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Tillamook Coast Visitors Association Updates Grant Timelines and Introduces New Accessibility Lodging Grant

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Oct. 13, 2025 — The Tillamook Coast Visitors Association (TCVA) has announced updated timelines for its 2025–26 grant programs and the launch of a new Accessibility Lodging Grant to support inclusive tourism across Tillamook County.

The **Tourism Facilities Grants** program will open as usual on **October 15, 2025**, continuing TCVA's annual fall cycle for community infrastructure funding. All other TCVA-managed grant programs — including **Tourism Marketing Grants** and the new **Accessibility Lodging Grants** — will open **January 1, 2026**.

In partnership with Tillamook County, TCVA manages the grant application and contract process for the county's Tourism Facilities Grant Program, which invests lodging tax dollars directly back into community projects and visitor infrastructure improvements.

Tourism Facilities Grants will open **October 15, 2025**, with a **December 15** deadline. A total of \$400,000 is available, with a maximum request of \$75,000 per project. Eligible applicants include local governments, ports, special districts, intergovernmental agencies, federal and state agencies, and nonprofits that manage tourism-related services in Tillamook County.

Tourism Marketing Grants will open **January 1, 2026**, with details and deadlines to be announced later this year. These grants provide a total of \$50,000 in available funds, with a maximum request of \$5,000 per project.

Also debuting **January 1, 2026**, TCVA will introduce a **new Accessibility Lodging Grant** to help local motels and hotels improve accessibility for guests. This new category reflects TCVA's commitment to sustainable, inclusive tourism and supports the goal of making the Tillamook Coast welcoming to all visitors.

Grant guidelines and applications will be available at www.tillamookcoast.com/grants beginning October 15 for Facilities Grants and January 1 for Marketing and Accessibility Lodging Grants.

For questions about Facilities, Marketing, or Accessibility Lodging Grants, contact Nan Devlin at 503-842-2672 or nan@tillamookcoast.com.

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About Visit Tillamook Coast

Tillamook Coast Visitors Association (dba Visit Tillamook Coast) is a destination management organization committed to sustainable tourism principles of community, stewardship and economic

vitality. We support the Tillamook Coast through initiatives guided by those principles, including outdoor recreation, accessibility, culinary/agritourism, cultural heritage/arts, community development, natural resources and public safety. For more information, visit www.tillamookcoast.com.