

## Maumee River Heritage Grant: Museum Exhibit

Maximum Award: \$500 | Deadline: Tuesday, April 16, 2026 by 5 pm

Applications must be submitted online: [www.maumeevalleyheritagecorridor.org](http://www.maumeevalleyheritagecorridor.org)

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This Maumee River Heritage Grant opportunity is available for those seeking Funds for a current museum exhibit that needs an update or refresh, or for a new exhibit that is in process currently or will be completed by the end of calendar year 2027.

If awarded this grant, a brief final report will be required upon completion of the museum exhibit.

The questions below outline the information applicants will be required to **submit through the MVHC online Google form from March 4 to April 16, 2026**. Please use this information to prepare for the online submission form.

To be eligible for grant consideration, the History Museum or Exhibit must specifically exist along the Maumee River in the following Counties: **Allen County, Indiana, or Paulding, Defiance, Henry, Wood, and Lucas Counties, Ohio**. Location eligibility does not extend to the entire Maumee Valley Watershed.

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**SECTION 1: Applicant Information**

Project Lead Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Media (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Is your organization a 501(c)(3)?  Yes  No  
If not a 501(c)(3), list Fiscal Sponsor (include name & contact):  
Fiscal Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: Exhibit Overview**

Exhibit Title (working title or final version):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Project Summary: In 500 words or less, describe your new museum exhibit or an update/refresh for an existing museum exhibit, where the exhibit is located, themes of your exhibit, who your audience is for this exhibit, and what will be accomplished with this exhibit.

Project Location - include the name and address of where the exhibit will be housed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(When the exhibit opens to the public and closes to the public. Please include a past open date if this grant is for an exhibit update. Also include a projected end date.)

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**SECTION 3: Project Impact & Alignment**

Check the goals your exhibit supports:

- Supports the mission of your museum
- Advocates for a new museum audience
- Relates or focuses on the Maumee River
- Continues themes from past exhibits to this exhibit
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the intended outcomes of this new exhibit or exhibit update/refresh? (Max 200 words or less)

Who will be involved? (Volunteers, partners, audience, stakeholders, etc.)

Is this a permanent or a rotating exhibit?

Was the exhibit damaged by a storm or other uncontrollable circumstance during the building process or after completion? Yes or No

Explain uncontrollable circumstance or write "Does not apply": \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: Budget and Match Amount**

Grant Amount Requested from the MVHC (Max \$500): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will your project include matching support?    Yes    No

Cash Match \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In-Kind Support (describe briefly): \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Budget: (Attachment Required)

Please upload a **basic project budget** as a **PDF attachment**. The budget should outline anticipated expenses and, if applicable, sources of income related to the proposed project.

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At a minimum, include:

- Major expense categories (e.g., materials, supplies, services, marketing, equipment)
- Estimated cost for each category
- Total project cost
- Amount requested from this grant
- Other confirmed or pending funding sources (if any)

The budget does not need to be complex but should clearly demonstrate how grant funds will be used. Applications submitted without a project budget attached in PDF format may be considered incomplete.

### SECTION 5: Guidelines Summary

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**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) nonprofits or those with a fiscal sponsor. To be eligible for grant consideration, the Museum / Exhibit must specifically exist along the Maumee River in the following Counties: Allen County, Indiana, or Paulding, Defiance, Henry, Wood, and Lucas Counties, Ohio. Location eligibility does not extend to the entire Maumee Valley Watershed.

**Eligible Activities:** Direct project costs (materials, supplies, outreach, stipends, rentals, etc.).

**Ineligible Costs:** General operating support, indirect/overhead, and salaries not directly tied to the project.

**Match:** Not required but encouraged. Can be in-kind or cash.

**Reporting:** A short summary with photos and budget is due within 30 days of project completion.

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Late submissions will not be accepted.

**Disclaimer(s)**

The Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor (“MVHC”) reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel this grant opportunity at any time without prior notice. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding. All grant awards are made at the sole discretion of MVHC and are subject to the availability of funds and compliance with eligibility requirements.

The MVHC may request additional information from applicants and may decline to award a grant to any applicant for any reason consistent with applicable law. MVHC is not responsible for incomplete, late, misdirected, or lost applications.

Grant recipients are solely responsible for the proper use of awarded funds and for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. MVHC makes no representations or warranties regarding the tax, legal, or financial implications of receiving a grant, and applicants are encouraged to seek independent professional advice if needed.

By submitting an application, applicants agree to release and hold harmless the Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor, its board members, officers, and volunteers from any and all claims arising out of or related to participation in the grant program or use of grant funds.

The Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor (“MVHC”) is an independent nonprofit organization and is not affiliated with, endorsed by, sponsored by, or otherwise connected to the City of Maumee, Ohio.

**SECTION 6: Signature & Submit**

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is accurate and that funds, if awarded, will be used for the purposes stated above. I understand that a brief final report will be required upon completion of the project.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_