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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
TOURISM FACILITIES GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE**

Applications are now available for City of Newport Tourism Facilities Grants. Funding for these grants comes from the city's Room Tax Fund, and \$100,000 has been earmarked for this purpose. The City Council and Tourism Facilities Grant Review Task Force have established a grant process for distributing the funds for projects which promote economic development relating to tourism.

The deadline for applying for the Tourism Facilities Grant is June 30, 2014 by 5:00 P.M. Applications will be reviewed by the Tourism Facilities Grant Review Task Force and recommendations will be forwarded to the City Council for final award.

Grant application materials can be found on the city's website at [www.newportoregon.gov](http://www.newportoregon.gov); click on departments; then on administration; then on city recorder. Information is also available by calling Peggy Hawker at 541.574.0613, or by e-mail at [p.hawker@newportoregon.gov](mailto:p.hawker@newportoregon.gov).

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