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Organization	Purpose	Amount
Artists Repertory Theatre	To revitalize ART's building to serve audiences, artists and arts organizations.	\$25,000
Arts Council of Pendleton	To support access to quality arts education and experiences for rural youth in Eastern Oregon.	\$10,000
Arts for Learning Northwest (Year 1 of 2-year \$50,000 commitment)	To support two arts integration programs: Right Brain (RB) arts integration in schools, and the SH/FT program, which integrates arts learning with professional mentorship.	\$25,000
Caldera	To support arts programming for ~250 underserved youth in Portland and Central Oregon.	\$10,000
Confluences	To support arts-infused educational programming for 2,150 K-12 students and teachers in Oregon.	\$10,000
EngAGE Northwest	To support free arts education for 1,250 youth in St. Helen's, Salem, Tigard, La Grande and Portland.	\$10,000
iUrban Teen	To support students' music creativity, and knowledge of math and sound engineering with technology.	\$10,000
Literary Arts (Year 1 of 3-year \$75,000 commitment)	To support renovations to Literary Arts' new headquarters and Youth Programs serving 4,000 annually.	\$25,000
Metropolitan Youth Symphony	To support MYS' Music Access Program, which serves more than 400 students across 6 counties, erasing barriers to music education for low-income youth.	\$10,000
Michael Allen Harrison's Play It Forward	To expand the music lessons program for more than 100 students at King School in Portland.	\$5,000
North Pole Studio Project	To sustain accessible art programs for young adults with disabilities to engage in creative expression.	\$5,000
Ok You, Inc.	To support young creative wellness leaders through the launch/growth of OK You's Inner Peace Corps (IPC) and feature PGE's investment as a challenge grant to inspire other investors to support the Inner Peace Corps.	\$5,000
One World Chorus	To support free after school drumming, chorus, and video production programs for youth.	\$5,000
p:ear	To support art and music programs for over 500 homeless youth annually.	\$10,000
PassinArt: A Theatre Company	To support PassinArt's 2023 Summer Youth Project: A Story to Be Told (SYP), involving 40 students of color.	\$10,000
Portland Art Museum (Year 2 of 3-year \$75,000 commitment)	To support the construction of the Rothko Pavilion, which will make PAM more accessible to all. This project builds on PAM's longstanding commitment to equity and access. One-third of PAM visitors attend for free or at a highly-reduced rate.	\$25,000
Portland Center Stage	To support the free Teen Playwrights program, providing arts learning experiences to 90+ area teens.	\$10,000

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Portland Opera Association, Inc.	To support a statewide arts education tour to K-12 schools, reaching 8,000 to 12,000 students.	\$10,000
Portland Playhouse	To support student centered theatre programs that will reach 1,027 students, grades 2 to 12, in 2023-24.	\$10,000
Steps for Youth	To support dance education programs including Youth Day of Dance (reaching 100 youth), BIPOC Youth (reaching 80 youth) and DanceAbility (reaching 30 youth).	\$5,000
The Museum at Warm Springs	To support continued native arts exposure and archival resources for Central Oregon through renewal of the MAWS' 30-year-old heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system.	\$10,000
Wonderfolk	To support arts programming and mentorship to 17 underserved youth in Portland, Oregon.	\$10,000
World Stage Theatre	To directly support free arts education for 200 students in the Portland metro and adjacent areas.	\$10,000
Yamhill Enrichment Society	To support and enhance the Junior Orchestra of Yamhill County (JOY) with visiting musicians in Yamhill County.	\$10,000
TOTAL		\$275,000