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Community and Economic Development Grant Application FY2025-26 - Submission #2627

Date Submitted: 11/24/2025

Name of Applicant Organization*

Fishing Poles for Kids Oregon Coast

Mailing Address*

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City*

Lincoln City

State*

OR

Zip Code*

97367

Person Completing the Application

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Name of Your Project*

Community Angler Initiative

Total Project Budget*

15,000

This includes all anticipated sources of funding

Amount Requested from this Program*

5,000

(max \$15k for STANDARD, \$50k for IMPACT)

Location of Project Activities*

Lincoln County, OR

Where in Lincoln County is your project happening?

Pool of Funds Applying to*

- STANDARD (\$15K Max)
 IMPACT (\$50K Max)

Project Description*

The Community Angler Initiative, led by Fishing Poles for Kids – Oregon Coast, will distribute approximately 450 youth-sized fishing poles and reels, empowering children under 14 across Lincoln County and neighboring areas with free fishing gear and outdoor educational experiences. Each distribution event will include hands-on fishing instruction, safety guidance, and environmental stewardship education.

This initiative fosters youth well-being, strengthens family engagement, and provides equitable access to outdoor recreation. Tangible outcomes include:

- Distribution of 450 youth fishing poles and reels to underserved children.
- Delivery of interactive fishing and environmental education sessions.
- Inclusive events engaging tribal, rural, and underserved communities.

Success will be measured by:

- Number of children served.
- Participant and volunteer feedback.
- Expansion of program reach to underserved families.

Economic impact: The initiative supports local businesses through event purchases, vendor engagement, and sponsorships, encourages volunteer engagement, and builds long-term community connections, indirectly supporting employment and fostering stronger local networks that retain families in the area.

What is the project and what will it do for community and/or economic development? What tangible items or results will the project deliver? How will the success of this project be judged? **IMPORTANT:** This fund is not intended for staff or operations. Please describe the economic impact of the project and how it creates or retains jobs in the community.

Funding*

Fishing Poles for Kids – Oregon Coast has applied for multiple nonprofit grants over the past year. We received funding from the Lincoln County Nonprofit Social Service Agency Grant to directly support program activities. In October 2025, we applied to the Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation’s Sunflower Grant; no specific amount was requested, as the Foundation determines awards based on available funding. This application was not funded due to limited award availability and strong competition. Additional grant decisions are pending, reflecting ongoing efforts to secure diversified funding.

If applicable, please describe the status of other funding sources you have applied for or intend to apply for, and indicate whether those funds have been awarded. Also, list any other funds for which you have applied but were not funded - how much did you ask for, from whom, and why was the application not funded?

Collaboration*

Key partners include the Lincoln County Marine Corps League, Siletz and Grand Ronde tribal communities, local schools and nonprofits, and community businesses such as Englund Marine and McMenamins Lighthouse Brewpub. These partnerships provide volunteers, logistical support, sponsorships, and outreach, enhancing program delivery, expanding access to underserved communities, and ensuring events are safe, educational, and inclusive.

If applicable, please list who you are collaborating with and why.

Viability*

Project success will be tracked through youth participation numbers, participant feedback, volunteer engagement, and documented community impact stories. The timeline includes:

- Planning and equipment purchase: Jan–Mar 2026
- Partnership coordination: Feb–Apr 2026
- Spring giveaway: May 2026
- Community and tribal events: June–Sept 2026
- Mid-year evaluation: July 2026
- Final reporting: Jan 2027

Ongoing funding will be pursued through grants, community partnerships, and sponsorships to sustain and expand the initiative, meeting growing demand and maintaining program quality. All funds requested from this program will be used exclusively for materials, supplies, event costs, and outreach—no staff or operational expenses are included.

How will the success of this project be judged? State success measures and timeline. Will this project need ongoing funding? How will this be secured?

Desired Start Date*

1/1/2026

Desired End Date*

12/31/2026

Budget Documents*

FP4K OC - Community Economic Dvelopment Grant App Project Budget
2026.pdf

Please submit as a PDF file - project budget only (not organizational budget)

Letter(s) of Support

No file chosen

At least one letter of support is required for an IMPACT application.

Name of Chief Executive*

Bill Sump

Title*

President

Chief Executive Email*

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Tax ID Number*

99-3753667

Type of Applicant Organization*

501(c)(3) Nonprofit

Project Name: Community Angler Initiative – Fishing Poles for Kids

Category	Description	Total Cost
Materials & Supplies		
Fishing Poles & Reels	450 youth size fishing poles & reels	\$11,250.00
Marketing	Printing & event supplies (signage, flyers, etc.)	\$500.00
Outreach	Advertising & outreach	\$500.00
<i>Subtotal Resource Costs</i>		<i>\$12,250.00</i>
Travel & Meetings		
Travel	Gas & travel reimbursements for events	\$400.00
Meetings	Volunteer refreshments	\$350.00
<i>Subtotal Materials & Supplies</i>		<i>\$750.00</i>
Other		
Contingency	Miscellaneous project expenses or unexpected costs	\$2,000.00
<i>Subtotal Other</i>		<i>\$2,000.00</i>
Total Project Budget		\$15,000.00