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# Apply Now for the 2025 Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB Grant Assistance Program!

**CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (January 14, 2025)** – The Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau Board of Directors is excited to announce that applications are now open for the **2025 Grant Assistance Program (GAP)**! Now in its 12th year, the program provides valuable funding to help non-profit tourism organizations, events and businesses in the area grow and thrive.

The **GAP Grant** is designed to support initiatives that promote tourism, increase lodging occupancy and enhance the vibrant tourism environment in Cambridge and Guernsey County. If your non-profit event, project or program has the potential to attract visitors and create lasting memories, we want to help you succeed!

### What is the goal of the GAP?

- Increase overnight stays in the area
- Boost visibility and promote the county's attractions
- Encourage visitor spending and economic growth
- Attract tourists from over 100 miles away
- Support new or expanded events, programs and projects

# Grant Details:

- Grant amounts range from \$250 to \$5,000
- Funding is based on the amount of overnight stays generated by the event or project
- Grants are available for non-profit groups and organizations operating in the Cambridge/Guernsey County area

#### Important Dates:

- Applications are due by March 3, 2025
- Grant decisions will be announced by March 28, 2025

Applications will be reviewed by the GAP Committee and then presented to the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB Board of Directors for final decisions.

# How to Apply:

To apply or learn more, visit VisitGuernseyCounty.com/tourism-partners/grants for the full program details and the application form.

#### **Need Help?**

For additional information, stop by the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at **627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200** in downtown Cambridge, call **740-432-2022**, email **destination@VisitGuernseyCounty.com**, or visit <u>VisitGuernseyCounty.com</u>.