



Wednesday, October 14, 2026

## Grant Extension Request

Grant recipients may request a grant extension to adjust their project timeline accordingly. This form must be completed 45 days prior to the original completion date AND by April 9th, whichever is soonest. Any requests that extend beyond the end of the fiscal year must be voted on and approved by the HCTDA Board of Directors.

**Organization Name:** Bens Backdraft Barbecue

**Organization Contact:** Ben Hooper

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**Project Name:** Maggie valley bbq festivak

### Reason for Extension Request:

I honestly did not know how much work goes into this and got behind on promoting and organizing the event and I don't want the event to fail so I want to possibly be able to have it next year if y'all would let me

**Original Project Completion Date:** Saturday, November 7, 2026

**New Estimated Project Completion Date:** Saturday, November 6, 2027

**Today's Date** Wednesday, October 14, 2026

**Signature**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ben Hooper".