

RESOLUTION 2019-026  
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(2) 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 23, 2019, 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".

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 the City Council hereby finds that the distribution of funds through the Fort Fund program as set forth on Exhibit "A" serves a public purpose that benefits the community.

Section 3. That funds in the total amount of FORTY THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$40,250) 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 19th day of February, A.D. 2019.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk





**FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM  
JANUARY 2019**

EXHIBIT A

**Fort Fund Project Support II**

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	Approved Funding		PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED	
		FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING		UNFUNDED BALANCE
<b>ARCINDA</b> Location: CSU  This event promotes cultural heritage using Gamelan (brass xylophone percussion) plus Javanese dance to promote the culture of Indonesia.	<i>Gamelan with Ramayana Ballet</i> April 27, 2019	\$2,000	\$1,750	\$250	88%
<b>Cinco de Mayo of Northern Colorado, Inc.</b> 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 Vendors, Non-Profit Booths, Community Speaker, Piñatas, KidZone area	<i>2019 Northern Colorado Cinco de Mayo Festival</i> May 4-5, 2019	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Musicians Association</b> Location: Downtown  Showcases the Colorado music scene while creating awareness about the importance of local music support. Will provide a platform for a diverse array of artists to display their talents. Over 300 artists are invited. Collaboration with local venues.	<i>Fort Collins Music Experiment</i> April 26 -27, 2019	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$750	85%
<b>Lincoln Center Support League</b> Location: Outdoor lawn of the Lincoln Center  Series of five one hour performances on Wednesday mornings. This introduces young people to performing arts. This connects children to cultural engagement at a very young age. Free access to high quality outdoor performance experiences, growing value of community	<i>Children's Summer Concert Series</i> June 12, 19, 26/July 10, 17, 2019	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$500	90%
<b>Northern Colorado Intertribal Powwow Assoc.</b> Location: Northside Aztlan Community Center  Comprised of 35 different tribes demonstrating dancing, singing including certain styles such as Jingle, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather, Chicken. Craft vendors will sell handmade items and also demonstrate their artistry and skills.	<i>27th Annual Spring Contest Powwow &amp; Art Market</i> April 13-14, 2019	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	100%
<b>Opera Fort Collins Guild</b> Location: Avogadro's  Promotes the arts of opera and classical vocal performances at Avogadros plus the Songs of Summer hosted by the Hixon family. The singers are beginning their careers and are vocal music students from CSU and UNC.	<i>Opera Appreciation 2019-2020</i> August 8 through last Sunday of November	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0	100%
<b>Poudre Heritage Alliance</b> Carnegie Center & Heritage Courtyard  Educational celebration of water. Afternoon of fun and learning with tastings from local breweries and non-alcoholic beverages. Discussion of use/reuse of water from the Poudre river and interactive youth activities. Brings together community	<i>Poudre Pour</i> March 30, 2019	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	80%



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<b>Poudre Landmarks Foundation</b> Location: Avery House  Listen to the Bluegrass Patriots, tour Avery House for free, learn about local history, can dress up in victorian clothes Enjoy old time craft making, can play croquet & bean bag toss. Can purchase trinkets and popcorn at old fahion prices.	<i>Avery House Old Fashioned 4th of July</i> July 4th 2019 10am - 2pm	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$750	85%
<b>STAMP-Sustainable Touring for Artists, Musicians &amp; Performers</b> Location: Music District, Magnolia Room, Wolverine Press, Artery, Avo's  To provide teaching modules with professional touring musicians to host. Providing sustainable touring practices for individuals, businesses and for the environment.	<i>STAMP Educational Module Program</i> Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15, Nov 15, 2019	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$1,250	75%
<b>Sustainable Living Association</b> Location: Civic Center Park  9th Annual Earth Day. Admission is free but attendees are asked to donate non perishable food. Informational booths, live music provided by local musicians and high school bands. Encourages preservation/conservation of planet.	<i>Earth Day Fort Collins 2019</i> April 20, 2019	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$750	85%
<b>Total Funding Requested by Applicants</b> <b>Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB</b> <b>Total Unfunded Balance</b> <b>% of Requested Amounts Funded</b>		<b>\$45,500</b>	<b>\$40,250</b>	<b>\$5,250</b>	<b>88%</b>

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