



Nevada Commission on Tourism

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANT PROGRAM

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SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANT OVERVIEW

*Travel Nevada's Special Projects Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2026 is part of a **new phase of destination development** focused on **smaller-scale, high-impact** projects that address **immediate needs, build community strength, and improve visitor readiness.***

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Over 61 million adults (26% of the population) live with a disability in the U.S.

CDC Disability and Health

Travelers with disabilities represent a market worth over \$100b* in the U.S. alone.

** Includes individual and companion spend.*

Travel and Tour World

1.3b individuals, or 1 out of 6 people, live with some type of disability in the world.

This translates to 10.5m in Canada and more than 120m across the European Union.

World Health Organization



TravelAbility Membership

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1. **One-Year Programmatic Support & Training:** Up to **\$100,000** set aside for projects such as education, technology solutions, and visitor-readiness programs for **improving accessible/inclusive visitor experiences**.
2. **Two-Year Infrastructure Projects:** Up to **\$400,000** for improvements to facilities, attractions, and recreation amenities that provide more accessible and inclusive visitor experiences for the **enhancement and/or expansion of tourism infrastructure to be more accessible/inclusive**.

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- Official Travel Nevada Territory Organizations

Or the following in locations with <30,000 population:

- Regional or Local Gov
- Non-Profits
- Tribal Gov/Non-Profit

Eligible Entities

- A. Organizational Partner Letters of Commitment
- B. Three Letters of Community Support
- C. Landowner/Property Owner Assurances
- D. Budget
- E. Project Supplemental Information

Submission Checklist

1. Compliance with local, state, tribal, and federal rules and regulations
2. Funding use/budget and timelines
3. Project design

Award Conditions

- I. Financial Reporting
- II. Disbursement Requests
- III. Performance Evaluation
 - i. Progress Report
 - ii. Work Plan Updates
 - iii. Project Timeline Milestones

Reporting Requirements

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NORTHERN NEVADA RECOMMENDATIONS

AWARDEE	REQUESTED	AWARDED	PROJECT
Dayton Chamber of Commerce	\$50,898	\$50,000	Installation of an electric stairlift .
Northern Central NV Historical Society/ Humbolt Museum	\$47,096	\$47,096	Installation of accessible routes and wayfinding signage .
Cowboy Arts and Gear Museum	\$50,000	\$50,000	Development of accessible interpretation .
St. Mary's Art Center	\$45,839	\$45,839	Use of assistive technology , updating website to be ADA compliant , implementing accessible programming and conducting a wheelchair audit.
TOTAL AWARDED	\$193,833	\$192,935	

CENTRAL NEVADA RECOMMENDATIONS

AWARDEE	REQUESTED	AWARDED	PROJECT
White Pine County	\$30,000	\$30,000	3-D interactive star map
Yerington Main Street	\$50,000	\$50,000	Installation of accessible routes and wayfinding signage in Yerington
Friends of Gem Theater	\$50,000	\$50,000	Improve accessible ingress/egress
TOTAL AWARDED	\$130,000	\$130,000	

SOUTHERN NEVADA RECOMMENDATIONS

AWARDEE	REQUESTED	AWARDED	PROJECT	RATIONAL
M.O.R.F.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Installation of accessible benches and shade structures in Downtown Mesquite	
Boulder City	\$42,000	\$42,000	Comprehensive accessibility assessment to improve way-finding and interpretive signage, expand accessible information about local businesses, and strengthen community-wide service training	
TOTAL AWARDED	\$92,000	\$92,000		



THANK YOU!

