



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the Visit Delco Tourism Grant Program?**

The Tourism Grant Program provides funding to support initiatives that enhance tourism, economic activity and community vibrancy across Delaware County.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Eligible applicants include municipalities, formal business associations, and registered nonprofits focused on economic development or community enhancement, located in Delaware County and operating for at least one year.

### **How do I apply?**

Applications must be submitted through the Visit Delco online application which can be found at [www.visitdelco.com/grants](http://www.visitdelco.com/grants).

### **What types of projects are eligible?**

Projects must support tourism, economic vitality, or visitor engagement and focus on lasting community impact. Eligible projects include events, programming, placemaking, beautification, and marketing.

### **What is the funding range?**

Grant awards will range from \$5,000 to \$25,000, with a total of \$250,000 available for distribution across all awarded projects.

### **Is there a match requirement?**

Yes. Applicants must provide a 25% match, which can include cash contributions or in-kind services such as volunteer time or donated materials.

### **Can organizations submit more than one application?**

No. Each organization may submit only one application for a single project per year.

### **When are applications due?**

Applications open April 15, 2026 and are due by May 20, 2026.

### **When will awards be announced?**

Award notifications will be sent at the beginning of July 2026.

### **What is the grant activity period?**

Funded projects must take place between July 2, 2026 and June 30, 2027. Funds must be exhausted by June 30, 2027.

**How are applications evaluated?**

Applications will be reviewed by the Visit Delco Tourism Grant Review Committee based on alignment with program goals, potential to drive visitation and tourism spending, project readiness, community benefit and collaboration, match strength, and application quality.

**What are reporting requirements?**

Recipients must submit a final report within 30 days of project completion.

**If I receive a grant award, how do I get the Visit Delco brand logos?**

Instructions on how to access and use the Visit Delco brand logos will be emailed to awarded applicants upon notification of the grant award.

**Who can I contact with questions about the grant?**

For questions related to eligibility requirements, application materials, deadlines, or technical assistance with the online portal, please contact Mischico Warren, Vice President of Nonprofit Services at The Foundation for Delaware County, at [mwarren@delcofoundation.org](mailto:mwarren@delcofoundation.org) or 610-744-1016.

For questions about the purpose of the Tourism Grant Program or alignment with Visit Delco's strategic priorities, please contact Kelly Sacchetti, Director of Stakeholder Relations at Visit Delco, at [ksacchetti@visitdelcopa.com](mailto:ksacchetti@visitdelcopa.com) or 610-565-3679 ext. 107.