**About Us:**

The Central Oregon Association of REALTORS® exists to enhance its member’s ability and opportunity to operate successfully in all real estate markets, through professional standards, educational services, information networks, and collective community and political influence.  We are the Voice in Real Estate for Central Oregon.

**Charitable Giving from COAR:**

The COAR Charitable Giving committee is responsible for distributing funds raised at the Bend monthly meetings at the COAR office as well as annual funds from the COAR Board.

Monthly Meeting Beneficiaries: COAR members meet once a week in Bend. During these meetings members are asked to contribute to our monthly non-profit beneficiary. The non-profit will be invited to do a 5-minute presentation on the first Tuesday of the month at 9am. Average contributions to the beneficiary each month are between $500-$1,500. COAR will collect the funds throughout the month and distribute to the beneficiary after the last meeting. The non-profit is invited to attend all Tuesday meetings that month. Since the meetings are primarily for Bend members, non-profits should have a presence in Bend

Annual Giving Donations: COAR’s board also budgets on an annual basis for charitable giving funds. These funds are distributed by a committee of members in October. The average contributions from COAR are between $500-$2,500. Non-profits in Crook, Deschutes, Harney and Jefferson Counties are encouraged to apply

Please apply for one or both types of giving:

\_\_\_\_We are applying to be a monthly meeting beneficiary. Application Due April 1, 2019. You will be contacted the week of April 8th about the committee’s decision.

\_\_\_\_We are applying to for an annual donation. Application Due September 13, 2019. You will be contacted the week of September 17th about the committee’s decision.

\_\_\_\_We would like to apply for both. Application Due April 1, 2019. Please note there is no disadvantage to applying for both categories of giving.

If applying to be a monthly meeting beneficiary, a member of COAR should be present at each meeting for the month you are chosen to represent your organization. We will contact you to discuss what month works best for your organization (May-December).

Please let us know who will be your COAR member representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please consider the following before applying:**

* Applicant must be a 501(c)3
* Priority will be given to smaller organizations that provide basic needs to the community, such as food, shelter, clothing and medical services.
* Political organizations/campaigns, religious activities, sports teams or individual activities are not eligible (religious organizations are eligible for community service programs).
* Funds must be used for programs and not events or marketing.
* Programs must take place in Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson or Harney counties.

**Process:**

* Please include a letter of support from a COAR member with your application.
* Please return to: Kim@coar.com
* A report on the program must be submitted within 30 days of conclusion.

Organization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Organization Annual Budget:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What Areas Do You Serve?:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization Mission:

What Amount is Being Requested: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many people will this donation reach?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How would this contribution benefit your organization?

Describe the donation being requested:

What opportunities are there for COAR members to volunteer with this program? Or are COAR member currently involved in your organization?

Does this program fulfill a basic community need and/or improving the livability of Central Oregon?

What is the budget for this program:

Expenses: (item and amount) Revenue: (source and amount)

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Total: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what ways will COAR’s contribution be acknowledged and promoted? (Please include any printed materials and/or press articles with your final report).

What are your plans for evaluating the success of this program?