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GRANTS PROGRAM UPDATE
JUNE 2021 COMMISSION MEETING

2021 Competitive & Recovery Grants Program

Overview

- Online application open from March 15-31
- Awards announced April 30
- Program Intent: Support projects focused on the infrastructure needed to create or provide a COVID-19 appropriate visitor experience
- Project Categories:
 - Outdoor Recreation
 - Business District/Main Street
 - Ticketed/Paid Events and Attractions
 - Tour Operators/Guides/Outfitters

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Results

- Requests: 419 applications; \$18,579,260.84
- Awarded: 60 projects; \$2,408,264.67
- Portland Region received the largest amount of funds - \$517,861
- Ticketed/Paid Events & Attractions Category had the most projects funded - 23
- Only **14%** of applications received funding

A better life for all Oregonians through strong, sustainable local communities that welcome a diversity of explorers.





Oregon Shakespeare Festival
2021 Competitive & Recovery Grant Recipient



Corvallis Fall Festival
2021 Competitive & Recovery Grant Recipient



Hacienda Community Development Corporation
2021 Competitive & Recovery Grant Recipient



Wildlife Safari
2021 Competitive & Recovery Grant Recipient



Photo: Kim Budd



A wide-angle photograph of a vast, flat, sandy landscape, likely a beach or a dry lake bed, stretching to the horizon. The sky is a deep blue, filled with soft, white and grey clouds. The text "Questions?" is centered in the upper half of the image.

Questions?

Thank you