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GRANT APPLICATION

*Must be received in our office on or before the due dates below

Due Dates April 15th and October 15th

Date: March 8, 2019
Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Federal tax id: 39-0816854
Sinsinawa Dominicans, Inc.
Address 585 County Road Z
City, State, Zip Sinsinawa, WI 53824
Phone 608-748-4411 x819
Person Responsible for the Grant Mary Ellen Green, o.p.
Position in the Organization Director of Development
Organization's Purpose We are a Congregation of Dominican Sisters dedicated to education on all levels. We hope to make the world a better place through our careful use and sharing of our abundant resources.

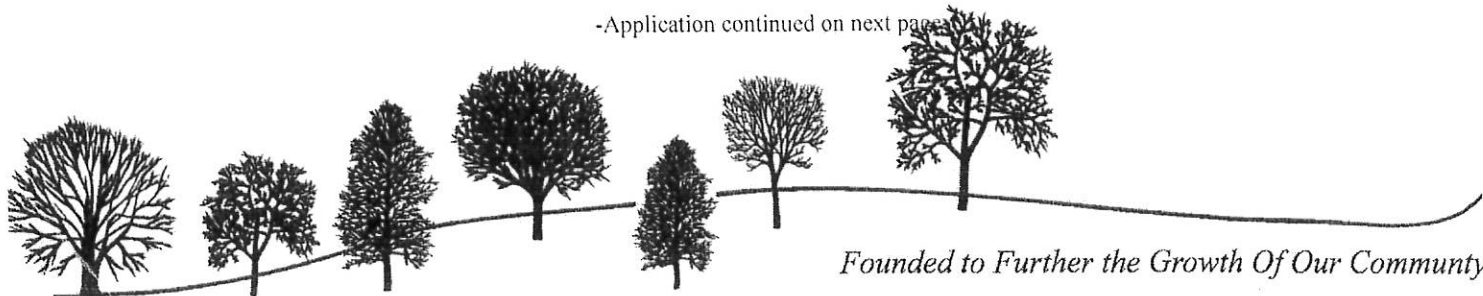
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,500

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:

We are requesting funding for the sponsorship of a traveling exhibit "The Lands We Share" to Sinsinawa Mound in Grant County

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

The Lands We Share

Our Mission

To use Wisconsin's rich agricultural history and culturally diverse connections to land and farming to support community engagement and dialogue about the connections between identity, history and farming at six featured farm sites.

The Lands We Share initiative includes a traveling exhibition and public dialogue tour that focuses on the intersection of farming, land, ethnic culture and history in Wisconsin. The exhibit will feature the stories, histories, artifacts, images and sounds of six culturally and regionally distinct farms and farm sites and invites visitors to share their own stories, insights and questions. Each stop on the tour will include a three-week run at a community-based venue near one of the six sites and a farm-to-table Community Conversation.

Exhibit Schedule to date

Six farm sites have been selected that together represent a rich and diverse range of agricultural history, culture, and geographic reach to be featured in the exhibition:

In northeast Wisconsin:

1. **The Oneida Nation Farm** in Seymour, originally founded in 1978, which includes an active farm, 4-H youth club, and farmers' market.
2. **The Allen Family Farm**, a family farm established by white settlers in Winneconne in the mid-19th century that works closely with migrant and immigrant workers of predominantly Mexican and Hmong descent.

In Jefferson County:

3. **The Vang C&C Farm**, the first Hmong farm to be organically certified in the state of Wisconsin.
4. **Dettmann Dairy Farms**, in Johnson Creek.

Sinsinawa Dominicans: "The Lands We Share" Exhibit

In Milwaukee:

5. **The Metcalfe Park Community Garden** which serves predominantly African American residents.

6. **The Walker's Square Farmers' Market** in the Walker's Point neighborhood which works closely with the CORE/El Centro program in the area to serve Latino community members.

It is our hope that we might schedule the exhibit for Sinsinawa Mound during August and September of 2019. In addition to the \$1,500 we are requesting, the Congregation will subsidize any other expenses incurred.

Since Sinsinawa is strategically located in the Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois tri-state area, there will be a wide range of farmers and many other interested persons who will view the exhibit and benefit from what they learn. The presentation will raise their awareness of the use of land and the food production in our region.

During each leg of the traveling exhibit tour there will be a farm-to-table community conversation and dinner. These dinners are open to the public.

We are very excited about this opportunity and we count on your interest and support for which we are grateful.

Kathy Ellen Green, OP
March 8, 2019