

RESOLUTION 2020-051
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(2) 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 May 7, 2020, 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" will promote the cultural and economic health of the community and in doing so will serve a recognized and valuable public purpose.

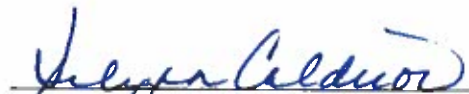
Section 3. That funds in the total amount of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$395,000), comprised of \$337,530.60 from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account and \$57,469.40 from the Tourism Programming Account, are hereby approved for distribution as set forth in Exhibit "A".

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 2nd day of June, A.D. 2020.



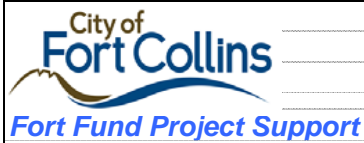
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk







**FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM
MAY 2020**

EXHIBIT A

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	Approved Funding		UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
			CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING		
ACT Human Rights Film Festival Colorado State University	2021 ACT Human Rights Film Festival Dates: April 9-17, 2021	15,000.00		11,471.00	3,529.00	76%
Centennial Children's Chorus	Centennial Children's Chorus 2020-2021 Season (9 Performances) Dates: 2020-2021 Season	15,000.00	11,471.00		3,529.00	76%
Colorado Bach Ensemble	Colorado Bach Ensemble's 2020-2021 Season (5 plus Performances) Dates: 2020-20201 Season	15,000.00	11,471.00		3,529.00	76%
Dance Express	Dance Arts Accessibility 2020-2021 (9 plus Performances) Dates: 2020-2021 Season	12,000.00	9,717.00		2,283.00	81%
Debut Theatre Company	Children's Theatre 2020-2021 Season (18 plus Performances) Dates: 2020-2021 Season	5,000.00	3,599.00		1,401.00	72%
Foothills Pops Band	Foothill Pops Band 2020-2021 Season (5 Performances) Dates: 2020-2021 Season	5,000.00	3,599.00		1,401.00	72%
Fort Collins Book Festival Poudre River Public Library District	Booked for Adventure 10/2020-11/2020 (Multiple Events) Dates: October 15-Nov 20, 2020	12,000.00	9,717.00		2,283.00	81%
Fort Collins Comic Con Poudre River Public Library District	Fort Collins Comic Con 2020 Dates: August 29-30, 2020	15,000.00		12,146.00	2,854.00	81%
Fort Collins Community Ventures Downtown Business Association	Fortoberfest 2020 Dates: September 19, 2020	12,500.00		9,560.00	2,940.00	76%
Fort Collins Wind Symphony	Fort Collins Wind Symphony 2020-2021 Season (4 Performances) Dates: 2020-2021 Season	5,000.00	3,824.00		1,176.00	76%
Friends of the Gardens on Spring Creek	2020 Events (Halloween Enchanted Garden, Garden of Lights) Dates: October 31, December 2020	15,000.00		12,146.00	2,854.00	81%
Front Range Chamber Players	Front Range Chamber Players 2020-2021 Season (7 Performances) Dates: 2020-2021 Season	11,000.00	8,412.00		2,588.00	76%
Health and Wellness Community Orchestra Front Range Community College Foundation	Health and Wellness Community Orchestra (3 Performances) Dates: October 2020, March and June 2021.	5,000.00	3,599.40		1,400.60	72%
IMPACT Dance Company	IMPACT Dance Company 2020-2021 Season (4 plus Performances) Dates: 2020-2021 Season	15,000.00	11,471.40		3,528.60	76%
New Horizons Band of Northern Colorado	New Horizons Band 2020-2021 Season (Multiple Concerts) Dates: 2020-2021 Season	6,000.00	4,589.40		1,410.60	76%
Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc.	Poudre Landmarks Foundation 2020-2021 (7 plus events) Dates: 2020-2021 Season	15,000.00		12,146.40	2,853.60	81%
Six Degrees Dance Collaborative	Unsolved Mysteries Colorado: (Multiple Events) Dates: October, 2020	6,000.00	4,589.40		1,410.60	76%
Trees, Water & People	Faces of Migration & Climate Change (Multiple Events) Dates: September, 2020	15,000.00	11,471.00		3,529.00	76%
Totals		199,500.00	97,530.60	57,469.40	44,500.00	78%

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

 Fort Fund Project Support		FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM MAY 2020				EXHIBIT A
APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	Approved Funding		UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
			CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING		
 Fort Fund Organizational Support		FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM MAY 2020				EXHIBIT A
APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	Approved Funding		UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
			CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING		
Bas Bleu Theatre Company	2020-2021 Season	40,000.00	26,503.00		13,497.00	66%
Canyon Concert Ballet	2020-2021 Season	40,000.00	26,503.00		13,497.00	66%
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery	2020-2021 Exhibitions and Programming	40,000.00	29,448.00		10,552.00	74%
Fort Collins Symphony Association	2020-2021 Season	40,000.00	26,503.00		13,497.00	66%
Larimer Choral Society	2020-2021 Season	40,000.00	26,503.00		13,497.00	66%
Museum of Art Fort Collins	2020-2021 Exhibitions and Programming	40,000.00	26,503.00		13,497.00	66%
OpenStage Theatre & Company, Inc.	2020-2021 Season	40,000.00	26,503.00		13,497.00	66%
Opera Fort Collins, Inc.	2020-2021 Season	40,000.00	25,031.00		14,969.00	63%
The Center for Fine Art Photography	2020-2021 Exhibitions and Programming	40,000.00	26,503.00		13,497.00	66%
Totals		360,000.00	240,000.00	-	120,000.00	67%
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