

ECGRA Newsletter

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Dear friend,

ECGRA is always proud to be part of our festivals, parades, and performances. Last year, we invested \$155,080 in 40 local special events.

We're even more excited to launch our fifth round of special events funding. Apply today for a 2015 Special Events Grant -- we look forward to learning how your event will impact our community this year!

Special Events Grants Applications Now Online!

On January 8, the ECGRA Board of Directors approved guidelines for the fifth round of Special Events Grants.

ECGRA Special Events Grants are available to any 501(c)(3) organization or municipality headquartered in Erie County and may be used to fund up to 5% of the annual budget of any festival, parade, or performance that significantly enhances the region economically and culturally, and creates a sense of civic identity.

Visit <u>ecgra.egrantusa.com</u> to read the 2015 Special Events Grants guidelines in detail and to complete your application. Application deadline for this grant is February 12, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for all you do to move our community forward!

Perry Wood Executive Director

An impact investor, ECGRA's mission is to empower the nonprofit sector toward economic and community development. Since February 2008, ECGRA has invested more than \$30 million in Erie County.

