



Laramie *PrideFest*

**Community Partner Funding Request
City of Laramie**

*Celebrating Community, Creativity, and Connection
Since 2017*





About Us



LARAMIE
PRIDE
FEST

Who We Are



Founded in 2017, Laramie PrideFest is powered by the **hard work, care, skill, and generosity** of volunteers, community partners, and local businesses.

Governance

We are a volunteer-led working board that meets monthly and makes decisions through shared, consensus-based oversight.

Mission

Laramie PrideFest celebrates, honors, and supports Wyoming's 2SLGBTQIA+ community while centering the legacy of where Pride began—the 1969 Stonewall Riots.

Vision

We envision a Wyoming where 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals are fully embraced, safe, and celebrated in all aspects of life.

Values

Accessibility | Equity | Representation | Safety | Transparency | Accountability | Community



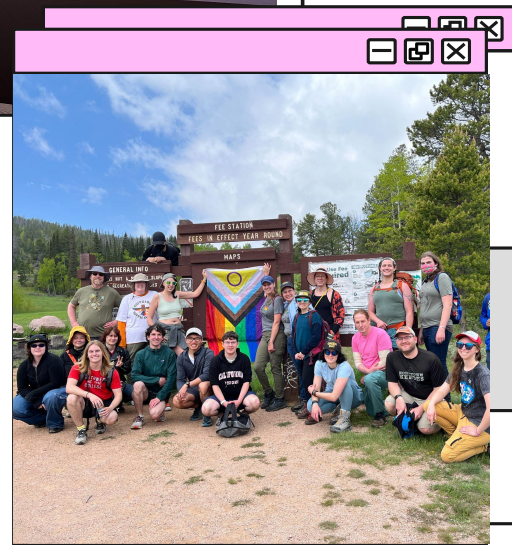
Our Events

Events include:

- Pride in the Park
- performances and drag shows
- workshops and discussions
- arts and cultural events
- family programming

Since 2017, PrideFest has:

- Provided 30+ performance opportunities for LGBTQ+ and rural artists
- Showcased 100+ local creatives and vendors
- Distributed 5,000+ rainbow flags to community members
- Partnered with 75+ local organizations and businesses, annually





**Local
*Economy &
Community
Impact***

Supporting the *Local Economy*



Nearly every PrideFest expense is paid to local businesses and service providers.

Examples include:

- local venues
- artists and performers
- food trucks and vendors
- printing and merchandise businesses
- event equipment and rentals

Pride events also bring visitors from across Wyoming, increasing foot traffic for local businesses.

Civic Engagement & Community Outreach



PrideFest programming is *collaborative and community-driven*.

Partners include organizations such as:

- Meadowlark Performing Arts,
- Wyoming Equality,
- PFLAG Laramie,
- Matthew Shepard Foundation,
- Shepard Symposium on Social Justice,
- ***and many more.***

Pride in the Park alone functions as a community hub where:

- nonprofits share resources
- artists and vendors connect with residents
- community organizations engage with attendees
- ***City boards, commissions, and public initiatives conduct outreach to a broad and diverse audience***



Funding *Request*

Budget Overview



Community Partner Funding Request: \$15,000

Purpose: *Support the direct costs of producing Laramie PrideFest programming and public events.*

How Funds Are Used:

- Event permits and liability insurance
- Venue rentals and event infrastructure
- Sound, lighting, and stage equipment
- Tents, tables, chairs, and signage
- Accessibility accommodations
- Artist and performer stipends
- Marketing and outreach materials

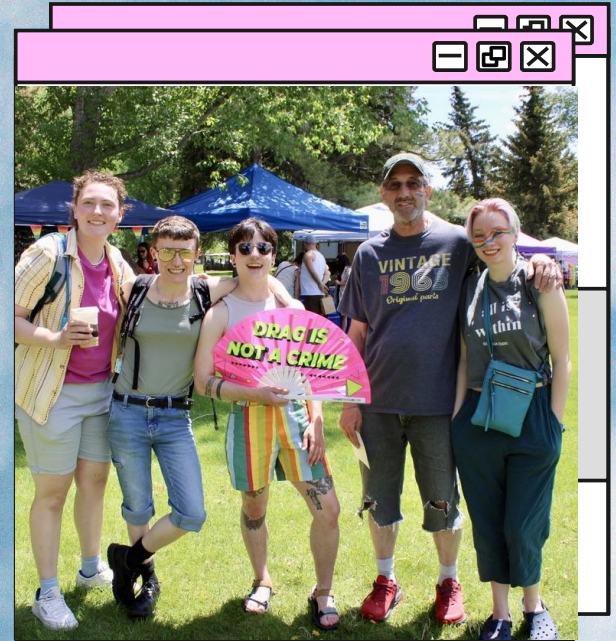
Thank You!

Laramie PrideFest is:

- *Community-driven*
- *Volunteer-led*
- *Built for Laramie, by Laramie*

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