

City of Lawrence, Kansas  
2006 Outside Agency Funding Request Form

This form is not to be used for Alcohol Tax Funding Requests

AGENCY NAME:	Lawrence Juneteenth Celebration Planning Committee
PROJECT /ACTIVITY NAME:	Lawrence Juneteenth Celebration
CONTACT PERSON:	Donna M Bell/Janine Colter
ADDRESS:	PO Box 748 Lawrence KS 66044
PHONE NUMBER:	785-842-5926
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	5,000

When does the fiscal year for the program being funded begin?                    2007

Has your organization received funding from the City previously ?                    yes

If so, what was the source and amount of funding received ?                    5,000

**Description/Justification** (Using 300 words or fewer, describe the program for which funding is being requested, the importance of the program and why City funding is needed.)

Juneteenth is celebrated by more than 200 cities in the United States and serves as a historical reminder of the end of slavery, the triumph of the human spirit and of freedom. The Lawrence Juneteenth Planning committee is organizing a series of events such as a essay/poster contest, an oral history (at the Dole Institute in 2006), a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, family festival and tour of UGG/Clinton Museum. All events are educational and mulit-cultural in nature and reflect well upon the City of Lawrence's history of struggle as a "free state," and to the City's commitment to civil rights. This grass roots effor has obtained support from the University of Kansas, the Boys and Girls Club, Lawrence Memorial Hospital and other individuals and organizations. We continue to garner additonal support form other private organizations and individuals in the community.

The Lawrence Juneteenth Celebration provides and opportunity for the families to spend a little time in remembrance and understanding about how the key values of freedom and respect have shaped and continue to shape our nation and our city's history and future. While the City of Lawrence is involved with celebration of the Federal Holiday for Martin Luther King, Jr., this celebration is intended to be "closer to home" and better reflect the incredible history of the City of Lawrence.

In-Kind support is needed as well.

- This request should be supported (maximum of three pages) with the following information:**
1. Description of funding support received from all other sources such as the United Way, Douglas County, USD 497, state/federal grants and private funding.
  2. Total budget for the agency, number of personnel, and how the funding would be used (e.g., personnel, equipment, material, etc.).
  3. Does the agency anticipate the need to request funding beyond 2006?
- Debbie van Saun, Asst. City Manager, via email to: [dvansaun@ci.lawrence.ks.us](mailto:dvansaun@ci.lawrence.ks.us)

Additional information may be provided within the **three (3) page limit**.  
Submit this form and any additional supporting material electronically by April 11, 2005 to  
Debbie Van Saun, Asst. City Manager, via email to: [dvansaun@ci.lawrence.ks.us](mailto:dvansaun@ci.lawrence.ks.us)