

**TITLE 320. OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CHAPTER 15. OKLAHOMA HERITAGE PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

320:15-1-3 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 2. Grant Application

320:15-2-1 [AMENDED]

320:15-2-2 [AMENDED]

320:15-2-3 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Oklahoma Heritage Preservation Grant Program provides financial assistance to cities, counties, nonprofit organizations, and tribal governments to operate and improve the effectiveness of museums and historical organizations. The purpose of the Heritage Preservation Grant Program is to encourage the collecting, preserving, and sharing of Oklahoma history. Following the completion of the first cycle of grant applications it was identified that clarification and modification should be made to definitions, eligibility requirements, eligible projects and expenses, the weighted criteria, and the review process. These changes are intended to help applicant organizations, particularly those from smaller, volunteer run organizations, provide better clarity of the review process and streamline the administrative aspects of the program.

AUTHORITY:

Heritage Preservation Act; 53 O.S. Section 411-417; Oklahoma Historical Society

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so before 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at the following address:
Nicole Harvey, Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or nharvey@okhistory.org

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at the Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, OKC, OK 73105. Anyone who wishes to speak must sign in at the door by 3:05 p.m.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Oklahoma Historical Society, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

The proposed rules are also available on the Oklahoma Historical Society's website at <http://www.okhistory.org/grants>

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Oklahoma Historical Society at the above address beginning March 3, 2020.

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