

RESOLUTION 2021-039
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, on March 16, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 2021-033, approving the distribution of funds for proposals in the Project Support II category; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on March 25, 2021, the Cultural Resources Board recommended funding for various proposals in the Project Support 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".

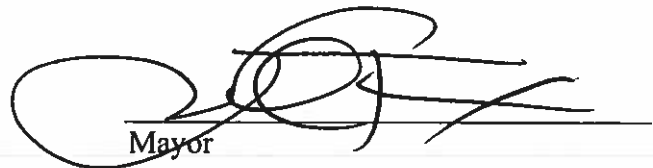
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

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 in the Project Support category 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 ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND (\$184,000), comprised of \$142,428 from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account and \$41,572 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 20th day of April, A.D. 2021.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk





FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM
March 2021

EXHIBIT A

Fort Fund Project Support

		Approved Funding				
		FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING	UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
8	APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE				
9	ACT Human Rights Film Festival 2022	ACT Human Rights Festival 2022	\$15,000		\$11,343	76%
10	Colorado State University	Dates: April 1-9, 2022				
11	Blues Behind Bars	Blues Behind Bars Summer Fest	\$12,750		\$8,677	68%
12	Living Fire Arts Network	Dates: July 24, 2021 Rain Date September 4, 2021				
13	Centennial Children's Chorus	2021-2022 Season	\$15,000	\$9,641		64%
14		Dates: Fall 2021-June 2022				
15	Colorado Bach Ensemble	2021-2022 Season	\$15,000	\$10,209		68%
16		Dates: October 24, December 28, 2021-March 26, April 24, May 15, 2022				
17	Dance Express	2021-2022 Season	\$12,000	\$9,074		76%
18		Dates: October 2021-May 2022				
19	Debut Theatre Company	2021-2022 Children's Theatre Season	\$5,000	\$3,214		64%
20		Dates: October 2021-May 2022				
21	Foothills Pops Band	2021-2022 Season	\$5,000	\$3,214		64%
22		Dates: October 2021-May 2022				
23	Fort Collins Book Fest	Fort Collins Book Fest 2021	\$11,500	\$7,827		68%
24	Poudre River Library District	Dates: October 22-23, 2021				
25	Fort Collins Comic Con	Fort Collins Comic Con 2021	\$15,000		\$10,209	68%
26	Poudre River Library District	Dates: August 2021				
27	Fort Collins Musicians Association	FoCoMX Drive & Jive	\$15,000	\$11,343		76%
28		Dates: June, July, August 2021				
29	Friends of the Gardens on Spring Creek	2021 Events	\$15,000		\$11,343	76%
30		Dates: October 21-24, December 10-26, 2021				
31	Front Range Chamber Players	2021-2022 Season	\$11,000	\$7,070		64%
32		Dates: October 25, November 30, 2021, January 25, February 15, March 15, April 26, 2022				
33	Gregory Allicar Museum of Art	Allicar Summer-Fall Programming	\$15,000	\$9,641		64%
34	Colorado State University	Dates: July 1-December 31, 2021				
35	Health & Wellness Community Orchestra	Health & Wellness Community Orchestra	\$5,000	\$3,024		60%
36	Front Range Community College Foundation	Dates: November 14, 2021, March 6, & May 22, 2022				
37	IMPACT Dance Company	Impact Premieres	\$15,000	\$11,343		76%
38		Dates: August 2021 & March 2022				



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8	APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE				
39	International Keyboard Odysiad & Festival	IKOF 2021	\$15,000	\$11,343		76%
40		Dates: July 26-31, 2021				
41	LuneAseas	Colorado Wonderland: Performance Mazes	\$15,000	\$10,209		68%
42		Dates: June 1-11, 18-20, 25-27, July 2-3, October 15-17, 23-24, 29-30, 2021				
43	New Horizons Band of Northern Colorado	2021-2022 Season	\$6,000	\$4,083		68%
44		Dates: September 2, 2021- September 2, 2022				
45	Opera Fort Collins, Inc.	The Fantasticks	\$15,000	\$9,641		64%
46		Dates: September 11-12, 2021				
47	Poudre Landmarks Foundation	Poudre Landmarks Foundation Program of Events	\$15,000	\$11,343		76%
48		Dates: September 2021-August 2022				
49	Sustain Music & Nature	Songscape Celebration	\$15,000	\$10,209		68%
50		Dates: October/November 2021				
51	Totals		\$263,250	\$142,428	\$41,572	\$0
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53 Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding."