Grantee's obligation and identified under Federal tax identification number 72-6000902

5) Term of Grant Agreement

- a. This Grant Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2013 and shall terminate on March 31, 2014.
- b. The Grantee shall not proceed under the terms of this Agreement prior to receiving a fully executed copy of this Agreement from the State.
- c. The Event is scheduled to be held November 16, 2013, in Minden, LA.
- d. Grantee must submit to the Contractor Monitor an original invoice, a Final Report (Exhibit C), and all supporting documentation due by January 10, 2014.
- e. If the Grantee is unable to deliver the State benefits as specified, or perform the work within the term of the Agreement, the Grantee shall notify the State in writing (email is acceptable) before the termination date of the Agreement, and thereby acknowledge the automatic cancellation of the grant, unless such notification contains a request for an amendment.
- f. Except as provided in Section 1 (e), any alteration, variation, modification, or waiver of provisions of this Agreement shall be valid only when it has been reduced to writing and executed by all parties.

6) Entire Agreement/Order of Precedence Clause

This Agreement and any exhibits specifically incorporated herein by reference, together with the Guidelines and addenda issued thereto by the LOT, and the application submitted by the Grantee, constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter.

In the event of any inconsistent or incompatible provisions, this signed Agreement (excluding the Guidelines) shall take precedence, followed by the provisions of the Guidelines, and then by the terms of the Grantee's Application.

7) Termination for Cause

The State may terminate this Agreement for cause based upon the failure of Grantee to comply with the terms and/or conditions of the Agreement, provided that the State shall give Grantee written notice specifying Grantee's failure. If within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, Grantee shall not have either corrected such failure or, in the case which cannot be corrected in thirty (30) days, begun in good faith to correct said failure and thereafter proceeded diligently to complete such correction, then the State may, at its option, place Grantee in default and the Agreement shall terminate on the date specified in such notice. From the date of the termination, no payment will be made by the State to the Grantee. In the event the Grantee has received payment above and beyond documented eligible expenses, the Grantee shall return all such funds to the State.

8) Termination for Convenience

The State may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to Grantee. In the event that the Grantee is not in compliance with the terms of this Agreement at the time of termination, no payment will be issued to the Grantee.

9) Fiscal Funding Clause

The continuation of this Agreement is contingent upon the appropriation and availability of funds to fulfill the requirements of the Agreement. If insufficient monies are appropriated to provide for the continuation of the Agreement, or if such funding is reduced by government action and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of the Agreement, the Agreement shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated. Grantee acknowledges that the funding for this Agreement is subject to legislative or administrative action, such as mid-year budget reductions, which could result in a mid-year reduction of funds available to fund this Agreement, which may require amendment or termination of this Agreement.

10) Audit

It is hereby agreed that in accordance with La. R.S. 24:513, the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana, and/or the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration and/or the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism auditors shall have the option of auditing all accounts of Grantee that are related to this grant.

Any quasi public agency or body as defined in La. R.S. 24:513 A (1)(b) shall designate an individual who shall be responsible for filing annual financial reports with the Legislative Auditor and shall notify the Legislative Auditor of the name and address of the person so designated (La. Rev. Stat. 24:513 H (2)(a)).

11) Liability

The Grantee shall indemnify and hold harmless the State against any and all claims, demands, suits, and judgments of sums of money to any party for loss of life or injury or damage to person or property growing out of, resulting from, or by reason of any negligent act or omission, operation or work of the Grantee, his agents, servants, or employees while engaged upon or in connection with services required or performed by the Grantee hereunder.

12) Non-assignability

The Grantee shall not assign any interest in this Agreement and shall not transfer any interest in same (whether by assignment or notation), without prior written consent of the State, provided however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Grantee from the State may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such prior written consent. Notice of such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the State.

13) Anti-discrimination

Grantee: City of Minden
Event: Minden Fasching Fifth Season Festival

Grant Amount: \$5,353.13
Grant: #898

The Grantee agrees to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246 as amended, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1972, the Fair Housing Act of 1968 as amended, and Grantee agrees to abide by the Requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Grantee agrees not to discriminate in its employment practices, and will render services under this Agreement without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, veteran status, political affiliation or disabilities. Any act of discrimination committed by the Grantee, or failure to comply with these statutory obligations when applicable shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT Minden, Louisiana on the 24th day of September, 2013.

WITNESSES:

Patricia C. Odor Joe Cornelius, Sr.
Patricia C. Odor Joe Cornelius, Sr., Mayor
for City of Minden

Patricia B. Williamson

THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT Baton Rouge, Louisiana on the ___ day of _____, 201_.

WITNESSES:

Department of Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

Bernie Gray Kyle Edmiston 9/28/13
Bernie Gray Kyle Edmiston, Assistant Secretary
Office of Tourism

Judy R. Halton

Exhibit A 1 Marketing Plan

EVENT DESCRIPTION - *narrative*

Unique in Louisiana is a city of German heritage, Minden, a community founded in 1835 by German-American Charles Hans Veeder and named for the home of his ancestors, Minden Germany. A year before, a group of German immigrants seeking religious freedom settled in a commune just north of Minden at the Germantown Colony. The colony became a part of the Louisiana State Museum system in 2008.

"Fasching" or the "Fifth Season" is the German equivalent of Mardi Gras. However, the difference is that Officially "The Fifth Season" begins each year in the 11th month, on the 11th day, at 11:11 AM, at a ceremony where the Mayor hands over the keys to the city to the King and Queen of Kameval who preside over the festivities for the fifth season which ends on Ash Wednesday at the beginning of Lent.

Although the carnival will run two days, the Fasching Festival itself will be a one day event to be held on Saturday, November 16th, 2013. The goal is to attract visitors to Minden by offering authentic Gennan food, a beer exhibition and beer garden, arts, crafts, German bands and entertainment for children & adults alike. A carnival featuring a carousel whose background was painted in Germany and a Bra Haas (German Fun House) will be a part of the 2013 event.

The Germantown Colony Museum, a LA State museum, is under construction with construction not expected to be completed at the time of Fasching. Transportation and Historical tours will be free at the Dorcheat Historical Museum, just off Main Street. The Grand Finale of the festivities will be a grand fireworks display at dusk. Minden also chooses Fasching weekend to "tum on the holidays" as the cities Christmas displays are illuminated. To celebrate our German roots, over 100 nutcrackers are a part of the cities' displays. Minden is a partner in the north Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights.

In an effort to "grow" the German experience, a special effort is being made in 2013 to ramp up the authenticity of the food and beverage offered at the festival. Special attention will also be made to add more authentic German costuming to the event.

Production of this event takes cooperation from many community partners including Minden Main Street, The Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce, The Krewe des Ambassadeurs Mardi Gras Krewe, The Webster Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau, The Friends of Germantown, The Shreveport-Bossier Beer Club, The Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program, The Dorcheat Museum Association and River Dawg Racing. Volunteers from each organization make up the festival commission and provide a wide range of financial and volunteer support. Corporate partners like Coca Cola, Republic Industries, Diamond Jacks Casino, Bistineau Blasters Fireworks and TG Companies add to the festival's success.

The purpose of "Minden Fasching Fifth Season Celebration" is to bring the distinctive experience of celebrating German tradition to visitors to Minden and Webster Parish, Louisiana; to celebrate the heritage of Minden, German customs and culture.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To bring 6,000 visitors to the city of Minden.

2. To target visitors from South Arkansas, East Texas, Central and South Louisiana, Western Mississippi and Southern Oklahoma and all regional drive markets.
3. To utilize social media, website and facebook.
4. To utilize "free" media on television, radio, newspapers and magazines.
5. To provide traditional German entertainment and showcase German traditions in food, drink, customs and costume. To celebrate the German heritage and history of Minden and raise awareness of German culture in our area of the state.
6. To bring awareness of the Germantown Colony Museum
7. To promote Fasching as a Louisiana cultural event

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for Fasching is families in East Texas, Southern Arkansas, South and Central Louisiana, Western Mississippi and Southern Oklahoma. Minden is located on the 1-20 corridor and is only 35 miles from the Texas border, 35 miles from the Arkansas border and is less than 150 miles from the Mississippi border at Vicksburg. Our local TV viewing area includes the region known as the Ark La Tex which also includes Southeastern Oklahoma. The Fasching Festival is a family event. Activities are planned for the entire family, from the toddler to the senior citizen.

Audience will be reached through:

- Print ad placement in local newspapers in Ark La Tex Region
- Articles and ads in regional tabloid magazines to cover regional drive markets and out of state visitors to the Shreveport hotels and casinos
- Use of social media: website, facebook, e-newsletters, web banner advertising
- Bill boards on 1-20 corridor
- Regional radio -Ark La Tex region
- Interviews on Shreveport television (Ark La Tex audience)
- Press releases throughout the planning stage featuring special events at Fasching.
- Brochure and cards in area hotels and tourist information centers
- In kind advertising from local radio and newspaper
- Inkind advertising from the Webster Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau in publications like Louisiana Life, Regional Radio and Print Ads.

ADDITIONAL DELIVERABLES

Louisiana Pick Your Passion! logo and louisianatravel.com will be used on all print advertising as well as the office of Tourism and the Lt. Governor in press releases and mentioned in all interviews. All broadcast messages and press releases will include "Visit latravel.com to plan your trip today ". Our website (mindenfasching.com) links the visitor to louisianatravel.com. It is important to our event that we be recognized as a significant Louisiana festival and cultural event.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Our event is free to the public with no gate admission. Attendance will be tracked by registrations, counting and "gate keeping" at the various events such as the beer garden, children's activities, carnival ticket sales and the entertainment tent. Registration books will be placed at the coordinating events to track numbers, how they heard about us and how far our visitors have traveled. We will also track activity and "hits" on social networks, facebook and the Minden Fasching Website.

**Exhibit A2
 Media Plan**

Publication Name	Market(s)	Ad Size	Issue Date	Circulation Number	Actual Cost	LOT Match
Travel Host Magazine	8,500 Hotel Rooms Airport, Welcome Center Northwest Louisiana	Full Page	Fall Issue	18,000	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
EIDorado News Times	3 counties S. Arkansas	1/4 pg color	11/10/13	13,718	\$360.00	\$180.00
Country Roads	SW Mississippi LA Northshore Capital Region	1/4 pg Color	October	30,000	\$955.00	\$477.50
Louisiana Road Trips	LA Statewide SW Arkansas W Mississippi, E Texas	Full Page Color + A1title	October	61,000	\$920.00	\$460.00
Totals:					\$4,235.00	\$2,117.50

Station Call Letters	Designated Market Area	Spot length/ Frequency	Broadcast Dates	Actual Cost	LOT Match
KSLA TV	Ark LA Tex, E Texas, S Arkansas, SE Oklahoma, N. Louisiana	:30	Oct 20 -Nov 16	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
Totals:				\$4,235.00	\$2,117.50

Website Name and Address Ex: the Advocate /www.theadvocate.com	Target / Reach	Dates	Actual Cost	LOT Match
Country Roads This Week 5 ad spaces & editorial countryroads.com	Upscale weekend travelers	Oct 20-Nov 16	\$1,500.00	\$ 750.00
Totals:			\$1500.00	\$750.00

Grantees grand total	\$10,735.00
Lot Match	\$5,353.13

Exhibit B

2013/2014 EVENT BUDGET		
MINDEN FASCHING FIFTH SEASON FESTIVAL		
Income		
	Cash on Hand	\$ 1,525.00
	Webster Parish Tourism Grant	\$ 2,500.00
	Corporate Sponsorships	\$ 20,000.00
	LOT Marketing Grant	\$ 5,353.13
	% Carnival Ticket Sales	\$ 3,000.00
	Vendor Fees	\$ 2,000.00
	In Kind Donations (Advertising, Facilities, Buses, Labor)	\$ 4,700.00
	Total	\$ 39,078.13
Expenses		
Entertainment		
	Reception Opening	\$ 500.00
	Bands, Clowns	\$ 10,000.00
	Fireworks	\$ 4,000.00
	Facilities Rental (Beer Garden)	\$ 1,500.00
	Tents/Chairs	\$ 2,500.00
	Event Signage	\$ 1,200.00
	Postage/Supplies	\$ 200.00
	Advertising Design/Web Site Maintenance	\$ 1,500.00
	Pickle Contest	\$ 500.00
	Marketing & Advertising <i>*Qualifying Marketing Expenses</i>	
	*Television	\$ 5,000.00
	*Newspaper/Print	\$ 4,235.00
	*Interactive	\$ 1,500.00
	In Kind Advertising WP C&VB, KASO, Minden Press	\$ 3,000.00
	Minden, Shreveport Local Advertising	\$ 1,000.00
	Rack Cards/Printed Materials	\$ 600.00
	Miscellaneous	\$ 143.13
	In Kind -Labor	\$ 1,700.00
	Total Expected Expenses	\$ 39,078.13

Exhibit C
Louisiana Office of Tourism Competitive Grant Program
Final Report Form FY 14

SECTION I: Grantee's Contact Information

Name of Event: _____
 Event Date: _____
 Organization: _____
 Grant Amount: _____
 Primary Contact (POC): _____
 POC - Phone Number: _____
 POC - Email: _____

SECTION II: Reimbursable Media; Qualifying Marketing Expenses

Reimbursable Items –All qualifying marketing and advertising must be directed towards areas outside a 50-mile radius of the Event. Qualifying marketing expenses include the actual placement costs of media, but will not be applied to ad creative or media production expenses.

**If awarded a grant, 50% (or 66% for first-time events) of the grand total spent on qualifying marketing expenses will be reimbursed up to the total amount of the award.

**List only qualifying marketing expenses eligible for reimbursement through the LOT Marketing Grant Program.

Print Placement (Magazine, Newspaper)

Publication Name	Market(s)	Ad Size	Issue Date	Circulation No.	Actual Cost	Match Amount
Totals:					\$	\$

Broadcast Placement (Radio/Television)

Station Call Letters	Designated Market Area (DMA)	Spot length/ Frequency	Broadcast Dates	Actual Cost	Match Amount
Totals:				\$	\$

Outdoor Placement (Billboards)

Location	City, State	Size	Dates	Actual Cost	Match Amount
Totals:				\$	\$

Interactive Advertising / Web Banners

Website Name and Address Ex: the Advocate / www.theadvocate.com	Target Audience / Reach	Dates	Actual Cost	Match Amount
Totals:			\$	\$

Marketing Promotional Video - Only \$2,500 of grant award can be used towards a single marketing promotional video

Company Producing Video	Target Audience	Dates video will air	Actual Cost	Match Amount
Totals:			\$	\$

Grantees grand total spent on qualifying marketing expenses	\$
Requested amount to be reimbursed (50%) of qualifying marketing expenses, not to exceed grant award or 66% for first-time events	\$
<i>(LOT Staff Only)</i> LOT Approved Reimbursement Amount	\$

Section III: Documentation to Support the Reimbursement Requests (Proof of Media Purchases)

Note: All media must adhere to the logo/mention guidelines listed in the Grant Application and Agreement.

- **Proof of Charge from Vendor:** Submit itemized media invoice reflecting date, description and dollar amount. If media is purchased from a third party (e.g. media buying house or advertising agency), Grantee must provide an invoice from the third party agent **and** an invoice from the media outlet from which the media was purchased.
- **Proof of implementation:** Submit proof that activity was performed. Documentation can include any of the following:
 - Original ad placement tear sheets for print advertisements
 - Broadcast log reports indicating actual broadcast times and dates
 - Screenshots for online banner advertisements
 - Billboard photographs showing content
 - Other - (LOT Contract Monitor will determine if the proof is acceptable.)

Section IV: Final Report Summary:

- Prepare and submit a one to two (1-2) page typed summary of the outcome of the Event, taking into consideration the goals, objectives, measures of performance, and the impact that the Event had on tourism in the area and the state, which should include:
 - 1) **Objectives Achieved** – Based on the Program objectives listed on page 1 of this Agreement, list accomplishments that show achievement of the overall goal of impacting tourism.
 - 2) **Measurements of Performance** – Provide measurable data or figures that indicate performance outcome, which may include but are not limited to the following: estimated attendance, admissions revenue, vendor registrations, public entry fees collected, etc.
 - 3) **Economic Impact** - Provide available economic impact information (number of hotel room nights generated, occupancy rates/ADR, food, beverage, and other tax revenue generated, and visitor spending, etc.) for the local community, region, and state.
 - 4) **Media Relations** – Provide supporting documentation for media relations that may include but are not limited to the following: copies of news releases, newspaper clippings, articles from various media publications, flyers, itineraries, photographs and programs.
 - 5) **Profitability of the Event** – Provide the total estimated cost of producing the Event this year, and the total estimated income generated from sales, vendor registrations, and entry fees, if applicable.

The final report summary should include all five (5) headings mentioned above.



JAY DARZENNE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM
OFFICE OF TOURISM

CHARLES R. DAVIS
DEPUTY SECRETARY

KYLE EDMISTON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Sep 23, 2013

Mr. Bill Robertson
City of Minden
PO Box 580
Minden, LA 71058

Dear Mr. Robertson;

Attached are two originals of the grant agreement with the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of Tourism. This agreement is being entered into for the purpose of supporting the Minden Fasching Season.

Please have the originals signed, dated, and obtain witnesses signatures. Keep one copy for your records and have the other copy returned to me at:

Physical Address (express mail)	Mailing Address
Judy Halloran Louisiana Office of Tourism 1051 N. 3rd St., Rm 342 Baton Rouge, LA 70802	Judy Halloran Louisiana Office of Tourism PO Box 94291 Baton Rouge, LA 70802

If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact me at 225-342-8121 or email at jhalloran@crt.la.gov.

Sincerely,

Judy Halloran
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DCRT, Office of Tourism