

FY2021 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

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Project Name:	Shindig on the Green		
Reporting Quarter: (Check one)			Quarter 1 (July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020)
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Narrative summary of grant related activities

Overall project updates:	<p>In lieu of the annual gatherings of our loyal fans and performers, the Folk Heritage Committee planned several streaming events to celebrate the 54th Shindig on the Green and the 93rd Mountain Dance and Folk Festival. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic makes mass gatherings in person impossible so we presented some first-of-its-kind variations on these traditional events.</p> <p>As a thank you to everyone who has attended and supported us for decades, these broadcasts were presented at no charge through links on our website, folkheritage.org. We are thrilled to have been able to bring a new version of these historical events to music lovers and appreciate our sponsors for their continuing support during these challenging times.</p>
COVID-19 impacts:	Because the ongoing Covid-19 Crisis made our traditional gatherings impossible, the Folk Heritage Committee took the music and dancing online!
Activities related to increasing equity, diversity and inclusion:	Due to the circumstances, it was difficult this year, but planning to work on this aspect
Activities related to increasing operational excellence:	We had to create a different season due to COVID-19. We were able to locate some knowledgeable and dedicated people to help us carry out our “virtual” season. All our feedback pointed to an excellent set of shows and a job well done.

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Progress toward annual goals

Measure	Annual Goal	Actual Results (Enter Data) Please only include new data for the specific quarter				Progress toward Annual Goal
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
# of Shindig on the Green events held	8	11	-	-	-	11
Estimated attendance at events	2000	4800	-	-	-	4800
% of vendors that report they are satisfied with the event and would return next season	100%	N/A	-	-	-	0%

Comments:

Shindig On The Green: We posted 15 videos of some of our favorite past performances at 30 minute intervals from 2pm until 9pm each Saturday for 8 weeks beginning July 11 – September 5 (skipping August 8 for the 2020 online Mountain Dance and Folk Festival).

Mountain Dance and Folk Festival: On August 6, 7 and 8 a different show was streamed at no charge each evening allowing you to move your feet to high-energy, hand-clapping bluegrass; enjoy a waltz with your favorite partner; sing along with ballads handed down from early Appalachian settlers; learn a few clogging steps and dance figures; and enjoy master storytellers as they take you to another place and time all in the comfort and safety of your home.

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Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting Budget	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount Remaining
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Personnel						\$ -
Training						\$ -
Supplies/Materials						\$ -
Meetings						\$ -
Equipment/Furniture	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000				\$ -
Printing/Marketing						\$ -
Licensing/Memberships/Dues/Subscriptions						\$ -
Client Support						\$ -
Contracts						\$ -
Professional Services						\$ -
Insurance and Bonds						\$ -
Building Maintenance						\$ -
Total	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Comments:

Due to having the events virtually this year, the funds were used for Technical support, which was a vital part of our effort.