



The Oregon Community Foundation
 Small Arts & Culture Grants
 Fall 2015

Central Oregon

Organization Project Description	City	Grant Amount
Bend Theatre for Young People BTYP will provide three theatrical workshops (Holliday Show, Winter Play, and Summer Conservatory) for children ages 8-14, with a focus on education, performance, and community outreach.	Bend	\$1,500
Fossil Community-School Institute This program will create an art program for the children of Fossil, Oregon outside of school hours.	Fossil	\$3,000
Jefferson County Library District Replace aging screen with a new screen and install it.	Madras	\$2,500
Military Honors by the Pipes, Inc. This project allows our pipers to continue playing at military funeral services in Oregon throughout the remainder of 2015 for families of another 200 veterans.	Prineville	\$1,000
Prineville Music Theater Camp A three week summer camp to prepare kids to perform a music theater production for the entire community	Prineville	\$1,000
Rise Up International Interactive art and music camps	Bend	\$2,500
Spray Pioneer Musuem Remove and replace the old floor covering in the kitchen display area which is cracked and uneven linoleum that is curling up and has become a hazard for all, especially the elderly and person with a disability.	Spray	\$1,000
Sunriver Stars Community Theater \$5,000 purchase of sound equipment to enhance SSCT play performances.	Bend	\$1,000
Wheeler County Community School To Bring an Artist-In-Residence program to all three schools in Wheeler County.	Spray	\$3,000
Total for Central Oregon: 9 Grants		\$16,500

Eastern Oregon

Organization Project Description	City	Grant Amount
Baker Community Concert Association to support five concert performances	Baker City	\$2,000
Cornucopia Arts Council to support the Clear Creek Music Festival, a series of concerts performed by international collegiate music professors and students over a two-week period each summer in Halfway	Halfway	\$2,500
Desert Arts Council to collaborate with the City of Hermiston and other local service agencies to deliver art education to at-risk youth ages 5-18	Hermiston	\$3,000
Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre to replace old theater lights with new LED theater light system to both save money and keep the theater space cooler	Baker City	\$1,500
Friends of Kam Wah Chung & Co. Museum to hire two Chinese language experts to conduct a detailed survey of approximately 10,000 archival paper documents written in classical Chinese	John Day	\$2,500

Grande Ronde Symphony Association to transition the hiring practices of the orchestra conductor from a university faculty member to a position that is selected and hired by the board	La Grande	\$2,500
Inland Northwest Musicians Inc for general operating support to help fund the Inland Northwest Musicians 2015-2016 season	Hermiston	\$2,500
Tamkaliks Committee The Tamkaliks powwow and community potluck is a 3 day celebration in the Wallowa homeland, and an annual reunion for Nez Perce families from 3 dispersed reservations, where local residents and visitors from around the globe are invited to support, celebrate and learn about Nez Perce culture.	Wallowa	\$3,500
Total for Eastern Oregon: 8 Grants		\$20,000

Portland Metro

Organization Project Description	City	Grant Amount
Artback Artists Cooperative to support the artist Noah Cotter's painting of a mural celebrating the connection between earth and humanity during the Estacada Summer Celebration from July 18 to 24, 2016	Eagle Creek	\$2,500
Bach Cantata Choir for general operating support to help fund the Bach Cantata Choir in its 11th Season	Portland	\$4,000
Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation to host an artist workshop series in Spring 2016 that will support Washington County's local artist population	Beaverton	\$5,000
Boom Arts to support the International Series featuring three timely and innovative global theatre projects to be produced and presented in sites around Portland from January to March 2016	Portland	\$5,000
Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association to present a concert of great American music from the 20th and 21st centuries, including music by Aaron Copland, Howard Hanson, Alan Hovhaness, Mark O'Connor, and the world premiere of a new concerto for Mountain Dulcimer and Orchestra, performed by guest artist Stephen Siefert	Hood River	\$3,200
Classical Up Close to mount the organization's fourth annual Spring Chamber Music Festival, with 15 free concerts by Oregon Symphony musicians, presented up-close and very personal all over Portland	Tigard	\$5,000
En Taiko for support to cover the costs of public Taiko performances, launch a scholarship pilot program, increase outreach specifically to additional minority and underserved populations, and strengthen the organization's financial base by gaining fundraising experience to prepare for a higher demand for scholarships	Portland	\$4,000
Encore Senior Players for general operating support for the Spring and Fall 2016 seasons that will include performances of at least three plays and three readings for an audience of approximately 550 senior citizens unable to attend plays in theaters	Beaverton	\$4,400
Estacada Together to bring a songwriting and performance residency with blues singer Ellen Whyte in March-April and a day-long workshop/assembly with the Oregon Symphony Percussion Quartet in May to Estacada Middle School, with each culminating in a community-wide concert held in the 875-seat Estacada Auditorium	Estacada	\$4,125
ISing Community Choir to support the Spring 2016 concert series presenting a "collection of choral sacred music with a jazz twist" featuring world class performer Thomas Barber	Beaverton	\$1,200

Kalakendra Limited to support funding for two events featuring internationally acclaimed artists with name recognition, opportunities for a fusion of culturally diverse, but compatible music styles, and partnerships with other arts organizations to draw a larger audience and enhance sustainability and relevance in the Portland Metro region	Beaverton	\$4,750
Late Night Library to support traveling costs for poet David Tomas Martinez to come to Oregon for school and community events	Portland	\$4,900
Living Stages Theater for general operating support to train facilitators from the community to lead theatre teams in play production process, convene audiences and theatre teams from diverse communities at the first ever Forum Theatre Convergence event, and launch plans for interactive projects with new and existing organizational partners in 2016	Portland	\$5,000
Media-Rites for funding to stage readings by the Theatre Diaspora project, the first Asian American/Pacific Islander theatre in Portland	Portland	\$5,000
Mountain Writers Series to produce literary events--book launches, multi-arts performances, readings -- featuring regionally and nationally recognized authors, sponsored in partnership with Concordia University and other local arts organizations, in regional venues that will reach diverse audiences and age groups, including students and emerging writers in the community	Portland	\$5,000
Music Teachers National Association, Tualatin Valley District to present a series of eight lectures in 2015-16 on a variety of musical topics that are free of charge and open to the public	West Linn	\$2,500
Northwest Photography Archive to conclude the second phase of creating the book, "Enduring Spirit: Photographs of Northwest Native Americans, 1857-1928" that includes research, travel to repositories and tribes, photograph acquisition and restoration, manuscript and caption editing, and, crucially, final tribal review before publication	Portland	\$5,000
One Flaming Arrow for the Indigenous Film Festival which focuses on work by intergenerational Indigenous filmmakers, highlighting a day dedicated for Native Youth film productions and panel discussions, giving opportunity for Native American artists to be part of a contemporary Indigenous art festival that pays artists honorariums and travel costs to showcase their work, while building community and instilling inspiration in the hopes of cultivating new collaborations for future projects	Portland	\$5,000
One World Chorus to support the 4th Annual Rox in Sox Children's Music & Book Festival that brings families in the Portland Metro community together to celebrate music and literacy while collecting socks and books for kids who need them around the world	Lake Oswego	\$4,725
Open Hearts Open Minds to support the Theater at Coffee Creek project which began in late 2014 and is facilitated by Carla Grant and Don Kern, two theater professionals, who work with a group of 18 prison residents guiding weekly dialogue sessions, creative exercises, visits by guest artists and the staging of two to three plays throughout the year for other residents, family members, and invited guests	Portland	\$5,000
Oregon Arts Watch for administrative operating support	Portland	\$3,000
Oregon Cultural Heritage Commission to support the publication of the "Liberty and Wilderness Study Guide" which will be posted online and accompany the William O. Douglas (WOD) film project	Portland	\$5,000
PassinArt: A Theatre Company to obtain bookkeeping services and hire a CPA to prepare audited financial statement	Portland	\$2,500

The Piano Santa Foundation for general operating support	Portland	\$3,800
Portland Abbey Arts to curate bi-monthly arts and culture community building events in neighborhoods in North Portland	Portland	\$1,000
Portland SummerFest to produce the annual free Opera in the Park concert in Washington Park, featuring world-renowned singers with live orchestra before a large public audience	Portland	\$5,000
Risk/Reward to support the annual Risk/Reward Festival of New Performance which showcases new works by visionary performing artists from across the region that blur the boundaries of independent theater, music, dance, and performance art in new and surprising ways	Portland	\$3,500
Signal Fire to support "Unwalking the West," a series of backpacking and canoe trips to retrace segments of famous land journeys that will travel in the reverse direction as a way to research and respond to the legacies of conquest, development, and resource extraction	Portland	\$5,000
Sowelu Theater to help fund a multidisciplinary performance and documentary reflecting on the contrast of social issues of racism, sexism and homophobia between contemporary views and those represented in the play, "In The Boom Boom Room" by David Rabe	Portland	\$4,750
Westside Cultural Alliance The Westside Cultural Alliance is launching a program to bring art experiences to at-risk youth in Washington County.	Beaverton	\$1,150
Total for Portland Metro: 30 Grants		\$120,000

North Coast

Organization Project Description	City	Grant Amount
Astoria Scandinavian Festival Heritage Association for phase one of "From Scandinavia to Astoria" that will develop community interest in building a monument to honor the immigrant tradition that brought thousands of Scandinavians to Oregon's North Coast in the late 1800s and early 1900s	Astoria	\$2,500
Clatsop County Cultural Coalition for funding to supplement yearly allotment from the Oregon Cultural Trust	Astoria	\$2,000
Columbia County Cultural Coalition for funding to supplement yearly allotment from the Oregon Cultural Trust	Saint Helens	\$3,000
Latimer Quilt & Textile Center for general operating support	Tillamook	\$2,000
Monday Musical Club of Tillamook to provide four high quality cultural experiences and music education for Tillamook County through the 2015-16 performance season	Tillamook	\$3,000
North Coast Symphonic Band to repair and purchase equipment for the percussion battery and to upgrade the music library	Astoria	\$2,000
The Friends of The Yachats Commons Foundation to engage area youth in designing and painting a six foot by two hundred foot mural art installation on the cement wall behind the new skate park in the Yachats Commons Park	Yachats	\$5,000
Toledo History Center to professionalize museum protocols such as recording and archiving to make the museum more competitive for future funding	Toledo	\$2,000
Total for North Coast: 8 Grants		\$21,500

Northern Willamette Valley

Organization Project Description	City	Grant Amount
The Art Conspiracy to purchase 10 three-sided lightweight exhibit panels and the accompanying hanging mechanism to replace current panels that are too heavy and difficult for volunteers to handle	Sheridan	\$3,500
Arts Alliance of Yamhill County to support a series of creative writing workshops offered at a modest fee to rural community members to complement and supplement an annual one-day creative writing conference	McMinnville	\$3,000
After School Activities Program to expand the afterschool programming in partnership with the Silverton Art Association by adding equipment, materials, and expertise in media-oriented exploration for students	Silverton	\$1,000
Ash Creek Arts Center for general operating support	Independence	\$1,500
Ceili of the Valley Society to support the Samhain Celtic Festival, a one-day celebration highlighting music, crafts, dance and culture of the six Celtic Nations (Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Cornwall, Brittany and Isle of Man)	Salem	\$2,000
DIY Studio for Upcycle Oregon, a festival that aims to promote creative reuse through art, fashion and learning opportunities for all ages	Salem	\$2,000
Santiam Hearts to Arts for general operating support	Mill City	\$5,000
Second Winds Community Band To commission a musical work for Concert Band honoring Yamhill county veterans, composed by award winning Yamhill County composer, Dr. Kevin Walczyk.	McMinnville	\$1,000
Silverton Mural Society for ongoing maintenance of murals	Silverton	\$3,000
Silverton Wine & Jazz Festival to secure headline jazz musician(s) early in the cycle and then expand market and audience outreach to build attendance and general interest in the full array of festival offerings	Silverton	\$1,000
Woodburn Downtown Association to support the Woodburn Cultural Mural project, an innovative placemaking mural that combats urban blight through the celebration of arts and culture in Woodburn	Woodburn	\$4,000
Yamhill County Cultural Coalition to re-grant funds to individuals, organizations or groups seeking to provide art, culture or heritage programs, activities or events in Yamhill County	McMinnville	\$4,000
Total for Northern Willamette Valley: 12 Grants		\$31,000

South Coast

Organization Project Description	City	Grant Amount
Bandon Historical Society to provide 150 hours of employment to local students at the Bandon museum in the summer of 2016	Bandon	\$1,500
Brookings Harbor Community Theater to remodel and update the theater to improve and enhance community theatrical experience, and gain additional facility use for dinner theater and concerts, dances, art walk exhibits, and use as a local venue rental	Harbor	\$3,000

Coos County Logging Museum, Inc. to supply and install a storage building that matches the existing building for use in storing large and duplicated items in order to provide the space inside of the museum to have a rotating exhibit area	Myrtle Point	\$2,000
Coquille Valley Art Association to purchase a long arm quilting machine to make charity quilts and form a co-op for quilters who need a machine but cannot afford one themselves	Coquille	\$2,500
Little Theatre on the Bay to perform the musical, "Oklahoma"	North Bend	\$3,000
Total for South Coast: 5 Grants		\$12,000

Southern Willamette Valley

Organization Project Description	City	Grant Amount
Alesea Community Effort to build an artistically designed reading garden which will be adjacent to the newly installed covered gathering area located at the Alesea Community Library	Alesea	\$5,000
Applegate House Heritage Arts & Education to conduct a study by the University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History to "ground-proof" the site of the Applegate homestead cabin in Yoncalla and an adjacent possible site of a Native American dwelling, engaging local youth in the project and present the findings to the public in lectures, demonstrations, exhibits, and written reports	Yoncalla	\$2,000
Bohemia Mining Days, Inc. to purchase essential festival infrastructure that will be shared by community groups to safely produce arts and cultural activities in Cottage Grove	Cottage Grove	\$2,500
Children's Repertory of OR Workshops (C.R.O.W.) to purchase durable, multi-purpose flooring material, moldings, self leveler, plywood, and foam underlayment material for use in renovating the flooring of the classroom/performance space of the new youth performing arts building	Florence	\$5,000
Corvallis-OSU Piano International for two concerts and a Master Class performed March 11-12, 2016 by Argentinian pianist Alejandro Cremaschi to benefit the Latino/Latina communities in Benton and Linn counties and OSU music students	Corvallis	\$2,500
Delgani String Quartet for the "A3 Composition Project," a collaboration between the Springfield Academy of Arts and Academics (also known as A3) and the Delgani String Quartet, in which the quartet will advise and coach student composers as they write new works to be performed at the conclusion of the school year	Eugene	\$3,000
Friends of the Florence Events Center for the Kids' Concert which provides live music for grade school children in a professional theater while simultaneously providing heritage and cultural instruction, teaching aids and living history lessons through its participatory performances supported by 100+ volunteer hours from the Friends of the Florence Events Center, community sponsors and grants	Florence	\$4,500
Friends of Theater and Arts to provide basic set construction tools and equipment as well as some special effects equipment such as theatrical pistols and a fog machine, as well as some clean-up tools such as a small vacuum cleaner	Oakridge	\$1,400
Girl Circus to present a reimagining of "SCIENCE" in a full length original musical circus theater show at the Wildish Theater in Springfield Oregon in January 2016, featuring acro, contortion, singing, aerialists and many, many youth and teen performers	Eugene	\$5,000
Marys River Quilt Guild for "Quilts in the Garden," a one-day event designed to create visual excitement for quilters, gardeners, and visitors to the community	Philomath	\$1,100
Opal Center for Arts and Education to update theater lighting system to make it more effective, easier to use, and energy efficient	Cottage Grove	\$4,000

Philomath Public Art Council to acquire and install a public sculpture	Philomath	\$3,000
Seacoast Entertainment for "SEA Outreach," a community enrichment program bringing concerts, master classes, and "hear and learn" sessions outside of the formal theatre setting to students, seniors, and others in the community who would not otherwise be able to avail themselves of the live performances presented at the Florence Events Center	Florence	\$3,000
Sparkplug Dance for the ongoing Dancing Dreams residency, a well-established partnership between Sparkplug Dance and the Relief Nursery of Eugene/Springfield, which provides weekly therapeutic dance and music classes to children ages 2-5 who live with developmental delays and who are at-risk for poverty, abuse and/or neglect	Eugene	\$2,500
Springfield Community Concert Band to support the winter season and concert of the Springfield Community Concert Band (SCCB) and the Willamette Valley High School Honor Band that will be used to raise funds for the Springfield Family Resource Center	Eugene	\$1,500
Umpqua Symphony Association to support the Youth Orchestra Music Residency with Eugene Symphony Orchestra	Roseburg	\$2,500
Willamette Valley Symphony to support the 2015-16 concert season which consists of five sets of concerts with each set performed once in Albany and repeated in Corvallis for a total of ten performances	Albany	\$2,500
Total for Southern Willamette Valley: 17 Grants		\$51,000

Southern Oregon

Organization Project Description	City	Grant Amount
Ashland Gallery Association for general operating support for First Friday Art Walks, the Ashland Open Studio Tour, Portfolio Day, and the Student Art Show	Ashland	\$2,000
Ashland New Plays Festival for general operating support towards the festival, capital expenditures for a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software, and a special project of an invitational play reading to focus on under-represented playwrights	Ashland	\$3,000
Ballet Folklorico Ritmo Alegre to support a school day regional show that will bring together school children from around the Rogue Valley for a gala dance performance teaching and celebrating traditional Mexican folk culture	Talent	\$3,000
Barnstormers Theatre, Inc. for a new ETC Element Light board that will allow for DMX controlled LED fixtures which offer more versatility and cost savings than conventional lighting and offer more programmable features	Grants Pass	\$2,950
Josephine County Historical Society to purchase and install aluminum mini-blind window coverings to protect library collections from sun ultra-violet ray exposure	Grants Pass	\$1,742
Klamath Art Association to support sculpture in a Sugarman's Corner, a pocket park on Main Street that will honor Klamath Basins biological and historical diversity	Klamath Falls	\$3,000
Lake Arts Council for the Rusty String Express Concert	Lakeview	\$3,000
Siskiyou Music Project to support the Siskiyou Music Projects Artists-In-Schools Program which creates opportunities for students in southern Oregon to meet, hear, and work with world class musicians, educators, and performing artists	Ashland	\$3,281

Southern Oregon Chinese Cultural Association	Medford	\$3,000
to teach the iconic Chinese Lion Dance to 30 local youth, enriching the Chinese and local community and promoting cultural awareness of the Chinese influence in the history of Jackson County		
The Southern Oregon Guild	Cave Junction	\$3,027
to purchase and install professional gallery lighting after reaching an agreement and logistical support from Rogue Community College and funding from private individuals for a complete system of new art gallery lighting		
	Total for Southern Oregon: 10 Grants	\$28,000
	Totals: 99 Grants	\$300,000