

RESOLUTION 2021-033  
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, there are three Fort Fund funding programs available for applicants: Organizational Support, Project Support, and Project Support II for smaller organizations; 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 February 25, 2021, the Cultural Resources Board recommended funding for various proposals in the Project Support II category 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.

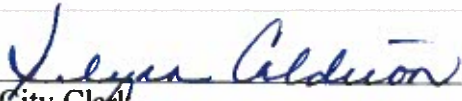
Section 2. That the City Council hereby finds that the distribution of funds through the Fort Fund program as set forth on Exhibit "A" will promote the cultural and economic health of the community and in doing so will serve a recognized and valuable public purpose.

Section 3. That funds in the total amount of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$48,000), comprised of \$37,297 from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account and \$10,703 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 16th day of March, A.D. 2021.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk



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5	<b>Fort Fund Project Support II</b>						
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7				<b>Approved Funding</b>			
8	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROPOSED EVENT/DATE</b>	<b>FUNDING REQUESTS</b>	<b>CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT &amp; PROGRAMMING</b>	<b>TOURISM PROGRAMMING</b>	<b>UNFUNDED BALANCE</b>	<b>PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED</b>
9	<b>Fort Collins Musicians Association</b>	Local Music Appreciation Month	\$5,000		\$4,170	\$830	83%
10		Dates: April 1-30, 2021					
11	<b>Fort Collins Symphony Guild</b>	Musical Zoo 2022	\$5,000	\$4,633		\$367	93%
12		Dates: Viewing in early April 2022					
13	<b>Global Village Museum of Arts &amp; Cultures</b>	Mystical and Magic Creatures	\$2,500	\$2,085		\$415	83%
14		April 2 - July 24, 2021					
15	<b>High Performance Dance Theatre</b>	2021-2022 26th Season of Dance	\$5,000	\$3,938		\$1,062	79%
16		Dates: September 2021 - February 2022					
17	<b>Impact Dance Company</b>	Every Voice Matters Integrated Art Outreach Program	\$5,000	\$4,633		\$367	93%
18		Dates: June 2020 - May 2021					
19	<b>International Keyboard Odysiad &amp; Festival, Inc.</b>	IKOF in the Community	\$5,000	\$3,938		\$1,062	79%
20		September 2021 - December 2021					
21	<b>Launch: Community Through Skateboarding</b>	Build Your Own Skateboard Program	\$5,000	\$4,633		\$367	93%
22		Dates: January 23 - December 11, 2021					
23	<b>Lincoln Center Support League</b>	Summer Children's Concert Series	\$5,000	\$4,170		\$830	83%
24		Dates: June 9 - July 14, 2021					
25	<b>Poudre RiverFest 2021</b>	Poudre RiverFest 2021	\$3,000		\$2,363	\$637	79%
26		Dates: May - August 2021					
27	<b>Off the Hook Arts</b>	The Garden Concert Series	\$5,000	\$4,633		\$367	93%
28		Dates: March 20 - October 3, 2021					
29	<b>Six Degrees Dance Collaborative</b>	Summer at the Cinema: A Socially Distant Celebration of Fort Collins	\$5,000	\$4,633		\$367	93%
30		Dates: July 5-16 and August 9-28th 2021					
31	<b>Sustainable Living Association</b>	11th Annual Earth Day Fort Collins	\$5,000		\$4,170	\$830	83%
32		Dates: April 22 -24, 2021					
33	<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$55,500</b>	<b>\$37,297</b>	<b>\$10,703</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>86%</b>
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35	<i>Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding."</i>						