



The Oregon Community Foundation Community Grants Fall 2016

Grantee Name	City	Grant Amount
1000 Friends of Oregon to hire a half-time coordinator to assume responsibility for the Regional Equity Atlas, a data tool for understanding inequity, disparity and opportunity in Oregon	Portland	\$20,000
A Circle of Friends, Oregon to strengthen and expand youth mentoring programs in Sisters and their sustainability	Sisters	\$20,000
Alberta Main Street to add a professional to coordinate activities that support equity, diversity and inclusion in NE Portland's historically African-American Alberta neighborhood which has been gentrified in recent years	Portland	\$10,000
Albina Head Start for facility improvements at the Owen Blank Center, home to early childhood programs for low-income children age 0-5, from African American and Latino communities in NE Portland	Portland	\$30,000
All Hands Raised to provide a framework, coaching and tools to empower school districts and organizations across Multnomah County to use data to inform practice and improve outcomes for students	Portland	\$40,000
Artists Repertory Theatre for a pilot season of the Frontier Series, three productions from the "New Performance" genre meant to broaden the audience base and include community conversations on the intersections of media, race and spoken-word performance	Portland	\$35,000
Arts and Business Alliance of Eugene to support local economic and cultural development by connecting local business professionals with local art organizations and by training executives and managers on how to create a cycle of innovation within their core business	Eugene	\$10,000
Asante Foundation for staff training and capital improvements that support a new trauma-informed model of care for the Behavioral Health Unit	Medford	\$50,000
Ashland Independent Film Festival for bridge funding to offset increased costs in personnel, equipment rental, and film fees	Ashland	\$18,035
Asian Health and Service Center for construction of a large, permanent home for a broad array of culturally-specific services for Asian immigrants, including physical and behavioral health, programs related to cancer and in-home care for elders and persons with disabilities, social supports, and even a Chinese-immersion preschool	Portland	\$40,000
Bag & Baggage Productions for a capital campaign to transform a newly acquired building in downtown Hillsboro into a 160-seat, flexible studio theatre space	Hillsboro	\$30,000
Bark to develop science-based recommendations for the upcoming revision of the 1990 Mt. Hood Land and Resource Management Plan, to ensure the revised plan prioritizes water, wildlife, carbon storage and recreation experience	Portland	\$10,000
Battered Persons' Advocacy for security features associated with construction of a new shelter for women, and their children, escaping domestic and sexual violence	Roseburg	\$10,800
Benton County Historical Society & Museum following acquisition of OSU's Horner Museum Collection, to develop a larger, more modern museum space	Philomath	\$50,000

Beyond Toxics for a 0.5 FTE bilingual community coordinator to serve Latino families living in underserved neighborhoods in West Eugene through environmental health, justice, and community-based problem solving	Eugene	\$15,500
Big City Mountaineers for eight, week-long camping expeditions with Portland and Vancouver-area ethnically-diverse teens who receive one-on-one mentoring, giving them an opportunity to connect to the outdoors and build self-confidence and self-efficacy	Golden	\$15,000
The Black United Fund of Oregon, Inc. to grow the Mentor4Success program via volunteer recruitment, expanded staffing, and refined outcome measurement tools, to make college more financially and culturally accessible to low-income students and students of color	Portland	\$25,000
Bonanza Big Springs Park and Recreation District to conduct tree restoration, construct a new parking lot and ADA-compliant restrooms, and install a Splash Zone water recreation facility	Bonanza	\$23,000
Boom Arts to build organizational capacity by hiring a managing director to support continuation and growth of programs that include contemporary performing arts, civic dialogue and community engagement	Portland	\$15,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Western Treasure Valley for Be Great by 8th, an intensive 24-week mentoring program for 25 Latino youth, grades 5-8, who are at risk of dropping out or entering the juvenile justice system	Ontario	\$18,000
Burns Paiute Tribe to operate the Tuwakii-Nobi after-school program on the Burns Paiute Reservation, including tutoring, educational activities, cultural lessons and physical recreation	Burns	\$35,000
Bustin' Barriers to add an executive director position, diversify revenues and expand programs that offer physical activities and meaningful socialization for adults with disabilities	Portland	\$20,000
CAPACES Leadership Institute to implement the People's Representatives program to develop leaders in communities of color, particularly Latinos from low-income, farmworker and immigrant families in Marion and Polk counties	Woodburn	\$25,000
CASA of Central Oregon to build organizational capacity to advocate for abused and neglected children	Bend	\$20,000
CASA of Marion County to recruit 50-75 new volunteers to advocate for an estimated 150 children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment	Salem	\$8,000
Cascade AIDS Project to support the launch of Oregon's first LGBTQ health clinic, located in inner SE Portland and designed to offer safe and affirming medical care to a population with disproportionate health challenges	Portland	\$25,000
Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence to hire a development and outreach director to increase revenue and expand services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Linn and Benton counties	Corvallis	\$20,000
Central Oregon Environmental Center for a development associate and consultant services, to increase support for environmental education and advocacy	Bend	\$5,000
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council to deliver training, program coordination, and capacity building support to a network of organizations partnering to address farm and food system issues statewide	Bend	\$20,000
Chehalem Cultural Center to add a full-time development director to advance the final phase of fundraising for renovations of a historic building that will serve as a convening space for residents of Yamhill County	Newberg	\$35,000

Chess For Success to expand afterschool programming that aligns with core curriculum standards and STEAM skills, strengthen board effectiveness in fundraising, and build communication strategies	Portland	\$40,000
The Child Center for construction of a 7,000-square-foot building on a 10-acre campus to meet increased demand for intensive behavioral and other health services for children and youth	Springfield	\$50,000
Children First for Oregon to support United for Kids, a unified pro-child policy message from 65 leading children's organizations in Oregon, with the goal to reduce child poverty, hunger, neglect, and educational disparities	Portland	\$22,000
Children's Book Bank for a program manager and evaluation staff position for the Parent Empowerment Project, designed to produce deeper outcomes about parent-child bonding through early childhood literacy	Portland	\$20,000
Children's Forest of Central Oregon for the Nature and Health Initiative, a series of nature and school-based programs for youth and their families with the goal of improving health in Central Oregon	Bend	\$5,000
City of Mt. Angel to create and install permanent kiosks for informational signs along the Mt. Angel Heritage Trail, featuring the city's historical and cultural significance	Mt. Angel	\$10,000
Clackamas County Arts Alliance to increase donor support and diversify revenue sources in order to expand programs and services	Oregon City	\$20,000
Clackamas Women's Services to replace the old facility with The Village, an innovative emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence, to include a dedicated study area for teenagers, a larger playroom for children, private rooms for confidential meetings, and multi-purpose space for wellness activities and group gatherings	Oregon City	\$25,000
Coalition of Community Health Clinics to strengthen health care delivery at eight community clinics by improving business and billing practices, improving patients' access and experience, increasing community outreach, and achieving Patient-Centered Primary Care Home status	Portland	\$25,000
Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts to conduct listening sessions between regional land trusts and local landowners, host field tours highlighting landowners' perspectives, and generate an inventory list of land trust projects on farm, forest, and ranch lands for a public report	Portland	\$15,000
College Possible to expand a program that uses intensive coaching and support from junior year in high school through college graduation to help low-income youth overcome barriers to college access and success	Portland	\$55,000
Columbia Gorge Health Council to hire bilingual/bicultural staff to work with partner Head Start to implement the Bridges to Health Pathways program, an outcome-based model for improving health	The Dalles	\$24,500
Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation for construction of a CMH/OHSU Cancer Center to expand local access to advanced cancer treatment, something that now requires patients to travel to and from Portland for daily radiation treatment	Astoria	\$25,000
Columbia Riverkeeper to partner with Latino civic organizations and conduct community outreach to engage the local Latino community in the transformation of an industrial brownfield into an ecologically valuable greenspace on the Hood River waterfront	Hood River	\$12,000
Community Action Program of East Central Oregon to add a refrigerated van and increase staffing for a fast-growing program that rescues food from grocery stores and makes it available to low-income and working-class families in Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties	Pendleton	\$20,000

Compass House to lease a facility for transitional living and on-site case management services for homeless adults with mental health issues	Medford	\$22,817
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to support a development director for KWSO Radio, a noncommercial radio station owned by the Tribe with all of its programs produced locally	Warm Springs	\$10,000
Coquille Indian Tribe to expand the tribe's health center by constructing a dental clinic, pharmacy, and urgent care center to improve health care access for Native Americans living on the South Coast and in Southern Oregon	North Bend	\$35,000
Coyote Trails School of Nature to support staffing for the Finding Home program which links nature awareness and art with curriculum standards for low-income fifth-grade students in Jackson County	Medford	\$10,909
Crescent Rural Fire Protection District to mitigate risk of personal injury and fire damage in low-income neighborhoods by hiring a community education specialist to oversee prevention programs and distribute smoke and carbon monoxide alarms	Gilchrist	\$15,823
Crossroads Community Cafe for a program that addresses hunger and social isolation by having members of the community share meals in a café-like setting with those who are food-insecure, individuals who are vulnerable, low income, or elderly and struggle to meet daily living needs	North Bend	\$15,000
Dougy Center to add a program director position and four new support groups for grieving children and families, to more quickly aid children on the waiting list	Portland	\$25,000
Down Syndrome Association of Southern Oregon to create a tiered mentoring model to help close the academic opportunity gap	Medford	\$8,000
Downtown Languages to increase capacity by hiring a program coordinator to expand services that improve the literacy and leadership skills of Latino community members, with a goal to stretch to South Lane County in spring 2017	Eugene	\$5,000
Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre for a feasibility study and preliminary technical reports prior to renovation of historic theater property donated for use as a performing arts venue in Baker City for Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre, Baker Community Orchestra, Baker Community Choir and traveling performers	Baker City	\$11,000
Eugene Ballet Company for the development of website properties and marketing materials that aid local and statewide programs and outreach	Eugene	\$10,000
Eugene Concert Choir to build fundraising capacity by hiring a part-time development director	Eugene	\$20,000
Eugene Mission to purchase commercial-grade replacements for the failing, household-grade washer and dryer in the women's homeless shelter	Eugene	\$10,000
EVOLVE Workforce & Multifamily Housing Services to offer culturally appropriate property management services to publicly funded affordable housing and to train low income individuals and farmworkers, and help them transition from agricultural low paying jobs to living wage positions in property management	Woodburn	\$25,000
Familias En Accion to reduce health disparities for Latinos in Clackamas and Multnomah counties by integrating patient navigators and community health workers from small organizations into large health care systems such as Kaiser Permanente	Portland	\$25,000
Forests Today & Forever to update graphics and materials for a program that introduces concepts of forest stewardship and forest-related careers to middle school students in Lane and Linn counties	Eugene	\$3,000

Fresh Start Culinary Arts Program to purchase culinary equipment for a catering program that offers real-life job skills in food service for high school graduates in Hood River and Wasco counties	Hood River	\$11,900
Friends of South Slough Reserve Inc. to provide stipends to South Slough interns and help them acquire training and skills during their school-to-work transition	Charleston	\$3,150
Friends of Trees to expand programs that bring communities together to plant and care for trees, particularly low-income urban or suburban areas where the tree canopy and green spaces are diminished, with expansion to occur in the metro area plus Lane and Marion counties	Portland	\$10,000
Friends of Zenger Farm to hire a dedicated volunteer manager to develop and maintain volunteer systems, including recruitment, screening, matching, training and retention	Portland	\$20,000
Geos Institute to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase community resilience by engaging a diverse, cross-sector group of local leaders and residents to develop a community action plan	Ashland	\$20,000
Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest to expand programming to five schools in Marion County to deliver bilingual and bicultural youth development services -- with a focus on STEM -- to low-income, primarily Spanish-speaking girls, ages 6-18	Portland	\$25,000
Grace Center for Adult Day Services to purchase the facility currently leased from Good Samaritan for adult day services for persons with disabilities or dementia, enriching their lives with exercise and therapeutic activities, and giving their families respite	Corvallis	\$25,000
Habitat for Humanity-Cottage Grove to build fundraising, earned income and volunteer capacity by hiring a part-time development director and a part-time ReStore Manager	Cottage Grove	\$10,000
Hand2Mouth Theatre to expand the artistic director position from part time to full time, improve community engagement, and diversify artists and the board	Portland	\$10,000
Harney County Senior and Community Services Center to ensure the sustainability of the senior meals program, which has experienced increased demand, reductions in state funding, and a requirement that it update procedures to meet new standards	Burns	\$20,000
Hatch Innovation Inc. to replicate the Hatch Lab in Baker City to serve rural entrepreneurs in NE Oregon	Portland	\$10,000
Historic Elsinore Theatre to attract younger and more diverse audiences through better, more customized marketing and communications	Salem	\$15,000
HomePlate Youth Services, Inc. to fund a new bilingual staff member teamed with trained outreach volunteers who will serve Washington County homeless and runaway youth, with a focus on Forest Grove and Tigard/Tualatin	Hillsboro	\$20,000
Huerto de la Familia - The Family Garden to expand staffing for a program that increases the food and economic security of Latino families through organic gardening	Eugene	\$10,000
I Have A Dream Foundation - Oregon to develop an effective model for helping low-income families in the Rockwood and Dreamer School community prepare their children for kindergarten and reduce absenteeism	Portland	\$20,000
International Center for Traditional Childbearing to strengthen organizational capacity for programs that increase the ethnic diversity of the maternity workforce and reduce racial disparities in infant and maternal mortality, with a particular focus on Black women and their children	Portland	\$20,000
Japanese Garden Society of Oregon to add a full-time volunteer coordinator, with a goal to increase the number of volunteers by 20 percent	Portland	\$20,000

JPR Foundation for the construction phase of restoring the historic Holly Theatre in Medford that will serve as the city's largest performing arts and community event center	Ashland	\$50,000
KAIROS for construction of a facility in Coos County to house expanded behavioral health programs for youth, including the addition of a child psychiatrist, with space for community forums, peer services, and programming for youth in psychiatric crisis diverted from the hospital emergency room	Grants Pass	\$50,000
Kalakendra Limited for continued expansion of culturally-diverse performing arts from the Indian subcontinent	Beaverton	\$10,000
KBOO Foundation to upgrade technology with interconnected broadcast, production and phone systems	Portland	\$20,000
Kid Time Discovery Experience to add a development director to oversee growth in donors, marketing and financial reserves	Medford	\$40,000
Klamath-Lake CARES for upgraded video equipment used to record forensic evidence of child abuse in the satellite facility in Lakeview, which will be compatible with the system used at the primary location in Klamath Falls	Klamath Falls	\$3,865
Klamath-Lake Counties Food Bank to purchase a refrigerated truck for use in retrieving additional fresh produce from grocery stores and distributing it to 10 food pantries in small towns across Klamath and Lake counties	Klamath Falls	\$20,000
KXCR Community Radio Partners for the purchase of equipment needed to provide extensive live broadcasting and ensure 24-hour operation	Florence	\$10,000
La Pine Community Health Center to improve the health and eating habits of high-risk, low-income patients in La Pine, Gilchrist, and Christmas Valley through a program that combines vouchers for fruits and vegetables with nutrition education programming	La Pine	\$15,000
Lake County School District to update an old and potentially hazardous play area at the Arthur D. Hay Elementary School, used by school children, youth sports teams, and Lake County scout troops	Lakeview	\$15,000
Latino Network to build organizational capacity around data collection and analysis, supporting evaluation of bicultural programs developed to improve Latino outcomes related to poverty, education and the justice system	Portland	\$15,000
Library Foundation for the "Every Child Initiative," which includes early literacy programs to help parents become knowledgeable, confident first teachers for their children and to help caregivers and educators acquire more training in early brain development	Portland	\$25,000
Little Hands Can for a service-learning program at four elementary schools in Eugene, including discussion of a social issue followed by study, field trips to nonprofits, and hands-on projects	Eugene	\$5,000
Living Opportunities, Inc. to purchase eight vehicles to expand transportation services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities	Medford	\$47,500
Lotus Rising Project to empower LGBTQ youth and their allies to become leaders and artists via Educating through Art, an outreach and educational project for peers and community members regarding diversity, sexuality, and healthy relationship issues	Medford	\$6,591
Lower Columbia Hispanic Council to support and expand adult and youth education programs through increased staff capacity	Astoria	\$25,000
Mapleton Food Share to improve emergency food services by replacing kitchen equipment and performing electrical upgrades on a greenhouse that supplies fresh vegetables to clients	Mapleton	\$8,900

Medford First Christian Church for food, supplies and kitchen equipment for the food pantry and meal programs	Medford	\$5,000
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, Inc. to improve co-location of multiple services and partners in Dallas by adding a bilingual receptionist who can deliver consistently high-quality intake and follow-up for shared clients	Dallas	\$37,000
Milagro Theatre Group for capital improvements to El Centro Milagro's public spaces, theatre, and exterior, to improve accessibility and amenities for arts and community programs that make use of the facility	Portland	\$35,000
Mt. Ashland Association to remodel the Mt. Ashland Ski Lodge to increase floor space and make the building ADA-accessible	Ashland	\$20,000
Museum At Warm Springs to hire a trained archivist to digitize archives and collections, to help preserve and facilitate access to key Tribal information, including language and cultural traditions	Warm Springs	\$23,000
NE Oregon Economic Development District to partner with Business Oregon's new statewide Rural Entrepreneurial Development Initiative (REDI) to build a network of centers to meet the resource and technology needs of entrepreneurs at different stages and locations throughout the region	Enterprise	\$10,000
Neighborhood House, Inc. to strengthen organizational capacity during a merger with Peninsula Children's Learning Center, helping the latter secure long-term financial sustainability	Portland	\$15,000
Nest Foundation to implement a six-unit education program to prevent sexual exploitation of youth -- a fast-growing problem along Oregon's I-5 corridor -- with program elements reaching students, teachers, caregivers, and the broader community	Los Angeles	\$25,000
New City Initiative to build organizational capacity for fundraising to support program expansion serving homeless individuals and families	Portland	\$20,000
Next Door, Inc. to provide Columbia Gorge Latinos with leadership development and skill-building sessions related to cooperative farming and small business development and to increase Latino representation on governance boards and advisory committees	Hood River	\$20,000
North Powder School District 8J to construct an 1,800-square-foot welding and metal fabrication laboratory to be used for agriculture, FFA, and CTE programs, and community access for events, trainings, evening community college classes, and adult education opportunities	North Powder	\$10,000
Northwest Family Services to expand suicide intervention and prevention services for east metro-area youth, ages 12-18	Portland	\$15,000
OHSU Foundation to work in partnership with Woodburn and Jefferson high schools and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to increase the number of culturally diverse students in OHSU schools and programs	Portland	\$20,000
Oregon Ballet Theatre for dancer professional development and community outreach through the creation of a junior performing ensemble called OBT2	Portland	\$10,000
Oregon Black Pioneers Corporation to create an interactive exhibit, "Racing to Change: Oregon's Civil Rights Years," and associated programs about the courage, struggle and progress of Oregon's Black residents during the civil rights movement in Oregon	Salem	\$25,000
Oregon Coast Council for the Arts to acquire technical assistance and support needed for the next phase of a capital campaign to improve the Newport Performing Arts Center	Newport	\$15,000

Oregon Environmental Council to add an equity director to address the needs of communities of color and low-income populations experiencing disproportionate environmental burdens in Oregon	Portland	\$15,000
Oregon Jewish Museum & Holocaust Education Center to add a part-time community engagement manager to execute a comprehensive marketing plan for programs that interpret the Oregon Jewish experience, explore lessons of the Holocaust, and foster intercultural conversations	Portland	\$20,000
Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation to support Sharing our 2020 Vision, expanding vision screenings to nearly 40,000 elementary-school students across the state and improving data collection	Portland	\$30,000
Oregon Native American Chamber to support the Oregon Native Enterprise Coalition, increasing capacity and access to capital for the Native American business community	Portland	\$18,000
Oregon Opportunity Network to build a grassroots movement in support of affordable housing for residents of the Portland-Metro region	Portland	\$10,000
Pacific University to acquire a new van with two exam rooms for the vision program, enabling provision of free vision screenings and comprehensive eye exams in schools or neighborhoods of low-income individuals (particularly children ages 3-7) for whom transportation is a barrier	Forest Grove	\$35,000
Pacifica - A Garden in the Siskiyou to replace outdated electric heaters with new units in the 8,000-square-foot Cedar Center used by 4,000 people annually for community events and meetings	Williams	\$22,500
Pastoral Counseling Center of the Mid-Willamette Valley to expand behavioral health services for low-income and underinsured families in Linn and Benton counties by training and supervising additional interns working toward a licensed counselor status	Corvallis	\$10,000
Pathfinders of Oregon to double the number of families served by re-entry programs, add new trauma-informed and culturally responsive services -- including child visitation and domestic violence intervention -- and increase community awareness of barriers to success	Portland	\$20,000
Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette to build and equip two additional exam rooms at the Bend Health Center with the intent to increase reproductive health care services for lower-income women and families in Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Klamath counties	Portland	\$26,000
Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ to collaborate with South Coast Head Start to prepare pre-kindergarten children and their families for school success	Port Orford	\$20,000
Portland Homeless Family Solutions to add staff to help homeless families transition successfully from shelters to permanent housing	Portland	\$25,000
Portland Institute for Contemporary Art to support basic infrastructure and increase organizational capacity by purchasing updated flexible lighting, staff computers and related equipment as part of the tenant improvements to the new facility in the NE Eliot neighborhood of Portland	Portland	\$30,000
Portland Parks Foundation to build internal capacity to support healthy, accessible public parks as Portland increases in diversity and density, including a consultant to help develop a strategic plan	Portland	\$25,000
Portland Workforce Alliance to better serve high school educators and students in the metro Portland region by improving volunteer recruitment, employer engagement, and outcome tracking	Portland	\$15,000
Portland YouthBuilders to support the YouthBuild Equity Project, to eliminate disparities in educational outcomes for youth of color through a program that offers academic support and vocational training in the construction trade	Portland	\$20,000

Powder Basin Watershed Council to develop, in partnership with Burnt River School District in Baker County, curriculum for an agricultural and natural resources program where high school students would live and study on a working ranch/farm	Baker City	\$5,000
Profile Theatre Project to present three seasons of theatre featuring women playwrights and playwrights of color and invest in marketing and community engagement efforts	Portland	\$17,500
Project Access NOW to pilot a cross-sector navigation network to ensure that families receive quality, streamlined access to a full spectrum of social services in Rockwood, a neighborhood of NE Portland with high diversity, poverty and crime rates	Portland	\$20,000
Refugee Center Online to pilot a Refugee Issues for Educators online training program in Ontario, Portland and Salem, to help educators learn how to ensure that immigrant and refugee students succeed in school, with the program then expanding to Clackamas, Washington, Lane, Polk, and Yamhill counties	Portland	\$15,000
Relief Nursery to establish a new parenting education program, with new training and direct service staff, and a new array of service approaches for low-income Lane County families	Eugene	\$30,000
Rimrock Recycling for the purchase of equipment to expand cardboard recycling in Harney County, including bins needed by local businesses, satisfying the matching funds requirement of a grant from USDA Rural Development	Burns	\$14,000
Rockwood Community Development Corporation for the Rockwood English Language Institute, a new program educating and equipping the refugee and immigrant community of Portland with English language skills	Portland	\$15,000
Rogue Retreat to create a tiny house village as home to transitional housing and personal case management for 20-30 homeless individuals in Jackson County in partnership with Jackson County Homeless Taskforce and St. Vincent de Paul Society	Medford	\$50,000
Rogue River School District to partner with the Seven Basins Watershed Council to help students explore careers in natural resources, identifying college pathways for high school students and expanding opportunities for fifth- and sixth-grade students to learn about watershed science	Rogue River	\$15,000
Rogue Valley Council of Governments for the purchase and renovation of a property in Josephine County to be a permanent home for meals on wheels and senior nutrition programs	Central Point	\$30,000
Sable House to repair and upgrade the home that serves as shelter for women and their children fleeing domestic violence	Dallas	\$25,000
Salem Area Trail Alliance to encourage outdoor recreation in an underserved Salem neighborhood through the construction of urban single track trails and bicycle pumptracks, creating a recreational resource for cyclists, walkers and runners	Salem	\$20,000
Salem Art Association to pilot a Focused on Art project at Four Corners Elementary (a Title I school), to enhance the school's arts opportunities and provide professional development and arts resources to teachers	Salem	\$10,000
Salem Harvest to build capacity and strengthen partnerships for a program that harvests farmers' excess produce -- which otherwise would go to waste -- and then transports it to food banks and pantries	Salem	\$20,000
Salem Multicultural Institute to overhaul marketing and communications to create a clear, consistent message to donors, sponsors, volunteers and audiences about World Beat multicultural events and programs in Marion and Polk counties	Salem	\$15,000

Salem Public Library Foundation to launch a community-wide reading program with 1,000 residents reading and then discussing (and meeting author of) "Spare Parts," a true story of four undocumented Hispanic youth who join a robotics team and go on to win a national competition	Salem	\$25,000
Salem/Keizer Coalition for Equality to build organizational capacity to help Latino parents improve their children's educational opportunities	Salem	\$20,000
Salem-Keizer Education Foundation to add a half-time quality assurance coordinator and a more robust data management system to improve organizational capacity to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of education programs	Salem	\$20,000
Saturday Academy to establish new teaching sites in east Multnomah County to overcome transportation barriers that have prevented the participation of low-income, multicultural students from participating in out-of-school educational opportunities available to others	Portland	\$20,000
Science Factory Children's Museum and Planetarium to upgrade technology for museum exhibits and educational programs, to enhance the experience in particular for youth who participate in summer and holiday camps	Eugene	\$25,000
ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum to build and furnish an additional classroom to accommodate an additional 200 summer campers	Ashland	\$20,000
Sisters Schools Foundation, Inc. for the Seed to Table project to provide nutrition science education and access to fresh, unprocessed produce to students and their families in the Sisters School District	Sisters	\$10,000
Social Venture Partners Portland to build organizational capacity to engage more partners/donors in the foundational work of ensuring that every child in the metro area enters kindergarten ready to learn	Portland	\$20,000
South Lane Mental Health to expand therapy programs in the Cottage Grove and Creswell school districts as a way to ensure that low-income children and adolescents have timely and convenient access to crucial mental health services	Cottage Grove	\$20,000
Southern Oregon ESD to combine the expertise, and resources of the entire community to promote the health, academic, and life success of families in Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath counties through the Southern Oregon Success (SORS) collaborative initiative	Medford	\$30,000
Special Olympics Oregon for Oregon Team Wellness, to deliver year-round programs that incorporate nutrition education and fitness training for persons with intellectual disabilities	Portland	\$20,000
Spect-Actors Collective to support the LADO Doulas Latinas project to create a network of culturally and linguistically competent professional doulas to serve Latinas through pregnancy and birth	Gresham	\$10,000
SquareOne Villages to increase affordable housing options through construction of low-cost, tiny-home communities	Eugene	\$15,000
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County to implement broad social and educational supports for residents of Oakridge Mobile Home Park in eastern Lane County, a property purchased by SVDP with residents retaining ownership of the homes and a goal to help the community retain home ownership, reduce crime and improve wellbeing	Eugene	\$40,000
Staged! Portland's Musical Theatre Series to launch an eight-week after-school drama program -- with a focus on storytelling and music -- for youth age 7-14 in Oregon City and Gladstone, taught by professional teaching artists skilled in working with these age groups	Oregon City	\$4,300

Stanfield Community Center, Inc. to remodel the kitchen to meet current code requirements and allow for continued preparation of food for community events and meals for seniors with support from CAPECO	Stanfield	\$15,000
State Voices to support the Training and Leadership Development Program which provides civic engagement trainings to leaders of color, youth leaders, and leaders from marginalized communities statewide	Portland	\$15,000
Store to Door to increase enrollment of ethnically diverse clients in programming which delivers in-home services to low-income older adults with disabilities, allowing them to age in place	Portland	\$22,500
Stumptown Stages to strengthen internal capacity for musical theatre arts and education programs in the metro area through updated marketing plans, increased donor support, and additional volunteer recruitment	Portland	\$5,000
Sunshine Division to expand fundraising capacity for longtime programs that provide emergency food and clothing to a growing number of clients in the tri-county metro area; award is not renewable (one year only)	Portland	\$10,000
Surfrider Foundation to expand "pollution solutions" capacity in Cannon Beach and Florence, and develop a public visualization tool for a new Ocean Acidification monitoring partnership with OSU, to maintain healthy beaches on the mid-Oregon coast	South Beach	\$10,000
Susan G. Komen Oregon & SW Washington for the Latina Initiative, encompassing a media campaign on breast health awareness and one-on-one counseling to assist Latinas over the age of 40 in acquiring a mammogram	Portland	\$30,000
The Portland Ballet to hire a co-artistic director and create a new career-track training program for dance students	Portland	\$10,000
Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust to build organizational capacity to lead a \$40 million capital campaign to create the Salmonberry Trail, a walking and biking pathway from Washington County to Tillamook County on an 86-mile rail corridor that passes through valley, farm, canyon, forest, river, and coastal areas, and through or near eight rural communities	Salem	\$40,000
Todos Juntos to create after-school Latin Clubs for 50 Hispanic students from middle schools in Sandy and Molalla, with a focus on leadership, the philosophy of Cesar Chavez, service learning projects, and recreational soccer	Canby	\$15,000
Triangle Productions for bridge funding while the performing artists are transitioned from contractors to part-time employees earning at least the minimum wage, in compliance with state and federal labor practices	Portland	\$15,000
Umpqua Community Development Corp. to create raised garden beds and a planting guide to help low-income families learn to grow fresh food	Roseburg	\$7,500
Unite Oregon to support a merger with Oregon Fair Share Research and Education Fund (also known as Oregon Action), to strengthen efforts statewide to improve opportunities for immigrants and persons of color	Portland	\$18,000
United Way of Linn County to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program, sending books each month to low-income children (ages 0-6) in Linn County	Albany	\$15,000
Urban Gleaners to expand the Food to Schools Program by adding six new elementary schools and two new Section 8 subsidized housing complexes, and absorbing St. Vincent de Paul's recently discontinued food recovery program	Portland	\$25,000

Vanport Mosaic to build organizational capacity to deliver and expand programs that celebrate communities of color in the Pacific NW and foster multicultural dialogues	Portland	\$15,000
Western Oregon University Foundation to create a workshop component for the iLumiDance Revealed K-12 school assembly that combines dance and technology through an interactive hands-on experience where students learn programming skills in conjunction with using their bodies to choreograph the movements of a 5' tall segmented stick dancer to a music score	Monmouth	\$20,000
Western Rivers Conservancy to create a major sanctuary on the Lower John Day River to conserve fish and wildlife habitat and secure new public access for anglers, boaters, hikers and hunters	Portland	\$20,000
Westwind Stewardship Group to renovate a barn to create a multi-purpose covered space for estuary science, renewable energy studies, environmental arts/crafts, and other outdoor activities at Camp Westwind, just north of Lincoln City	Portland	\$25,000
Wheel to Walk Foundation to provide children with disabilities medical or adaptive equipment not covered by insurance in order to provide increased accessibility and opportunity	Portland	\$10,000
White Bird for performances and community activities revolving around three major African American choreographers, Camille A. Brown, Reggie Wilson and Ronald K. Brown	Portland	\$10,000
Willamette Jazz Society for audience and membership development through ramped-up communication and marketing efforts	Eugene	\$6,000
Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services to engage community residents and leaders in establishing a South Corvallis Urban Renewal Plan	Corvallis	\$15,000
WorldVenture to launch a Girl Empowerment Curriculum for faith communities to use to prevent sex trafficking -- with a focus on girls from multi-cultural communities -- and to help girls in foster care who have been trafficked already	Littleton	\$25,000
Yamhill Enrichment Society to expand early literacy programming through a partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which mails age-appropriate books to families with children ages 0-5	McMinnville	\$20,000
Youth Empowerment Shelter to add staff and increase shelter and program hours to 24/7, expanding services for homeless youth age 10-17 in Wasco, Hood River, Gilliam and Sherman counties	The Dalles	\$25,000
YWCA of Greater Portland for a new series of short films by documentary filmmaker Brian Lindstrom, to highlight the Center for Justice Involved Families, its participants, and the unintended consequences of parental incarceration on children	Portland	\$20,000