

RESOLUTION 2017-019
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING FORT FUND GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

WHEREAS, providers of lodging accommodations in the City are required by Section 25-252 of the City Code to pay three percent of all revenues derived from such lodging accommodations to the City as a lodging tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25-244 of the City Code, twenty-five percent of those revenues are reserved for cultural development and programming, and seventy-five percent of all revenues received by the City from lodging tax are reserved for promotion of convention and visitor activities; 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, 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, at its regular meeting on February 1, 2017, the Cultural Resources Board recommended funding for various proposals based on the criteria and considerations set forth in Section 2-203 of the City Code and the Fort Fund Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the use of lodging tax revenues will provide a public benefit to the Fort Collins community by supporting cultural development and public programming activities within the City that promote the use of public accommodations within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to approve Fort Fund grant disbursements as set forth on Exhibit "A".


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

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That funds in the total amount of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$64,850) in the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account are hereby approved for distribution set forth on Exhibit "A".

Section 3. That funds in the total amount of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000) in the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account, budgeted for the Fort Fund program January 2017 funding session, are hereby reserved for allocation during the April 2017 funding session.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of February, A.D. 2017.


Mayor

ATTEST:

W Winkelmann
City Clerk





**FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM
JANUARY 2017**

Fort Fund Tier 2: Special Events Fund

EXHIBIT A

APPROVED FUNDING

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING	UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
ARCINDA Location: CSU This event showcases a highlight of Indonesia as a part of Asian culture and includes traditional music and dance from the Javanese Palace during the Indonesian monarchy and Dutch colonial times	<i>Javanese Gamelan, Fiddler and Dance</i> April 28, 2017	\$850	\$600	\$0	\$250	71%
Bas Bleu Theatre Company Location: Bas Bleu Theatre Company A week-long "Movement and Myth" in-school residency in Fall 2017 will be followed by schools tour of a new play in Spring 2018.	The Mythology, Science and Myster of Dirt Sept. 2017, March/April 2018	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Cinco de Mayo of Northern Colorado Location: Old Town Square and Walnut Street Corridor The Northern Colorado Cinco de Mayo festival will feature continuous entertainment which will include Local and Traveling, bands, Mariachis, Mexican Folklore Dance, Food Vendors, Business Venors, Non-Profit Booths, Community Speaker, Pinatats, KidZone area	<i>FC Northern Colorado Cince de Mayo Festival 2017</i> May 5-6, 2017	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
City of Fort Collins Recreation Dept. Location: Spring Canyon Community Park This is a free community event that caters to all ages and abilities in a carnival like festival. It allows the Recreation Dept. to feature their beautiful community park and encourages residents to get outside and celebrate the outdoors	<i>Kites in the Park Festival</i> May 21, 2017	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Downtown Business Association Location: Downtown Fort Collins The Downtown St. Patrick's Day Parade is a three-decades-running community celebration that winds along the streets of historic downtown Ft. Collins.	<i>St. Patrick's Day Parade</i> March 11, 2017	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$3,000	40%
Junior League of Fort Collins Location: Country Club Area - Nedrah Acres Garden Tour is Junior League's oldest and longest running fundraising event. In return to one of the many parts of Old Town, Junior League will be having a "Block Party" complete with musicians.	<i>35th Annual Terrace and Garden Tour</i> June 25, 2017	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Lincoln Center Support League Location: Old Town The Children's Summer Series is highly engaging program specifically curated to excite, enlighten and educate young people in our community. The series encompasses five one-hour live performances on the Lincoln Center front lawn	<i>Children's Summer Series</i> Wednesday's in June and July 2017	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
National Association for Interpretation Location: Legacy Park, Lee Martinez Park, along Poudre River The purpose of the Poudre RiverFest is to promote public education, ecological restoration and celebration of the city's iconic Cache La Poudre River.	<i>2017 Poudre RiverFest</i> June 3, 2017	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$0	\$1,250	75%
N. Colorado Intertribal Powwow Assoc. Location: Northside, Aztlan Community Center The audience will experience a colorful celebration of the rich, yet humble diverse cultures of the Native American people over a two day schedule of events.	<i>25th Annual Spring Contest Powwow and Indian Art Market</i> April 8-9, 2017	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%

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Openstage Theatre & Company, Inc. Location: Lincoln Center	<i>Casino Night, 1950's Havana Heat</i> April 23; Sept. 24; Dec. 1, 2017					
The Great Gatsby will be Openstage Theatre's 7th annual Casino Night Fundraiser. This event is an opportunity to invite our friends and supporters to come together for an exceptional evening of making a difference and connecting to a community.		\$5,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$3,000	40%
Opera Fort Collins, Inc. Location: Fort Collins Country Club	<i>Performance-based fund raising events</i> April 17, 2016					
The 8th annual fundraising event Afternoon Tea with a Diva. Patrons will enjoy a unique afternoon: a full British tea with musical performances.		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc. Location: Agave Room, Rio Grande Restaurant	<i>Time Travelers Ball: April Fools!</i> April 1, 2017					
The Spring Equinox is the ideal time travel. This event will ignite imaginations and provide a one of a kind event for history and time travel enthusiasts.		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Poudre River Public Library District Location: Northside Azlan Community Center	Fort Collins Comic Con 2017 August 26-27, 2017					
Fort Collins Comic Con's main goal is to encourage youth literacy through comic books and other pop-culture mediums. Poudre River Public Library District's goal is to bring together geeks of all ages into an affordable family-friendly Con experience.		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Public Radio for the Front Range Location: Agave Room	<i>KRFC's Birthday Bash</i> March 24, 2017					
KRFC's Birthday Bash is a big, dance-your-butt-off party, celebration community radio, local music, and KRFC's listeners.		\$3,000	\$2,500	\$0	\$500	83%
Rocky Mountain Raptor Program Location: Hilton Fort Collins	<i>A 2nd Chance at Freedom Gala and Auction</i> February 25, 2017					
The evening includes a fun and elegant dinner and a silent and live auction. It is an opportunity for staff, volunteers, supporters and community members to gather together in celebration of the RMRP's mission and accomplishments		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Sustainable Living Association Location: Civic Center Park	<i>Earth Day Fort Collins 2017</i> April 22, 2017					
The event kicks off with a Family Scavenger Hunt and features a combination of activities for the entire family, including informational booths and displays, arts & crafts, live music, speakers, local food and a beer garden		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
The Center for Fine Art Photography Location: The Center for Fine Art Photography	<i>2017 Solo Exhibitions</i> March - December 2017					
The Center has two galleries dedicated to solo exhibitions. This gives many artists the opportunity to show their work based on different themes along with the chance for shows to be able to explore an artists work in depth.		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		\$72,850				
Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB			\$64,850	\$0		
Total Unfunded Balance				\$8,000		
% of Requested Amounts Funded					89%	

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