

RESOLUTION 2014-061  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
REGARDING FORT FUND GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City disburses funds from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account and Tourism Programming Account in accordance with Section 25-244 of the City Code through its Fort Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, the City's Cultural Resources Board reviews applications from the community for Fort Fund monies and makes recommendations to the City Council in accordance with Section 2-203(3) of the City Code, and in accordance with the administrative guidelines for the Fort Fund program (the "Fort Fund Guidelines"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25-244 of the City Code, the Community Cultural Development and Programming Account was established for the purpose of funding cultural development and programming activities, and the Tourism Programming Account was established for the purpose of funding tourist-related special events; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on June 25, 2014, the Cultural Resources Board recommended funding for various proposals as set forth on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, based upon the criteria and considerations set forth in Section 2-203 of the City Code and the Fort Fund Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the proposals recommended by the Cultural Resources Board provide a public benefit to the Fort Collins community by supporting cultural development and programming activities within the City and promoting the use of public accommodations within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt the recommendations of the Cultural Resources Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:


Section 1. That the City Council hereby finds that the distribution of funds through the Fort Fund program, as recommended by the Cultural Resources Board on June 25, 2014, serves a public purpose that benefits the community.

Section 2. That funds in the total amount of FIFTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$56,500) in the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account and FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) in the Tourism Programming Account, are hereby approved for distribution in accordance with the recommendations of the Cultural Resources Board as set forth on Exhibit "A".

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 15th day of July, A.D. 2014.

  
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Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk





*Fort Fund Tier 2: Special Events Fund*

**FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM**  
*June 2014*

EXHIBIT A

CULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM PROGRAMMING	UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
<b>ARCINDA</b> Location: CSU International House This event showcases a highlight of Indonesia as a part of Asian culture and presents a collaboration between their traditional and modern music.	<b>JAVA &amp; Indonesian Gamelan Music</b> September 12, 2014	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	50%
<b>Bas Bleu Theatre Company</b> Location: Bas Bleu Theatre Company The Reader's Theatre series is unique to the area, allowing the audience to re-discover the imaginative thrill of 'seeing' a play by hearing it skillfully read.	<b>2014-2015 Readers' Theatre Series</b> September 2014 - June 2015	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	80%
<b>Canyon Concert Ballet</b> Location: The Agave Room This event will feature performances by local 'celebrities' and their professional dance partners.	<b>Dancing with the Stars Fort Collins 2015</b> February 21, 2015	\$750	\$750	\$0	100%
<b>Center for Fine Art Photography</b> Location: The Center of Fine Art Photography Shootapalooza is a week long photography festival that highlights the work of alternative / historic process artists.	<b>Shootapalooza</b> October 3-10, 2014	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	67%
<b>Disabled Resource Services</b> Location: Civic Center Park This event consists of a parade followed by an outdoor music festival affirming the value of people with disabilities.	<b>Colorado Person-First Festival</b> September 13, 2014	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	100%
<b>Ethos West Chamber Orchestra</b> Location: The Gardens on Spring Creek Ethos West is joining with the Gardens on Spring Creek to present an evening outdoor concert, featuring jazz musicians.	<b>The Colors of Jazz - Gardens Concert</b> August 24, 2014	\$900	\$900	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Children's Theatre</b> Location: Lincoln Center Performance Hall This production features a fully staged musical, a professional staff, talented young and experienced adult actors, and a live orchestra appealing to families with children of all ages	<b>Fall Production</b> November 21-23, 2014	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Figure Skating Club</b> Location: Edora Pool & Ice Center The first 'qualifying' event will provide an opportunity to watch a high level of figure skating. The 'non-qualifying' competition will also bring quality skaters to the area, giving them the opportunity to compete on a regional level.	<b>2015 SW Regional Skating Championships</b> <b>2014 SW Nine States Championships</b> October 16-21, 2014	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	100%
<b>Fort Collins Museum of Art</b>	<i>Marilyn: Celebrating an American Icon Exhibit</i>				

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Location: Fort Collins Museum of Art Featuring more than 100 paintings, photographs and videos of the starlet by more than 50 artists, the exhibition examines the image of Marilyn Monroe that still electrifies the world half a century after her death.	November 1 - December 27, 2014	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Museum of Discovery</b> Location: Fort Collins Museum of Discovery	<i>FCMoD's Discovery DASH!</i> September 13, 2014	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	60%
Discovery DASH! is a costumed, team-based scavenger hunt and trivia contest held at the Museum & throughout Old Town with elements of the Amazing Race, trivia questions and a barbeque in the Museum's back yard.	<i>Downtown FC Historical Video Project</i> Week-ends in July, August or September	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500	25%
<b>Fort Collins Public Access Network</b> Location: Downtown Fort Collins	This project would chronicle the history of downtown Fort Collins during the 1800's and focus on the historical buildings, the railroad, and some interesting 'founding fathers.'	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Symphony Association</b> Location: 4 Local Venues	<i>Outside the Box 2014-2015 Series</i> October 5, 2014 - March 26, 2015	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	100%
<i>Outside the Box</i> is now an established series of events sponsored by the Symphony that are specifically designed to introduce classical music to diverse audiences in our community.	<i>2015 Musical Zoo</i> February 15, 2015	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Symphony Guild</b> Location: Timberline Church	Guests will experience a program with a carnival-like atmosphere brimming with a large variety of musical artists. Patrons, ranging from the community's very youngest to it's very oldest, can try out the instruments of their choice.	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	67%
<b>Friends of Larimer County Open Lands</b> Location: Nix Farm Natural Areas Dept. Headquarters	<i>NoCo Nature Festival</i> September 27, 2014	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	67%
The festival is a free day of fun and learning opportunities celebrating the local environment and wildlife.	<i>Fort Collins PrideFest 2014</i> September 27-28, 2014	\$1,500	\$750	\$750	50%
<b>GLBT Community Center of Colorado</b> Location: Avogadro's Number	This event will feature live entertainment, including musical, comedy and drag performances and family-friendly activities to celebrate and promote the heritage and culture of the GLBT community in Northern Colorado.	\$1,500	\$750	\$750	50%
<b>Geller Center</b> Location: Geller Center Lawn	<i>Xaniscapae</i> September 13, 2014	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$1,500	57%
Local bands and musicians of diverse genres - representing the whole of the Fort Collins community - perform throughout the day at an outdoor concert. Participation is encouraged.	<i>Music in the Gallery</i> August 23, 2014	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	50%
<b>Halfmoon Arts</b> Location: Community Creative Center	This musical performance event will feature local Colorado junior high and high school youth performing blue grass, folk, classical and pop music while spotlighting and encouraging youth participation in the arts.	\$4,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	63%
<b>High Performance Dance Theatre</b> Location: Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre	<i>Shimmy &amp; Shakes / New Visions Competition 2015</i> October 10-11, 2014 & February 6-7, 2015	\$4,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	63%
<i>Shimmy &amp; Shakes</i> is inspired by great musical artists and dances from the 50's through today. The Dance Competition will showcase dancers from age 6-18 years old, giving them a chance to perform in front of judges.	<i>Fort Collins Fringe Festival</i>				
<b>Horsetooth Productions</b>					

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Location: Community Creative Center/Carnegie Bldg. September 5-6, 2014 Fringe' is theatre that is off the beaten path and gives a fresh, new opportunity to performing artists, writers, directors, audiences, local businesses and organizations to collaborate, explore and present new work.		\$1,000	\$700	\$300	70%
<b>NOCO Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society</b> Location: Northside Aztlan Center; FC Museum of Discovery; Soapstone Prairie Natural Areas This four day symposium is honoring the 8th anniversary of the first Smithsonian archaeologist's visit to Lindenmeir, one of the most significant Ice Age American Indian sites in North America.	<i>Lindenmeier Symposium</i> October 19-22, 2014	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	80%
<b>Opera Fort Collins Guild</b> Location: The Hixon Residence Featured artists will take the stage in a garden setting along with a trio of younger singers during a time of year when the community offers many musical opportunities but none of the semi-classical variety.	<i>Songs in Summer</i> August 7, 2014	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	100%
<b>Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc.</b> Location: Fort Collins Masonic Temple This event will focus community attention on the 150th anniversary of Fort Collins. Local history will be celebrated throughout this fundraising event.	<i>Time Travelers Ball: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Fort Collins</i> October 18, 2014	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$1,500	70%
<b>Poudre River Public Library District</b> Location: Local libraries and the Hilton Fort Collins Authors Alive! will bring under one umbrella the many author and literary programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the Library District. Presentations include discussions of an author's latest work and their writing process.	<i>Authors Alive!</i> September 2014 - April 2015	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	100%
<b>SpokesBUZZ Fort Collins</b> Location: Hodl's Half Note The event is a showcase of all of the talent from the class of 2015 bands. Twelve bands will perform 3-song sets selected to give the patrons a connection to their style.	<i>SpokesBUZZ 5th Annual CD Release</i> December 2014	\$5,000	\$500	\$4,500	10%
<b>Total Funding Requested by Applicants</b>		<b>\$81,150</b>	<b>\$56,600</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	
<b>Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB</b>				<b>\$19,550</b>	
<b>Total Unfunded Balance</b>					<b>76%</b>
<b>% of Requested Amounts Funded</b>					

Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding."