

RESOLUTION 2018-017
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 25-250 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 Sections 2-203(3) and 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 January 31, 2018, 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 in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the grant disbursements set forth in Exhibit "A" serve a public purpose and benefit the community because they promote cultural development and programming activities within the City.

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

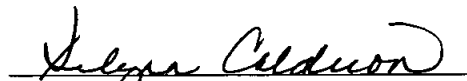
Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That funds in the total amount of FORTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$40,595) from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account are hereby approved for distribution as set forth in Exhibit "A".

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 20th day of February, A.D. 2018.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk





**FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM
JANUARY 2018**

EXHIBIT A

Fort Fund Project Support II

Approved Funding

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM PROGRAMMING	UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
ARCINDA Location: CSU	<i>Classical to Contemporary - Javanese Gamelan Music and Dance</i> April 27, 2018	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$500	75%
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.					
Cinco de Mayo of Northern Colorado, Inc. Location: Old Town Square and Walnut Street Corridor	<i>2018 Northern Colorado Cinco de Mayo Festival</i> May 5-6, 2018	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$750	85%
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 Vendors, Non-Profit Booths, Community Speaker, Piñatas, KidZone area					
CREATE PLACES, INC. Location: The North Fort	<i>Finding Your Way NORTH</i> April - October, 2018	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	0%
Three day-long pop-up cultural events to be presented free of charge in open air locations in the North Fort, and a pop-up bike and walk wayfinding campaign to be installed at the first event and last through these months and beyond.					
DANCE EXPRESS Location: Fort Collins Senior Center	<i>Studio Concert 2018</i> May, 2018	\$2,500	\$1,875	\$625	75%
Once a year, Dance Express troupe members present a concert of unique choreography developed over the course of several rehearsals express personal styles of dance creativity. Studio Concert 2018 is a dance production presenting solo and group dance works.					
DENVER ARTS + TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT Location: Fort Collins Museum of Discovery	<i>MORPHOS Digital Dome Artist in Residence</i> May 11-13, 2018	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	80%
The audience will experience the world premiere of cutting-edge immersive interactive digital artwork curated through a three part process; open call, hand selected works, and culmination of a one month artist-in-residence.					
Downtown Business Association Location: Downtown Fort Collins	<i>St. Patrick's Day Parade</i> March 17, 2018	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	80%
The Downtown St. Patrick's Day Parade is a three-decades-running community celebration that winds along the streets of historic downtown Ft. Collins.					
Fort Collins Opera Guild Location: Hixon Residence ; Avogandro's Number	<i>Opera Appreciation</i> August 9, 2018 and Last Sunday of every month except December	\$3,500	\$2,975	\$525	85%
The specific events sponsored by OFC Guild are Songs in the Summer and Arias. Songs in the Summer is comprised social time with food and drink, followed by a musical program. Arias is comprised of four performers that play in a pub setting.					
INTERNATIONAL KEYBOARD ODYSSEAD & FESTIVAL Location: MacKenzie Place and Center for the Arts, CSU	<i>International Keyboard Odysiad & Festival (IKOF) in the Community</i> June 20-23, 2018	\$2,700	\$2,295	\$405	85%
International Keyboard Odysiad & Festival IKOF will present free concerts featuring two internationally acclaimed pianists to the Fort Collins elderly and disabled.					

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National Association for Interpretation Location: Oxbow area across from New Belgium Brewery The mission is to promote public education, restoration and celebration of the City's iconic Cache La Poudre River.	<i>2018 Poudre RiverFest</i> June 2, 2018	\$4,000	\$3,200	\$0	\$800	80%
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>26th Annual Spring Contest Powwow and Indian Art Market</i> April 7-8, 2018	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$1,000	80%
Poudre Heritage Alliance Location: Carnegie Center for Creativity and Heritage Courtyard The Poudre Pour highlights the major ingredient that makes local craft brews so tasty... WATER from the Poudre River! An afternoon of FUN and LEARNING will include 11 craft beer stations, natural soda tastings; appetizers; special guest speakers, etc.	<i>Poudre Pour</i> March 31, 2018	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$750	85%
Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc. Location: The 1879 Avery House and grounds Celebrate and old-fashioned July 4th at the 9th annual 1879 Avery House. Free event features live music, old-fashioned games, crafts, activities, booths, food trucks, and more.	<i>Avery House Old-Fashioned 4th of July</i> July 4, 2018	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$750	85%
Sustainable Living Association Location: Civic Center Park 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	<i>Earth Day Fort Collins</i> April 21, 2018	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$1,000	80%
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		\$54,700				
Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB			\$40,595	\$0		
Total Unfunded Balance					\$14,105	
% of Requested Amounts Funded						74%

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