Application for State Revenue Sharing Funds

Organization Name: Bandon Arts Council		
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City: Bandon	**State:** OR	**Zip Code:** 97411
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Requested amount of state revenue sharing funds: $ 3,500.00

Describe your organization and how it benefits the City of Bandon community.

The Bandon Arts Council is the 501C(3) organization that supports the Sprague Community Theater. We raise money for theater improvements. We help promote the theater to performing groups.

The Sprague Community Theater is important asset for the people of Bandon to enjoy plays, musical performances, dance performances and school related performances.

Provide an overview of your budget and what funding sources are used to support the organization.

Our annual budget varies on the annual needs of theater. In 2023-24 we have raised about 24,000 to replace the downstairs carpet in the theater. Our funding comes solely from donations from government organizations, grants, donations from the public and service organizations like the Bandon Rotary and Bandon Lions.

Detail how the state revenue sharing funds would be used to support the organization.

The theater needs several upgrades. The lighting needs to be replaced, the sound system needs upgrades, the carpet upstairs in the loft needs to be installed. When the City of Bandon decides which projects to tackle in 2024-2025 the Bandon Arts Council will be there to raise money from our sources to help fund these projects. We will write grants, solicit donations and publicize the need for funding for the theater.

Additional information (optional)

The theater is 24 years old and due to continued use and modernization of equipment, there is a need for several upgrades. Currently these upgrades would include sound and lighting systems and maintenance of the stage rigging system.

Signature: Roger Straus Digitally signed by Roger Straus Date: 2024.04.10 15:58:51 -07'00' **Date:** 04/10/24

Note: If the space provided is insufficient, additional documents may be attached to this application.