

TAX CREDITS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Double Your Impact with Tax Credits!

Your contribution to The Sheldon's *Imagine the Future* campaign enriches the cultural and educational fabric of St. Louis and rewards you with significant tax savings. Thanks to Missouri Development Finance Board (MDFB) Tax Credits, you can amplify the power of your generosity.

Why Donate to The Sheldon?

The Sheldon is expanding its legacy of enhancing arts, culture, and education in St. Louis. Your support helps us:

- Provide vibrant educational and cultural opportunities for our community.
- Boost tourism and stimulate economic growth.
- Strengthen the region's arts infrastructure.

By contributing, you're helping us make this vision a reality for generations to come!

What Are MDFB Tax Credits?

- **50% Tax Credit:** Donors receive a tax credit equal to 50% of their contribution, directly reducing their Missouri state tax liability.
- **Example:** A \$10,000 contribution provides a \$5,000 Missouri tax credit.
- **Eligibility:** Any taxpayer with a Missouri state tax liability under Chapters 143, 147, or 148 of Missouri's tax laws.
- **Carryforward Flexibility:** Unused credits may be applied to future tax years.

How It Works

- **Make a Contribution:** Donate \$10,000 or more* to the MDFB's fund specifically designated for The Sheldon's campaign.
- **Receive Tax Credits:** you'll receive 50% of your donation amount as a Missouri tax credit.
- **Transform St. Louis:** Your contribution supports educational, cultural, and community programs.

**A Missouri Form 100 must accompany your contribution; Project Name is The Sheldon Arts Foundation.*

How You Benefit

- Reduce Your Tax Bill
- Support Music, Arts, and Education
- Make a Lasting Impact on the St. Louis Region

Act Now - Limited Opportunity!

Help us reach our goal while securing valuable tax credits for yourself or your business.

Total Available Tax Credits: \$1,000,000 (*offered on first come, first served basis*)

Deadline to Contribute: June 30, 2026

To Learn More or Donate Today:

Contact Jane Koster, Director of Development, at 314-533-9900 x17 or jkoster@thesheldon.org.

Visit our website at www.thesheldon.org/imagine.

Let's build a brighter future for St. Louis—together!

Donation Amount	Missouri Tax Credit (50% of gift)	State Income Tax Deduction (6%)	Federal Income Tax Deduction (35%)	Total Cost to Donor
\$100,000	\$50,000	\$6,000	\$17,500	\$26,500
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$3,000	\$8,750	\$13,250
\$25,000	\$12,500	\$1,500	\$4,375	\$6,625
\$10,000	\$5,000	\$600	\$1,750	\$2,650

**Gifts made to The Sheldon may provide additional tax advantages for donors. These examples are based on a donor in the 35% federal tax bracket and assumes at least 50% of donation can be claimed as a deduction on federal tax returns. They are provided only as examples. We recommend that donors consult with their tax advisor to determine their eligibility for federal tax deductions and to understand the specific tax implications based on their individual circumstances.*



Missouri Development Finance Board
**VERIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND**

MISSOURI FORM

100

RSMo. Section 100.286.6

A Missouri Form 100 must be used when making a contribution to an approved project. Contributions can be in the form of a check, wire transfer, or marketable securities. Checks must be payable to the "Missouri Development Finance Board" and not to the project title. Application must be approved prior to due date of tax return. **If more than one individual is listed as the Contributor, the Social Security Number and signature of all individuals must be included.**

CONTRIBUTOR / CONTRIBUTION

Individual's Name(s) or Name of Business Making the Contribution

Attention:

Title

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Federal ID No. (FEIN)

Missouri Tax ID No.

Social Security Number(s)

Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-mail

Amount of the Contribution

(In the case of marketable securities, the amount of contribution equals the net liquidated proceeds.)

Date the Contribution was Made

Project Name

\$

Issued for Calendar Year

or Tax Year Beginning

Ending

TAXPAYER TYPE (check one)

Corporation

Fiduciary

Individual Proprietorship

Partnership

S-Corporation

Individual

If the taxpayer is a Corporation, Fiduciary, Partnership, or S-Corporation, or other business entity, a Certificate of Alien Employment must be included with the contribution. The Certificate of Alien Employment Form can be found at <https://mdfb.org/>

VERIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTION

- I certify that I am an authorized representative of the Contributor and as such am authorized to make the statement of affirmation contained herein.
- I certify under penalties of perjury, that a contribution was made to the Infrastructure Development Fund by the subject taxpayer on the date and in the amount indicated above.

Signature(s) of Contributor



**RETURN COMPLETED
FORM TO:**

Mailing Address

Missouri Development Finance Board
P.O. Box 567
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

UPS or Fed-Ex Overnight Address

Missouri Development Finance Board
221 Bolivar Street, Suite 300
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MISSOURI DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD

Initials/date

Notes

Initial verification of Contribution:

Accounting verification of Contribution:

Approval of Tax Credit Certificate: