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Grant Recipient BRAND STANDARDS

## **DESTINATION BRAND REQUIREMENTS**

All York County Tourism Grant Recipients are required to incorporate elements of the Destination Brand into all printed, digital collateral, and items produced with grant funds. These guidelines ensure all participants follow a coordinated strategy for marketing to consumers in a professional and unified way. From ice cream to pretzels, manufacturing to history, the Destination Brand is intended to create a culture where visitors can literally "have it made" in York County.

#### When grantees sign their award contract, they agree to:

- Submit drafts of co-branded materials to Explore York's Destination Marketing Director with at least 10 business days' notice
- Accommodate reasonable co-branding corrections
- Use the guidelines below to accurately incorporate the York County Destination Brand and Explore York logos ٠

#### **Explore York Logo:**



Should be used when referencing

- Sponsors
- Proud partners
- Fundraiser recognition
- etc.

#### York County Destination Branding Logo



Should be incorporated into the design of marketing material and tourist-facing materials

- This includes fonts/text colors, "have it made • here", semi-circles, branded merchandise, etc.
- The York County Destination Logo specifically • should be placed on any printed or digital marketing materials and/or any materials/ products produced as part of a grant-funded initiative.

Shared Tagline:

have it made here, have it made here, have it made here, have it made here

09/20/22

### FILE USAGE

Use of digital artwork in different applications requires the use of different digital file formats. To ensure the best quality reproduction, the following file format uses are suggested:

InDesign/ Word

.EPS .JPG .TIF

PowerPoint/ Web/ HTML .PNG .JPG

### **COLOR PALETTE**

The color palette provides a guide for keeping a consistent color scheme within the destination brand. Consult the color palettes shown below and work closely with professional printing services to ensure proper color palettes are used.



## TYPEFACES

Files have been provided in a variety of formats that allow use of the York County logo without purchasing typefaces. The logo itself is considered a piece of artwork and should not be changed. However, if additional customizations are made to the logo, such as adding an event name, it will be necessary to purchase the typeface.

### **CYMBRIA ROUNDED**

Logo & Headline Font

Eye Catching Pro

Logo Tagline Font

Optima Regular Body Copy Font

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## LOGO GUIDELINES

The following guidelines illustrate the proper use of the York County destination logo.



**Primary Color Logo** The logo may be represented in full color using either spot color or 4 color process printing techniques.



#### **One-Color & Reversed Out Logo**

The reversed out (white) logo may be used only on dark backgrounds that provide sufficient contrast. The One-Color (black) logo may be used when the logo is to be printed in black and white.



#### Logo Spacing

No other object should be placed within the safe area around the logo. The safe area is an area identified by the width of one of the hash marks in the logo.

### **CO-BRANDING EXAMPLES: EXPLORE YORK**

#### Should be used when referencing:

Sponsors, Proud partners, Fundraiser recognition, etc.



### USING THIS MAP - ABOUT OUR WALKING TRAIL TOUR GUIDE SHARE WITH US AND MAKE YOUR OWN HISTORY Explore YÒ̈́ŔK at York Expo Center A Full Weekend of Folk Lots to enjoy! OUTDOORS and air-conditioned INDOORS All stages and seating sheltered Food trucks onsite, or bring a cooler Camp onsite with power & showers Accessible and level Free off-strate practing Secure storage for instruments & belongings including a Late Night Open Mic. Contra, Swing Dance, International Folk uehannaFolk.org/festival Workshops & Jams Explore YORK have it made here make & take crafts, and a family parade. ARTS YC SusquehannaFolk.org/festival

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## **CO-BRANDING EXAMPLES: DESTINATION BRAND**

#### Should be incorporated into the design of marketing material and tourist-facing materials:

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The road to Miss America begins in York, PA!

> ds of dollars in ships are provided ing young women ing for the job of a

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## PROMOTION

To promote collaboration and the overall destination, Grantee shall include the York Destination Brand and/or Explore York logos and websites in all print and digital media as it relates to the awarded grant project.

Grantees must seek final design approval from Explore York Destination Marketing Director for any co-branded materials.

Drafts of any printed or digital marketing and publicity materials about the grant project be emailed 10 business days in advance of printing or distribution to *Melissa*@*YorkPA.org*.

Reasonable design requests and branding corrections must be accommodated.

The Grantee shall follow the logo guidelines when designing advertising (print or digital) or communication pieces. York County Destination Brand and Explore York logos are available online at YorkPA.org/Grants.

#### **Design Guidelines:**

#### Digital Media:

- Material should provide a link to designated website: *YorkPA.org*.
- Online/web communication should utilize the .png formatted logo.

#### Print Media:

- Smaller sized printed material should utilize the .png formatted logo.
- Large print material and vector-based artwork should utilize .eps formatted logo.
- Vector-based artwork is scalable and must be used when producing large format pieces, such as, building signs, trade show banners, window displays, vehicle wraps, and billboards.
- While the size of the logo can be scaled larger, it must retain its proportions. The logo should always be proportionate to the rest of the project.

#### Video Media:

- Video media should utilize the .png or .eps formatted logo.
- The Destination and/or Explore York logo should appear as the last frame in a size large enough to make it and the designated website: *YorkPA.org* easily readable by a viewer and hang on the screen for a minimum of three seconds.

#### I Think, Therefore I Am / A Maker

Embrace the Makers Spirit. See yourself as a maker, for example "Have FUN made here."

#### Tagline examples:

- $\cdot$  Ice cream made here
- Have It Made Here in Hanover, PA

#### Low Hanging Fruit / Easy Implementation

Keep it simple. If you've already made something, add the "have it made here" tagline to it. Other easy ways to incorporate the brand is to adopt the colors, circles, and tagline.

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#### The Bread & Butter / Logo

The destination logo is available for your use in your marketing and communications, on your website, etc. Remember, the entire essence of the Destination Brand is meant to support your own organizational brand. Therefore, it is perfectly appropriate to use the York County Destination Brand logo in conjunction with your own brand message.

#### Some natural places to integrate the logo include:

- $\cdot$  Banners for events, sales and activities
- · Advertising/ Promotions
- $\cdot$  Co-branded merchandise
- · Equipment/ Displays/ Signage/ Exhibits
- · Packaging/ Products
- · Social Media/ Website/ Digital Ads
- · Stationary/ Newsletters
- Presentations/ Speeches

## **Teamwork Makes the Dream Work** / Staff & Partners

Ensure that you and creative partners, your staff, are knowledgeable about the destination brand requirements.

### **It Takes a Village** / Community

Participate in cooperative marketing (as a county or with other businesses) under the destination brand umbrella whenever possible.

**D WAYS** To Support

DESTINATION

BRAND