

Additional Funding Sources + References

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Categories

- Agriculture/Agritourism
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GRANT NAME	GRANT DESCRIPTION
<u>AGRICULTURE / AGRITOURISM</u>	
Extension Risk Management Education Grant westrme.wsu.edu/funding/	The Western Center for Risk Management Education funds projects that help farm and ranch families succeed through targeted risk management strategies. Its goal is to partner with grant recipients to create improved risk management results for agricultural producers and their families.
USDA Outreach & Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers & Ranchers (OASDFR) Competitive Grants Program outreach.usda.gov/grants/	The OASDFR/Section 2501 program provides funds to organizations in order to do outreach and provide technical assistance, and to encourage/assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers re: owning and operating farms and ranches, and to participate in agricultural programs. The range of outreach and assistance activities include: farm management, financial management, and marketing, as well as application and bidding procedures.
Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) westernsare.org/Grants	SARE grants increase knowledge of sustainable agricultural practices and to help farmers and ranchers adopt those practices. Several grant categories achieve those aims: research and education, farmer/rancher, professional and producer, professional development, graduate fellowships in sustainable agriculture.

<u>ARTS / CULTURE / HERITAGE / PRESERVATION</u>	
Creative Capital Foundation www.creative-capital.org/index.php?url=ourprogram	The Foundation provides grant funding to individual artists in several categories: visual art, film/video, emerging fields (digital arts, etc.), innovative literature, and performing arts. Applications become available in February.

<p>Museums for America</p> <p>imls.gov/grants/available/museums-america</p>	<p>Designed to be flexible, these funds can be used for a variety of projects, including: ongoing museum work, research, new programs, purchase of equipment or services, and activities that will support the efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies. Three broad project types are supported: building learning experiences, establishing community anchors, and stewarding collections. This is a 1-to-1 matching grant.</p>
<p>National Endowment for the Humanities</p> <p>https://www.neh.gov/grants</p>	<p>NEH is the largest U.S. funder of humanities programs; it often funds cultural institutions such as museums, archives, libraries, colleges, public television, radio stations and individual scholars. Eligible projects strengthen teaching and learning in the humanities in schools and colleges across the nation, facilitate research and original scholarship, and preserve and provide access to cultural and educational resources.</p>
<p>National Park Service: Preserve America</p> <p>nps.gov/preservation-grants/PreserveAmerica/</p>	<p>Grants support planning, development, and implementation of innovative activities and programs in heritage tourism, such as surveying and documenting historic resources, interpreting historic sites, planning, marketing, and training. Successful applicants will emphasize creative projects that promote and preserve the community's cultural resources. Eligible grant applicants are state historic preservation offices, tribal historic preservation offices, designated Preserve America neighborhoods and communities.</p>
<p>National Trust For Historic Preservation</p> <p>forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds</p>	<p>The Trust provides assistance to nonprofit organizations and public agencies through matching grants ranging from \$500-\$5,000. Eligible projects include consultant services, preservation education, and co-sponsored conferences.</p>
<p>Oregon Cultural Trust</p> <p>culturaltrust.org/grants/</p>	<p>Cultural Development Grants provide additional state recognition and support to significant cultural programs and projects, preserving and enhancing Oregon's diverse arts, heritage and humanities efforts. Four broad project areas: access, preservation, creativity, and capacity. Matching requirements involved.</p>

<p>Oregon Arts Commission</p> <p>oregonartscommission.org/grants</p>	<p>The OAC supports Oregon arts through grant programs in areas including: general operating support, project-specific support, and support for artists' professional endeavors. Funding is primarily provided by the State of Oregon, Oregon Cultural Trust, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Eleven grants are potentially available: Access Reimbursement, Art Acquisition Funding, Arts Recognition, Arts Build Communities, Arts Learning, Arts Services, Operating Support, Individual Artist Fellowship, Small Operating Grants, Career Opportunity, and Oregon Media Arts Fellowship.</p>
<p>Oregon Council for The Humanities: Public Program Grants</p> <p>oregonhumanities.org/programs/public-program-grants/</p>	<p>The Council grants support public programs designed to explore the humanities. Nonprofits and organizations with projects that will attract diverse audiences, engage minds, and stimulate meaningful community dialogue are encouraged to apply. Awards may fund a humanities scholar as consultant to improve a program's quality or to create programs, develop exhibitions, interpret collections, and other similar endeavors. All events funded by an OCH grant must be open to the public.</p>
<p>Oregon Council for the Humanities: Responsive Program Grants</p> <p>oregonhumanities.org/programs/responsive-program-grants/</p>	<p>Oregon Humanities awards small Responsive Program grants of \$1,000 to nonprofit organization and federally recognized tribes to respond to events locally, nationally, and statewide. Awards are determined within four weeks of application. The grant must be used for a project that is accessible to the public.</p>

<p>Oregon Parks & Recreation Department – Oregon Heritage: Financial Assistance</p> <p>oregon.gov/oprd/HCD/FINASST/Pages/grants.aspx#Oregon_Heritage_Grant_Program</p>	<p>Nine grant categories: Diamonds in the Rough, Oregon Heritage, Historic Cemeteries, Museum, Oregon Main Street Revitalization, Preserving Oregon, Veterans and War Memorials, Certified Local Governments, and Recreation.</p>
<p>Regional Arts and Culture Council</p> <p>racc.org/grants/</p>	<p>The RACC Grants Program supports a diverse range of arts and culture organizations and artists. Awards are based on artistic excellence, proven service to the community, administrative competence, and fiscal responsibility. The activities and disciplines are varied and are available to artists and non-profit organizations in the tri-county area (Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties).</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT</u></p>	
<p>Business Oregon</p>	
<p>Entrepreneurial Development Loan Fund</p> <p>oregon4biz.com/How-We-Can-Help/Finance-Programs/EDLF/</p>	<p>The Fund provides initial direct loans to help companies get started in Oregon. This fund assists microenterprise and small businesses, fills a niche not provided through traditional lending markets, and offers small-business counseling. Participants must meet one of the following criteria: have revenues of less than \$500,000 in the previous 12 months (or) be a business owned by a severely disabled person.</p>

<p>Business Expansion Program</p> <p>oregon4biz.com/Oregon-Business/Tax-Incentives/BEP/</p>	<p>This is a cash-based incentive program (forgivable loan) available to existing companies that are expanding operations in Oregon and for new companies coming into the state. The Business Expansion Program will provide funds equivalent to the estimated increase in income tax revenue from the new hiring. Eligibility requirements include: must already have at least 150 employees and plan to add 50 more full time employees, the annual pay of these employees must be 150% more than the state average wage, and retailers are specifically excluded.</p>
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COMMUNITY / MULTI-FOCUS	
<p>The Collins Foundation</p> <p>collinsfoundation.org/submission-guidelines</p>	<p>Multiple grant categories assist in improving the life of Oregon citizens. Projects with an emphasis on arts, children/youth, community/welfare, education, environment, health and science, humanities, and religion, are considered.</p>
<p>League Of Oregon Cities</p> <p>orcities.org/CityResources/FundingGrantOpportunities/tabid/847/Default.aspx</p>	<p>Numerous grant opportunities available: arts, community development, energy, environment, housing, information technology, land use/planning, libraries, parks and recreation, public safety, transportation, water/wastewater, youth.</p>
<p>M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust</p> <p>murdocktrust.org/grant-opportunities/</p>	<p>The Trust's mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest by providing grants that seek to strengthen the region's educational, spiritual, and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways. Four general grants are focused on education, arts and culture, and health and human services, and research.</p>

<p>Meyer Memorial Trust</p> <p>mmt.org/apply</p>	<p>The Trust provides funding opportunities in four key areas: building community; healthy environment; housing opportunities; equitable education. Types of funding available in each of the key areas (portfolios) include: capacity building support, capital, operating support, project support, and technical assistance.</p>
<p>Oregon Community Foundation</p> <p>oregoncf.org/grants-scholarships/grants</p>	<p>The Foundation supports more than 1,300 Oregon organizations annually through multiple grant programs. Community Grants are the largest available, focused on: nurturing children and strengthening families, enhancing educational opportunities, increasing cultural opportunities, preserving and improving Oregon's livability through citizen involvement. Several of its other grant opportunities are restricted to specific counties across the state.</p>
<p>Spirit Mountain Community Fund</p> <p>thecommunityfund.com/grants-programs</p>	<p>The Fund offers two grants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants: \$7,500 or less for organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$250,000 and the request may not exceed more than 50% of the total project budget. • Large grants: \$50,000 for programmatic proposals and up to \$100,000 for capital projects. <p>There are seven categories in both grant programs: education, health, arts and culture, environmental preservation, historic preservation, public safety, and problem gaming.</p>
<p>US Department Of Education</p> <p>2.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml?src=ln</p>	<p>Numerous grants are available for states and school districts. Grant funding can be used to improve K-12 schools and meet the special needs of students; strengthen teaching and learning in colleges and other postsecondary institutions; support rehabilitation, adult education, research and development, statistics, and assessment.</p>

<p>US Government Grants</p> <p>grants.gov</p>	<p>Twenty-six federal agencies provide grants in 22 categories: agriculture, arts, business and commerce, community development, consumer protection, disaster prevention and relief, education, employment/labor and training, energy, environmental quality, food and nutrition, health, housing, humanities, information and statistics, law/justice and legal services, natural resources, regional development, science and technology, social services and income security, and transportation.</p>
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LOCATION-SPECIFIC	
BAKER COUNTY:	
<p>Leo Adler Foundation</p> <p>leoadler.com</p>	<p>The Foundation provides funding for charitable organizations and governmental units in Baker County.</p>
CLACKAMAS COUNTY	
<p>Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs</p> <p>mthoodterritory.com/partners-/grant-programs</p>	<p>CCTCA offers 3 different grant programs: Tourism Development Grant Program, Heritage Capital Improvements, and the Community Partnership Programs. Each program has various requirements; most of them require a pre-application, budget worksheets, and an actual plan.</p>
COOS, CURRY, DOUGLAS, LANE, LINCOLN COUNTIES	
<p>Three Rivers Foundation</p> <p>threeriversfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Foundation is the charitable arm of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, and the Three Rivers Casino and Hotel. Statewide projects and those that impact Native Americans in Oregon also considered. Focus is on innovative ideas, collaborative approaches, and grassroots efforts in: education, health, public safety, problem gambling, the arts, the environment, cultural activities, and historic preservation.</p>

INTEL COMPANY COMMUNITIES	
<p>Intel Involved Matching Grant Program</p> <p>intel.com/content/www/us/en/corporate-responsibility/intel-matching-grants.html</p>	<p>Intel is committed to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in communities where the company has a major presence. This grant is designed to support employees volunteering their time and talent to nonprofits and schools. Intel will match the number of hours volunteered by the Intel employee, after a minimum of 20 hours, at a rate of \$10 an hour, with a maximum of \$15,000 for schools and \$10,000 for nonprofits.</p>
WASHINGTON COUNTY	
<p>Tourism Development Grants</p> <p>tualatinvalley.org/industry/about-wcva/tourism-grants/</p>	<p>Applications considered year-round for capital projects only; cash match required. Proposals with extraordinary merit that will positively impact and increase overnight visitation are encouraged. Guidelines and letter of inquiry are available on the website.</p>
OREGON / LOCAL OREGON TAX JURISDICTIONS	
<p>Transient Room Tax Funding</p>	<p>The transient room tax (TRT) is also known as the lodging tax, bed tax, transient occupancy tax (TOT). If the local jurisdiction collects this, check with your local city manager or county administrator to see if tourism promotion funding is available for projects or programs funded from the revenue generated by the tax.</p>

RECREATION / CONSERVATION	
<p>People for Bikes</p> <p>peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines/</p>	<p>Putting more people on bicycles more frequently is its core mission. Grants are offered for projects or programs with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development. Most funds go to bicycle infrastructure projects. Both 'facility' and 'advocacy' projects are supported with a maximum of \$10,000 per grant.</p>

<p>Cycle Oregon Grants</p> <p>cycleoregon.com/our-work/our-impact/</p>	<p>Community grants are supported in three key areas: community projects, bicycle tourism and safety, and environmental conservation and historic preservation. Signature grants are determined by the board of directors. The grant is to provide the final boost of funding to conclude important projects that have a statewide impact.</p>
<p>National Park Service: Rivers, Trails, Conservation Assistance</p> <p>nps.gov/orgs/rtca/apply.htm</p>	<p>Technical assistance is available for locally-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects. Applicants may be a state or local agency, Tribe, non-profit organization, or citizens group. Federal agencies (including the National Park Service) may apply only in collaboration with a non-federal partner. No financial assistance to support project implementation.</p>
<p>National Trails Fund</p> <p>americanhiking.org/national-trails-fund/</p>	<p>The American Hiking Society's National Trails Fund is the only privately funded national grant program dedicated solely to protecting hiking trails. Active members of the Hiking Alliance may apply for a grant (\$500 to \$5,000) for hiking trail improvement.</p>
<p>Oregon Department Of Fish & Wildlife</p> <p>dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/grants/index.asp</p>	<p>Multiple grants available through the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife: landowner incentive programs, western Oregon stream restoration programs; access and habitat programs; bird stamp programs. Funding procedures vary for each project.</p>
<p>Oregon Historic Trails Fund</p> <p>oregonhistorictrailsfund.org/apply-for-grant/</p>	<p>The Fund supports projects that interpret, preserve, or maintain trail-related resources. Grants may be awarded also for marketing, education, advocacy, and research related to historic trails. Approximately \$40,000 is awarded annually.</p>
<p>OREGON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT</p> <p>oregon.gov/OPRD/grants/pages/index.aspx</p>	

<p>ATV Grants</p> <p>oregon.gov/oprd/ATV/pages/grants.aspx</p>	<p>ATV projects must align with the long-range goals and objectives of "Oregon Trails 2005-2014: A Statewide Action Plan," as well as the current "Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation plan." Applications for Operations & Maintenance, Law Enforcement, and Acquisition projects are reviewed in the February ATV Grants meeting. Applications for the Development, Planning, Acquisition, Safety Education, and EMS projects are reviewed at the April ATV Grants meeting.</p>
<p>Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants</p> <p>oregon.gov/oprd/GRANTS/pages/lwcf.aspx</p>	<p>Grants are available to either acquire land for public outdoor recreation or to develop basic outdoor recreation facilities; acquiring land and water for public access, including new area or additions to existing parks, forests, wildlife areas or beaches; developing outdoor recreation activities and support facilities needed by the public for recreation activities, including providing basic facilities and improvement of basic facilities.</p>
<p>Local Government Grants</p> <p>oregon.gov/oprd/GRANTS/pages/local.aspx</p>	<p>Eligible projects involve land and land acquisition, development, and major rehabilitation projects consistent with the outdoor recreation goals and objectives contained in the "Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan." Funds may also be used for planning and feasibility studies to determine a project's future viability.</p>
<p>Recreational Trails Grants</p> <p>oregon.gov/oprd/GRANTS/pages/trails.aspx</p>	<p>Building new recreation trails, including trail bridges and signing; developing and rehabilitating trailhead facilities; acquiring land and permanent easements; water trails.</p>

OREGON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT	
National Scenic Byways Program nps.gov/transportation/partnerships_scenic_byways.html	Grant funds are administered by the Federal Highway Administration, and are provided on a cost- reimbursement basis with the maximum federal share topping out at 80-percent. Projects must be located on, along, or associated with, a designated byway. Eight eligible project categories: state and tribal programs; corridor management plan; safety improvements; byway facilities; access to recreation; resource protection; interpretive information; and marketing.
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) oregon.gov/ODOT/STIP/Pages/About.aspx	
Oregon Public Transportation Funding Opportunities oregon.gov/ODOT/RPTD/Pages/Funding-Opportunities.aspx	This federal fund periodically provides grants for planning projects that lead to improved mobility and transit access for citizens, more livable and economically vibrant communities, and more efficient and well-coordinated public transportation systems

<u>RURAL COMMUNITIES</u>	
Ford Family Foundation tfff.org/how-we-work/grants	The largest foundation in the state, it provides grants that exclusively benefit rural residents of Oregon and Siskiyou County (California) communities with populations under 30,000. Three broad project categories: rural human services, rural civic and community enhancement, and rural K-12 education.
USDA Cooperative State, research, Education, & Extension Service usda.gov/topics/rural/cooperative-research-and-extension-services	This searchable database links grant seekers to grants through the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A wide range of grants are available, including those focusing on rural development, renewable energy technologies, and environmental improvements.

<p>USDA Rural Business Development Grants</p> <p>rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants</p>	<p>The program provides grants for precisely-targeted technical assistance, training, and other activities that support the development of small business enterprises, but only in rural areas. A “rural” community is defined as being outside the periphery of cities with a population of 50,000.</p>
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<u>OTHER USEFUL SOURCES</u>	
<p>The Foundation Center</p> <p>foundationcenter.org/find-funding</p>	<p>The Foundation Center’s online grants searchable database is extensive (includes Oregon); fees are monthly or annual and begin at \$49.95/month, depending on the range of access desired.</p>
<p>Multnomah County Library</p> <p>multcolib.org/nonprofits</p>	<p>The library provides access to Foundation Directory Online Professional, a database of over 92,000 US-based foundations, grantmaking public charities, corporate givers, and IRS 990s. It also offers additional grant resources and The Foundation Center's website, with resources its information on nonprofit management, grantmakers, news and events.</p>
<p>The Non-Profit Association of Oregon</p> <p>nonprofitoregon.org/</p>	<p>Membership-based, Oregon-specific news, alerts, resources, workshops offered. Newsletter includes funding announcements.</p>
<p>The Oregon Foundation Databook & CD</p> <p>foundationdatabook.com/product/oregon-foundation-databook-software-12th-edition/</p>	<p>A hardcopy compilation of Oregon foundations, complete with profiles of the largest 298 grant-makers. List of grants awarded. Grants grouped by category. Searchable database on CD included with the book; pricing begins at \$250.</p>

<p>Philanthropy Northwest</p> <p>philanthropynw.org/</p>	<p>An association of community, private and public foundations, corporations and individuals committed to improving quality of life in the Northwest's five-state region. Provides technical assistance, information, consulting and networking to established and emerging grantmaking institutions and philanthropists; conferences, professional development workshops, grantmaker gatherings, and meetings focused on special societal issues. Resources are available without a subscription but a member directory is available for a fee.</p>
<p>Red Lodge Clearinghouse Funding Search</p> <p>rlch.org/content/get-funding</p>	<p>The Clearinghouse is an extensive searchable resource for grantseekers.</p>
<p>Top 50 Oregon Foundations</p> <p>tgc.com/funders#workshops</p>	