## **Summary of 2025 Tompkins County Tourism Program Grants**

	Community Celebrations	Tourism Advancement	Arts & Cultural Organizational Development	Tompkins Outdoors
Award Range	\$500 to \$2,500	\$1,000 to \$20,000	\$2,500 to \$35,000	\$1,500 to \$19,000
Average Award (2014-present)	\$1,268	\$5,154 **	\$20,420 per year	\$11,714
Match Required	Yes, half of total cost	Yes, half of project cost	No, grant limited to 10% of org. budget	No, grant limited to 10% of org. budget
Eligible Applicants	Non-profit orgs., TC Municipalities	Non-profit orgs., TC Municipalities	Eligible non-profit orgs.	Eligible non-profit orgs.
Purpose / Eligible Activities	Local events that convey unique culture and history	Marketing and product development to attract visitors to TC	Enhance County's brand as an artistic & cultural destination	Enhance County's profile as outdoor recreation destination
Application Cycles	2: Spring & Fall	2: Spring & Fall	1: Winter	1: Winter
Award Term	Approx. 9 months or until event date	Approx. 9 months or until event date	Approx. 2 years	Approx. 10 months
Budget	\$35,000	\$132,700	\$330,000	\$54,500
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<sup>\*</sup> This table provides summary information about matching funds, eligibility and limitations. See grant guidelines for additional details.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This represents the average of all Tourism Project and Tourism Marketing grants awarded from 2014-2022