Gig Harbor Arts Commission

2026 Creative Endeavor Grant Application

- Please submit the completed application as an attachment to an email and send to cityclerk@gigharborwa.gov.
- Applications must be received by **March 2, 2026**.
- Funding recommendations will be announced at the Arts Commission meeting on March 17, 2026.

Date of Application			
Organization or Individual's Name	Skanse Netshed Foundation	**Non-Profit?** ■ Yes ☐ No	
Name of Contact	Linda Foster		
If applicant is under the age of 18, please provide the name of an adult willing sign an agreement with the city on the applicant's behalf.			
Address	6828 93rd St Ct NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332		
Phone Number	253-549-6734	**Email**	fosworks@comcast.net
Project Title	Fishermen Feed the World		
Date(s) of Project *Final project report and invoice must be received by **December 7, 2026**.*	Saturday, August 22, 2026		
Amount Requested	$ 2,352.14		
Total Budget *Attach detailed budget*	$$5,502.04		
Admission Charged	$0		
Donations Accepted			■ Yes ☐ No
Is there at least one free or "pay what you wish" performance?			☐ Yes ■ No
Has the applicant/project received grant funding in the past?			☐ Yes ■ No
If funding was received before, was the project successful?			☐ Yes ☐ No
Please list other sponsoring agencies to whom you have applied.	Waterfront Alliance		

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Please limit responses to 500 words or less, per question.

1. Provide a summary of the project for which you are requesting financial support.

FISHERMEN FEED THE WORLD
presented by the Skansie Netshed Foundation

On Saturday, August 22, 2026 the Skansie Netshed Foundation will invite Gig Harbor residents and visitors to Skansie Park and the Skansie Netshed to participate in a multi-venue celebration of our rich fishing history. Through installations and demonstrations visitors will learn about the many fisheries that sustain our Gig Harbor Commercial Fishing Fleet. We envision 12-14 tents situated throughout the park with 5 or 6 that will educate the public about what we fish for and the gear needed. We will also have fishing related games and activities for kids, food vendors, tables and chairs under the pavilion for our guests to relax and savor their fare. The Harbor History Museum, the Waterfront Alliance, Eddon Boatshop, and the City of Gig Harbor will also have booths at the event.

2. Describe the benefit to the community (see Funding Guidelines) and explain how this project will directly engage the audience and/or participants.

Experiencing and learning first-hand about the many aspects of commercial fishing offers a tremendous benefit to the Gig Harbor community. Not only does it enhance a greater understanding of the history of where we live, it also promotes a shared sense of belonging and community pride. We expect the multiple venues and interactive nature of this event to be an experience to remember. Whether it is learning how to fill a fishing needle, or where to locate various fisheries, how to distinguish between types of salmon or how to catch a squid, this event has something for everyone. It is a rare opportunity to enter the world of a commercial fisherman and become part of Gig Harbor's fishing heritage.

3. Explain how the city's funding will support this project. If the project can still be done without city funding, show how the requested funds will improve the project, even if only partially funded.

The Skansie Netshed Foundation is proud to be a self-sustaining, volunteer driven, not for profit organization and will be assuming the majority of the costs of this event through donations and the Skansie Netshed Foundation's endowment. However, there are a few exceptional expenses that should we find the means to cover them will greatly enhance the public's experience of the event.
We are requesting the following

1. 3 retractable banners- *one will be designed to show the fishing grounds along the coast and in Puget Sound *a second will be designed to show the 5 types of wild salmon and the other types of fish caught by our fishermen such as halibut, crab, sardines, herring and squid.*a third will be designed to show the various vessels that comprise the Gig Harbor Fleet. COST $670.59
2. Rental Equipment - *10 pop up tents *10 tables *10 tablecloths *50 chairs *delivery charge. COST $1,681.55

4. Explain how the project will target Gig Harbor residents or, if the event is designed to bring in visitors from outside the area, how you will advertise to potential visitors.

In conjunction with the Harbor History Museum, the Waterfront Alliance, Eddon Boatshop, Chamber of Commerce, the City, and the Skansie Netshed we will promote this event beginning with Gig Fest and the Blessing of the Fleet in June using posters and flyers, and word of mouth. We will approach Gig Harbor Now and the Gig a Byte as well.
We have already met with the museum, waterfront alliance, the boatshop, and the chamber. All are excited to spread the word.

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Venue Accessibility Information

If this project involves a venue – is the venue ADA accessible*?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If you answered no, what considerations for accessibility have been made?	
**Accessible means that anyone in a wheelchair, scooter, walker, or on crutches or cane(s) can gain access and entry to and enjoy/participate in the event being held as can anyone who is temporarily able-bodied. This includes access to parking, building entry, and restroom/toilet facilities.*	

Please direct questions about the application or application process to cityclerk@gigharborwa.gov.

ANTICIPATED BUDGET FOR

FISHERMEN FEED THE WORLD

1. RENTALS- $1,681.55
2. RETRACTABLE BANNERS- $670.59
3. SALMON BURGERS AND BUNS- $179.90
4. FREE TOTEBAGS- $200.00
5. TEMPORARY TATTOOS/FACE PAINTING- $50.00
6. EVENT APRONS- $300.00
7. PRINTING- $1,000.00
8. GO FISH BOOTH- $220.00
9. GAME PRIZES- $1,000.00
10. CITY COSTS (2 spiders)- $200.00

PROJECTED TOTAL- $5,502.04