RULEMAKING ACTION:
Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:
  320:15-1-3 [AMENDED]
- Subchapter 2. Grant Application
  320:15-2-1 [AMENDED]
  320:15-2-2 [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 2nd cycle of grant applications it was identified that clarification and modification should be made to definitions, eligibility requirements and eligible projects and expenses. These changes are intended to create better definitions for terms used in the rules, and make a clearer determination of ineligible and eligible expenses.

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 18, 2021, 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 18, 2021, 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 2, 2021.

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