



Arts and Culture Rebuilding Fund Grantee Quotes

Bay City Arts Center

Bay City, Ore.

Lauren Sorg, Executive Director

“This grant allows us to focus on the long-term growth of our organization while ensuring sustained access to programs for our community,” said Lauren Sorg, Executive Director. “It helps us remain a reliable, year-round cultural resource in a rural area where access to arts opportunities is not always guaranteed. Our work expands opportunities for youth, artists, and residents to create and connect, resulting in a stronger cultural foundation for Bay City and a more vibrant future for our coastal region.”

Frontier Art Center

A program of Community Support Foundation of Harney County

Burns, Ore.

Kate Marsh, President of Community Support Foundation of Harney County

“Oregon Community Foundation’s support is essential to ensure Frontier Art Center continues in its role as a unique place to enjoy discovering creative potential through a variety of cultural experiences, some of which are not available anywhere else in our region. Frontier Art Center is a place where families and students and learners of all ages come to express their imagination through different types of art, whether it’s painting, pottery, writing a story or weaving a scarf, and our mission is to enhance that with our offerings.”

**Warm Springs Community Action Team
Film for Community Program
Warm Springs, Ore.
Leah Guliasi, Interim Executive Director**

“This project is an incredible investment in our youth and in the power of filmmaking and storytelling for the Warm Springs community. We will engage tribal youth ages 14-24 in film workshops and workforce opportunities; youth will learn to produce short films through writing, acting, editing and production. Through this funding, youth will gain hands-on experience in filmmaking, while learning and making an impact in the community.”

**Portland Art Museum
Portland, Ore.
Karie Burch, Co-Interim Director and Chief Development Officer**

“OCF stepped in at a moment when recovery was still uncertain. Their support helped stabilize the Portland Art Museum and sent a powerful signal that the arts are essential to vibrant downtowns, thriving communities and our shared humanity. Because of their leadership, we’re welcoming our community back, supporting artists, and connecting thousands of students and families to art.”

**Portland Center Stage
Portland, Ore.
Edwina Kane, Director of Development**

“Portland Center Stage is privileged to receive this \$1 million gift from the Oregon Community Foundation. Their show of support at this critical juncture of our \$9 million Save PCS campaign is incredibly transformational and recognizes the value PCS brings to the greater Portland region.”