

**RESOLUTION 2019-068
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, the 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 Cultural Development and Programming Account and Tourism Programming Account in accordance with Sections 2-203 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 April 25, 2019, the Cultural Resources Board recommended funding for various proposals based on the criteria and considerations set forth in 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," attached hereto and incorporated by this reference

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 TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$224,840) from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account and SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO DOLLARS (\$74,192) from the City's Tourism 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 4th day of June, A D 2019

Justin Stephens
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST

Julie Caldwell
City Clerk





Project Support

FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM

April 2019

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	Approved Funding			UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
		FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING		
Art Wear Biennial/Lincoln Center Gallery	19th Annual ArtWear Biennial October 18 - 26, 2019	\$7,000	\$0	\$5,224	\$1,776	75%
**Arts Reach Center, Inc. ** Event not recommended for a grant due to low score.	Storybook Theater Programming June 2019 - August 2019	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%
Centennial Children's Chorus	2019 - 2020 Season	\$15,000	\$10,536	\$0	\$4,464	70%
ACT Human Rights Film Festival Colorado State University	ACT Human Rights Film Festival April 2020	\$15,000	\$0	\$11,853	\$3,147	79%
Dance Express	Dance Beyond the Limits Season 2019 - 2020	\$11,000	\$8,209	\$0	\$2,791	75%
**Feeding Our Community Ourselves, Inc. ** Event not recommended for a grant due to low score.	Bikes, Brews and Blockbusters August 18, 2019	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%
Foothills Pops Band	2019 - 2020 Season	\$5,000	\$3,512	\$0	\$1,488	70%
Fort Collins Community Ventures Downtown Business Association	Fortoberfest September 21, 2019	\$10,000	\$0	\$6,585	\$3,415	66%
Fort Collins Wind Symphony	2019 - 2020 Season	\$5,000	\$3,512	\$0	\$1,488	70%
Friends of The Gardens on Spring Creek	Garden of Lights December 13 - 29, 2019	\$15,000	\$0	\$10,536	\$4,464	70%
Front Range Chamber Players	2019 - 2020 Season	\$11,000	\$7,727	\$0	\$3,273	70%
IMPACT Dance Company	25th Anniversary Season	\$15,000	\$11,195	\$0	\$3,805	75%
International Keyboard Odyssey/Festival	IKOF Festival July 29, 2019 - August 2, 2019	\$15,000	\$0	\$11,853	\$3,147	79%
New Horizons Band of Northern Colorado	2019 - 2020 Season	\$8,000	\$5,971	\$0	\$2,029	75%
Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc.	2019 - 2020 Season	\$15,000	\$0	\$11,195	\$3,805	75%

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Fort Collins Book Festival 2019: Food For Thought Poudre River Public Library District	October 18 - 19, 2019	\$12,000	\$0	\$9,483	\$2,517	79%
Fort Collins Comic Con Poudre River Public Library District	Fort Collins Comic Con August 17 - 18, 2019	\$10,000	\$0	\$7,463	\$2,537	75%
Project Youth and Chamber Music (PYCH) dba Off the Hook Arts	Summerfest 2019 June 17, 2019 - July 12, 2019	\$15,000	\$11,853	\$0	\$3,147	79%
Six Degrees Dance Collaborative	Les Voyage Dans La Lune Performance July 10 - 13, 2019	\$5,000	\$3,293	\$0	\$1,707	66%
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		\$199,000				
Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CuRB			\$65,808	\$74,192		
Total Unfunded Balance					\$59,000	
% of Requested Amounts Funded						70%
Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding"						
** Event not recommended for a grant due to low score.						

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Organizational Support

Approved Funding

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Bas Bleu Theatre Company	2019 - 2020 Season	\$40,000	\$26,280	\$0	\$13,720	66%
Canyon Concert Ballet	40th Anniversary Season 2019 - 2020	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	62%
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery	2019 - 2020 Programming	\$40,000	\$26,280	\$0	\$13,720	66%
Fort Collins Symphony Association	A Platinum 70th Season 2019 - 2020	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	62%
Larimer Choral Society	2019 - 2020 Season	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	62%
Museum of Art Fort Collins	2019 - 2020 Exhibitions & Educational Programs	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	62%
OpenStage Theatre & Company, Inc.	2019 - 2020 Season	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	62%
Opera Fort Collins	Season 40 2019 - 2020	\$40,000	\$23,360	\$0	\$16,640	58%
The Center for Fine Art Photography	2019 - 2020 Programming	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	62%
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		\$360,000				
Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CuRB			\$224,840	\$0		
Total Unfunded Balance					\$135,160	
% of Requested Amounts Funded						62%
Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding"						