

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

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<b>Fort Collins Book Festival 2019: Food For Thought</b> Poudre River Public Library District	October 18 - 19, 2019	\$12,000	\$0	\$9,483	\$2,517	79%
<b>Fort Collins Comic Con</b> Poudre River Public Library District	Fort Collins Comic Con August 17 - 18, 2019	\$10,000	\$0	\$7,463	\$2,537	75%
<b>Project Youth and Chamber Music (PYCH)</b> dba Off the Hook Arts	Summerfest 2019 June 17, 2019 - July 12, 2019	\$15,000	\$11,853	\$0	\$3,147	79%
<b>Six Degrees Dance Collaborative</b>	Les Voyage Dans La Lune Performance July 10 - 13, 2019	\$5,000	\$3,293	\$0	\$1,707	66%
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		<b>\$199,000</b>				
Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CuRB			<b>\$65,808</b>	<b>\$74,192</b>		
Total Unfunded Balance					<b>\$59,000</b>	
% of Requested Amounts Funded						<b>70%</b>
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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<b>Bas Bleu Theatre Company</b>	2019 - 2020 Season	\$40,000	\$26,280	\$0	\$13,720	<b>66%</b>
<b>Canyon Concert Ballet</b>	40th Anniversary Season 2019 - 2020	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	<b>62%</b>
<b>Fort Collins Museum of Discovery</b>	2019 - 2020 Programming	\$40,000	\$26,280	\$0	\$13,720	<b>66%</b>
<b>Fort Collins Symphony Association</b>	A Platinum 70th Season 2019 - 2020	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	<b>62%</b>
<b>Larimer Choral Society</b>	2019 - 2020 Season	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	<b>62%</b>
<b>Museum of Art   Fort Collins</b>	2019 - 2020 Exhibitions & Educational Programs	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	<b>62%</b>
<b>OpenStage Theatre &amp; Company, Inc.</b>	2019 - 2020 Season	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	<b>62%</b>
<b>Opera Fort Collins</b>	Season 40 2019 - 2020	\$40,000	\$23,360	\$0	\$16,640	<b>58%</b>
<b>The Center for Fine Art Photography</b>	2019 - 2020 Programming	\$40,000	\$24,820	\$0	\$15,180	<b>62%</b>
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		<b>\$360,000</b>				
Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CuRB			<b>\$224,840</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
Total Unfunded Balance					<b>\$135,160</b>	
% of Requested Amounts Funded						<b>62%</b>
Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding"						