



# WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE

924 Capitol Way S #300 \* PO Box 1186 \* Olympia, WA 98507-1186  
(360)943-9911 \* FAX 1-360-357-3548 \* 1-800-854-1635

November 2, 2021

Dear Grange Members:

The Washington State Grange, through the generosity of the Washington State Grange Foundation, is offering a grant program to install wireless internet in Grange halls across the state. Up to \$500 is available to assist each Grange in this endeavor. The one-time grant may be used only to cover the cost for the initial installation of wireless internet. Monthly charges from the internet service provider will be the responsibility of the Subordinate Grange. Participating Granges are to subscribe to the wireless services for a minimum of two years.

The State Grange Executive Committee is making this program retroactive back to January 1, 2021. Any Grange installing wireless internet in their hall after that date is eligible to apply and be reimbursed for their installation fees. The installation must be completed by September 1, 2022.

It is not necessary for Granges to own their own hall, however a long-term lease or rental agreement must be in place for Granges to be eligible.

Grant applications are due no later than June 1, 2022. The State Grange Executive Committee will review the applications on a monthly basis, beginning in December 2021. Once approved, the Subordinate Grange can begin the process of having the wireless internet installed in their hall. The grant program will be conducted on a reimbursement basis. The Subordinate Grange will need to pay for the service and then submit receipts to the State Grange Office for reimbursement. Reimbursement forms will be sent to each Grange upon the approval of their grant application.

Wireless internet can be a benefit to Granges by allowing members to attend meetings electronically. It will also assist Granges as they rent their Grange halls out to others by increasing the value received by the potential renters. We hope to have wireless internet broadly available in Grange halls across the state.

Questions on the program or the application process can be referred to the State Grange Office.

Fraternally,

Tom Gwin  
Washington State Grange President

Cc: State Grange Deputies

enclosure



# WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE FOUNDATION INTERNET ACCESS GRANGE APPLICATION

Grange Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Location of Grange Hall \_\_\_\_\_

Does Your Grange Own the Property?      (\_\_\_\_\_) YES      (\_\_\_\_\_) NO

If no, do you have a long-term lease or rental agreement for the property?      (\_\_\_\_\_) YES      (\_\_\_\_\_) NO  
Please attach a copy of your lease or rental agreement.

Name of Internet Service Provider You Will Use \_\_\_\_\_

How will your Grange pay monthly access charges for a minimum of two years? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

How will you use the wireless internet connection to benefit your Grange and community? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

Signature of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Grange Master \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications due by June 1, 2022. Applications will be considered periodically starting Dec 1, 2021.  
Please complete and return to: Washington State Grange Foundation, PO Box 1186, Olympia WA 98507  
Or fax to: 360-357-3548      Or email to: [grange@wa-grange.org](mailto:grange@wa-grange.org)