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Grantee	City	Amount
A.S.S.I.S.T. to expand services that help Washington County persons with disabilities navigate the complex process of applying for public disability benefits	Portland	\$ 25,000
ABC House, Inc. for year one of two to add a clinical manager to oversee operations at a newly-expanded facility for child abuse assessments in Benton and Linn counties; may seek \$20k in year 2	Albany	\$ 25,000
Alano Club of Portland for year one of three to hire a movement building director to mobilize a statewide network of people in recovery, and their allies, to advocate for transformational change to Oregon's addiction recovery system; may seek \$25k in year 2 and \$20k in year 3	Portland	\$ 30,000
Allen Temple C.M.E Church to rebuild a fellowship hall (damaged in a 2015 fire) that is home to drug/alcohol counseling, HIV/AIDS education, and emergency aid programs for the African American community in NE Portland	Portland	\$ 20,000
Artichoke Community Music for year one of two for site enhancements at a new location, including ADA-appropriate stage access, floor installation, new webpage platform management, and signage; may seek \$15k in year 2	Portland	\$ 20,000
Arts & Culture Alliance of Central Oregon for a second and final year to hire a community coordinator to improve marketing, branding and membership strategies to promote the creative economy in Deschutes and Jefferson counties	Bend	\$ 10,000
Ashland Parks Foundation for the design and construction of a nature play area for young children in Ashland's North Mountain Park	Ashland	\$ 25,000
Astoria Downtown Development Association to promote Columbia River maritime history and create a new tourist attraction by beginning restoration of an historic Astoria ferry to use as an educational site, community event center, and river tour vehicle	Astoria	\$ 20,000
Astoria Visual Arts, Inc. for a second and final year to partner with Astoria High School and Knappa High School to connect students with local galleries, visual artists, and educators	Astoria	\$ 7,000
Bag & Baggage Productions for year one of two for a full-time associate artistic director to increase audience outreach and diversity, increase earned income, expand education programs, and support artists; may seek \$15k in year two	Hillsboro	\$ 22,000
Baker County Senior Citizens, Inc. for expansion of the senior center to accommodate partner organization Community Connection of NE Oregon, to improve services to seniors, low-income persons, veterans and individuals with disabilities	Baker City	\$ 10,000
Baker School District 5J for a second and final year to support a summer academy for 200 K-5 students, incorporating community partners, volunteers and parent outreach	Baker City	\$ 15,000



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BendFilm to support the Motion Picture Diversity Program, which features Native American and female filmmakers at the Bend Film Festival	Bend	\$ 20,000
Bethlehem Inn for year one of two to double capacity to deliver case management services to help families break the cycle of homelessness in Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson counties; may seek \$10k in year 2	Bend	\$ 20,500
Better Together Central Oregon to pilot an early literacy program for Latino children ages 3-8 and their families at three elementary schools in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties	Redmond	\$ 30,000
Big City Mountaineers to provide 16 professionally-led and fully-outfitted wilderness backpacking trips for under-resourced Portland youth ages 13-18 and their mentors	Golden	\$ 15,000
Blue Mountain Hospital District to provide Tai Chi classes for older adults in Grant County, to help prevent falls, improve mobility, and decrease social isolation	John Day	\$ 10,000
B'nai B'rith Camp to expand the day camp and teen leadership program in Lincoln County, providing summer day camp and academic activities to local Lincoln County youth	Beaverton	\$ 25,000
BodyVox for a statewide tour which will bring multimedia performances and educational activities to 20 communities that have limited access to professional performing arts	Portland	\$ 30,000
Boys & Girls Club of Albany for year two of three to expand access to the children's dental health clinic to the Latino population in Linn County; may seek \$10k in year 3	Albany	\$ 10,000
Boys & Girls Club of Salem, Marion & Polk Counties for year two of three for the Training Teens for Tomorrow program, building college and employment preparedness skills in Marion and Polk county teens; may seek \$15k in year 3	Salem	\$ 20,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend to partner with Bend-La Pine elementary schools to provide a cohort of 20 high-needs students ages 5-10 with trauma-informed services	Bend	\$ 15,500
Broadway Rose Theatre Company for a second and final year to hire a full-time community engagement coordinator to improve inclusion of persons of color and young persons for the theatre's staff, board, and audiences	Tigard	\$ 10,000
Butte Creek Mill Foundation to rebuild and restore the Butte Creek Mill which will return it to the only commercially operating grist mill west of the Mississippi and allow it to remain on the National Register of Historic Places	Eagle Point	\$ 50,000
Candlelighters for Children with Cancer for a consultant to conduct external program evaluation to measure quality of life improvements for children and families affected by pediatric cancer and guide long-term strategic organizational planning	Portland	\$ 18,000



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CAPACES Leadership Institute for year two of three to help the Farmworker Service Center transition from the fundraising shell of the WVLP and the farmworker's union to merging its operations and programs with Causa which provides a better mission fit; may seek \$15k in year 3	Woodburn	\$ 20,000
CASA of Douglas County for a third and final year to continue the Kids in Common multi-agency collaboration to provide wraparound services related to child abuse and neglect in Douglas County	Roseburg	\$ 30,000
CASA of Marion County for year one of two for a program manager to implement a peer coordinator model to help expand numbers served, from 75 foster children to 150; may seek \$15k in year 2	Salem	\$ 20,000
CASA of Polk County, Inc. for year two of three to add a development coordinator to expand fundraising capacity and support volunteer recruitment and training; may seek \$10k in year 3	Dallas	\$ 15,000
Cascade Educational Broadcast Service - XRAY.fm to hire a full-time community content producer and expand hours of the community manager to recruit and support ethnically-diverse volunteers and focus on promoting content and engagement by women of color	Portland	\$ 20,000
Cascade School of Music to add a full-time development director to increase revenues in support of relocation and expansion of education programs and classes	Bend	\$ 30,000
Central Oregon Disability Support Network to equip Crook County families of children with disabilities with the knowledge and skills to advocate for their children and access needed services	Bend	\$ 5,000
Central Oregon Symphony Association for a symphonic production based on the sounds and surroundings of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in rural Harney County composed by a local artist and premiering in partnership with the Burns Paiute Tribe	Bend	\$ 10,500
Central Oregon Youth Development, Inc. for a second and final year to improve financial stability of out-of-school K-12 programs by hiring a part-time finance director and training staff in development and program evaluation	Prineville	\$ 15,000
Centro Cultural de Washington County to expand a senior lunch and wellness program from one day per week to three-five, with a focus on the social-emotional needs of older low-income Latinos, most from immigrant and farmworker families	Cornelius	\$ 25,000
Chamber Music Northwest for a third and final year to add a half-time coordinator to connect artists with audiences; develop year-round programs; and create a network of schools and partners to share concert tickets	Portland	\$ 7,500
Chetco Historical Memorial Project to construct a historical marker at a prehistoric Native American site located at the Port of Brookings Harbor	Brookings	\$ 17,400
Christian Community Placement Center for a second and final year to grow and sustain therapeutic foster care for high-risk youth in Oregon by hiring a full-time development director	Salem	\$ 10,000



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Citizens for Safe Schools to train and support adult volunteers who offer one-on-one mentoring for youth grades 4-8, providing social and academic support	Klamath Falls	\$ 25,000
City of Cottage Grove to repair the exterior of the former National Guard armory completed in 1931 and located in historic downtown Cottage Grove, to preserve the building as a community resource	Cottage Grove	\$ 30,000
City of Roseburg to transform the former Douglas County library building into a Roseburg City Library, redesign the children's room in partnership with the local early learning hub, and create a new space for tweens and teens	Roseburg	\$ 50,500
Clackamas Women's Services to expand the Promotoras Project, engaging Latina leaders to reach out to survivors of domestic and sexual violence to better connect them to the services they need	Oregon City	\$ 31,000
Classroom Law Project for a second and final year to add a senior program manager to implement professional development workshops for civics educators in rural and urban communities with limited resources	Portland	\$ 15,000
Community Bridges Foundation for a full-time program manager to reach out to new volunteers and foster family homes and improve foster family retention	Grants Pass	\$ 20,000
Community Connection of Northeast Oregon, Inc. to support Kids Club, providing after-school programming for children ages 5-12 in Union County	La Grande	\$ 40,000
Community Counseling Center of Ashland to expand low-cost counseling services by adding a clinical director to focus on increasing graduate-student internships and private-room rentals	Ashland	\$ 5,000
Community Supported Shelters for year one of two to hire a construction coordinator to build nine shelters for individuals who are homeless, freeing other staff to focus on outreach and fundraising; may seek \$20k in year 2	Eugene	\$ 26,000
Compassion Connect to double the number of free dental and medical clinics offering services donated by volunteer medical professionals, in neighborhoods in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, and Clark counties	Portland	\$ 25,000
Constructing Hope for a second and final year to strengthen a construction training program for persons re-entering the workforce, adding an operations manager to allow the executive director to focus on donor development and fundraising	Portland	\$ 13,000
Coos Elderly Services, Inc. to replace leaky windows and waterproof the foundation of a facility that is home to financial management services for low-income seniors	Coos Bay	\$ 20,000
Corvallis Homeless Shelter Coalition for a second and final year to add an executive director to manage program expansion, increased caseload, and fundraising	Corvallis	\$ 20,000



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Dallas Booster Club for upgrades to the track and installation of an all-weather turf at Dallas High School, improving a community facility for a wide array of community members	Dallas	\$ 30,000
Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre for pre-construction costs of a comprehensive theater restoration, including seismic evaluations, structural testing, and design work to improve safety and comfort	Baker City	\$ 20,000
Ecotrust for year one of two to develop an environmentally-focused workforce training program for young adults (ages 18-26) from communities of color in the Greater Portland area; may seek \$20k in year 2	Portland	\$ 30,000
El Programa Hispano Católico to boost the capacity and sustainability of a wide array of social services for the Latinx community by adding a development director, implementing a new fundraising database, and training leadership	Gresham	\$ 15,000
Elevate Oregon for a second and final year to improve internal controls, compliance, financial reporting, and data tracking in order to better serve low-income students and students of color in Multnomah County	Portland	\$ 15,000
Eugene Ballet Company to create a Midtown Arts Center on the ground floor of what will be a mixed-use site at 16th and Pearl, with a customized, permanent home for the ballet and rehearsal space for others	Eugene	\$ 50,000
EVOLVE Workforce & Multifamily Housing Services for continued support of a program that helps low-wage Latinos acquire training and hands-on experience in property management, particularly for public housing sites	Woodburn	\$ 40,000
Familias En Accion for year one of two to collaborate with the OHSU Moore Institute to develop a research-based, culturally-specific curriculum for the Latino community, to improve access to and knowledge of healthy, affordable local food; may seek \$20k in year 2	Portland	\$ 23,500
Family Building Blocks for a third and final year to create a fully operational relief nursery in Polk County, to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing home visiting and therapeutic classroom programs for at-risk families	Salem	\$ 20,000
Family Development Center for a second and final year to expand therapeutic classroom slots by adding an infant classroom to serve 12 children ages 0-12 months and their parents	Roseburg	\$ 15,000
Family Justice Center of Washington County to add a coordinator to support a growing number of volunteers providing hospitality, childcare, and service navigation for survivors of domestic violence in Washington County	Beaverton	\$ 22,000
Fishtrap, Inc. for year one of three to expand youth programming in schools, including writing workshops, summer programs, and college-level distance learning for high school juniors and seniors in partnership with EOU; may seek \$25k in year 2 and \$20k in year 3	Enterprise	\$ 30,000
Food Roots to develop a five-year strategic plan and improve support for food systems through targeted outreach and events	Tillamook	\$ 15,000



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FosterClub, Inc. for year one of three to support PeerUp!, a community-based peer mentoring program providing foster youth (ages 10-24) opportunities to build resilience; may seek \$20k in years 2 and 3	Seaside	\$ 20,000
Friendly Kitchen for a second and final year to expand the food assistance program by adding an executive director and by improving staff retention, fundraising and marketing	Roseburg	\$ 10,000
Friends of Baseball for a second and final year to hire a program coordinator to support equitable access to sports-based youth development programs outside of school for children ages 7-11	Portland	\$ 12,500
Friends of Josephine County Food Bank, Inc. for year two of three to build organizational capacity through creation of a development plan and improvements to organizational infrastructure; may seek \$25k in year 3	Grants Pass	\$ 25,000
Friends of Saturday Academy to develop online tools for STEM education for rural students	Portland	\$ 25,000
Friends of the Astoria Armory to install ADA-appropriate restrooms to accommodate persons with disabilities, helping to expand programming for organizations using the venue for events	Astoria	\$ 25,000
Friends of the Mentor Program for a second and final year to support mentoring for at-risk youth through one-on-one and team mentoring programs in Lake County	Lakeview	\$ 10,000
Friends of the Milton-Freewater Public Library for a second and final year for a five-county library coalition -- Umatilla, Morrow, Baker, Union & Wallowa -- incentivizing library use among children age 0-5 and increasing early literacy	Milton-Freewater	\$ 13,000
Friends of the Union County Fair Foundation to replace 25 wooden hog pens at the Union County Fairgrounds with new panels placed on top of concrete to improve safety, cleanliness and maintenance	La Grande	\$ 5,000
Friends of Yachats Library to purchase furniture, book shelves and other equipment for the expansion of the children and teen areas in the new Yachats Library	Yachats	\$ 11,400
Grace Center for Adult Day Services for accessibility improvements to the outside areas around a new 11,000-square-foot building for programs that serve seniors and adults with disabilities and/or medical challenges, to reduce social isolation and improve exercise and nutrition	Corvallis	\$ 25,000
Habitat for Humanity-La Pine/Sunriver for year one of two to add a volunteer coordinator to recruit and support additional volunteers to help construct a new community of 16 townhomes in La Pine; may seek \$15k in year 2	Sunriver	\$ 20,000
Habitat for Humanity-Lincoln County for year one of three to hire a full-time construction manager to oversee home builds, rehabs, and critical home repairs; may seek \$25k in year 2 and \$15k in year 3	Newport	\$ 35,000
Heart of Oregon Corps, Inc. for improved impact measurement for core programs, which include job skills training, leadership development, and alternative education for young adults, ages 16-24	Bend	\$ 25,000



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Hermiston Senior Center for the purchase of food service equipment for a commercial kitchen in the new senior center	Hermiston	\$ 25,000
High Desert Museum for a second and final year to add a curator of art & community engagement, helping to increase access to art and expand programming throughout rural communities in central and eastern Oregon and in area schools	Bend	\$ 12,000
Hood River Valley Residents Committee to support a series of "walkshops" (walking workshops) to engage citizens in the development of land use and transportation policies that promote connected communities, active living, and walkability	Hood River	\$ 18,000
Innovative Changes for year one of three for a collaborative project to expand lending as well as financial coaching, training, and products for low-income families across the state; may seek \$20k in year 2 and \$10k in year 3	Portland	\$ 25,000
Institute for Applied Ecology to restore Lake County habitats after wildfire destruction by engaging inmates of Snake River and Warner Creek correctional institutions in the propagation of sagebrush, and to offer data collection opportunities and fieldtrips to K-12 students in Paisley and high school students from Lakeview	Corvallis	\$ 24,882
Intertwine Alliance Foundation for year two of three to diversify participation in environmental work, connecting organizations serving underserved communities with Alliance partners and resources; may seek \$20k in year 3	Portland	\$ 25,000
J Bar J Youth Services on behalf of a collaborative including Big Brothers Big Sisters, Central Oregon Community College, and OCF's Central Oregon Latino Partnership Program, to provide trained mentors to increase on-time graduation rates for Latino high school students and encourage pursuit of postsecondary opportunities	Bend	\$ 20,000
J Bar J Youth Services to remodel a building on the J Bar J Ranch, creating a vocational school to augment other programs that help young males (ages 13-24) involved with the juvenile justice system to transition to stable, independent living	Bend	\$ 25,000
Jackson County Library Foundation to boost staffing and improve technology to create a digital play space for K-12 children and youth at the Central Point Library	Medford	\$ 30,000
Jefferson Regional Health Alliance to conduct a comprehensive regional Community Health Assessment for Jackson and Josephine counties to inform local planning and optimize collective resources	Medford	\$ 20,000
Liberty House to hire a Spanish-speaking therapist to provide bicultural, bilingual mental health treatment to Latinx children and conduct classes with families and community organizations on child abuse prevention	Salem	\$ 20,000
Liberty Theatre Foundation to replace the roof of the historic Liberty Theatre in Union County	La Grande	\$ 20,000
Library Foundation for the Every Child Initiative which promotes early literacy education and gives books in 11 languages to 64,000 children, parents and caregivers in Multnomah County	Portland	\$ 25,000



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Lifeways, Inc. to purchase furnishings and equipment for Aspen Springs, a newly constructed 16-bed facility in Hermiston, offering Eastern Oregon's only acute psychiatric services	Ontario	\$ 30,000
Lift Urban Portland to support the Adopt a Building initiative, an extension of services that increase food security for residents in 50 rent-subsidized buildings in Northwest and Downtown Portland	Portland	\$ 30,000
Monument Senior Citizen Association to update kitchen equipment and improve restroom ADA-accessibility, critical for on-site community and senior meal programs in northern Grant County	Monument	\$ 12,000
National Indian Child Welfare Association to pilot membership activation programming with Oregon tribes, with a long-term goal to improve local Indian child welfare programs that can help Native children stay connected to their families, community and culture	Portland	\$ 20,000
Neurotherapeutic Pediatric Therapies, Inc. to support the expansion of mental health services for children and families living with disability by hiring two mental health practitioners, adding mental health rooms to the Hillsboro and Wilsonville clinics, providing training, and expanding advertising and materials	Oregon City	\$ 20,000
Newberg Animal Shelter Friends to implement donor management software, create donor marketing materials, and hire a full-time development coordinator	Newberg	\$ 15,000
Next Door, Inc. to expand and redesign youth mentoring programs for ages 6-20 in the Gorge -- including Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties -- following a contraction in funding for rural communities from Big Brothers Big Sisters	Hood River	\$ 15,000
North Coast Land Conservancy for a second and final year to engage the community around creation of a 3,500-acre nature park in Clatsop County	Seaside	\$ 15,000
Northeast Oregon Network to formalize a 13-member coalition of Union County organizations working to improve access to safe and affordable emergency, temporary, and permanent housing	La Grande	\$ 20,000
Northwest Children's Theater & School to adjust program goals, hire an in-house technical team, research retirement benefits, and provide staff with professional development opportunities	Portland	\$ 25,000
Northwest Housing Alternatives to renovate and expand the Annie Ross House, the only emergency shelter for families in Clackamas County	Milwaukie	\$ 25,000
Northwest Photography Archive for a second and final year to create and publish "Enduring Spirit: Photographs of Northwest Native Americans, 1855 to 1934," the second volume in the Northwest Photography Series	Portland	\$ 10,000
Old Church Society, Inc. for exterior improvements to preserve and improve the accessibility of an historic church building used for community events	Portland	\$ 30,000



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One Hope to increase the number of foster homes in Lane County through intensive recruiting, training, and support	Eugene	\$ 12,500
Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center to construct an outdoor classroom and bilingual public interpretive center in the Opal Creek Wilderness in Marion County, to support place-based ecology education for outdoor school students and the general public	Portland	\$ 22,000
Operation Nightwatch to certify a staff member as a non-violent crisis intervention trainer and offer free trainings to partner agencies and community members who work with unhoused individuals in the Portland metro area	Portland	\$ 6,000
Options for Homeless Residents of Ashland to purchase and operate a new laundry/shower trailer to serve individuals who are low income and experiencing homelessness in Ashland	Ashland	\$ 18,500
Oregon Children's Theatre to convert to new accounting software and improve financial reporting systems	Portland	\$ 10,000
Oregon Coast Alliance for a third and final year for an executive director position, to increase the effectiveness and sustainability of programs that protect natural resources in Clatsop and Tillamook counties	Astoria	\$ 5,000
Oregon Coast Community Action to recruit and train CASA volunteers to monitor the welfare of children in the foster care system in Coos County	Coos Bay	\$ 25,000
Oregon Environmental Council through a five-county consortium to enhance stakeholder coordination around water resource management and develop a more specific water quality improvement plan	Portland	\$ 15,000
Oregon Family Support Network to pilot online outreach and phone support for families with children who have behavioral and mental health challenges, in Clatsop, Columbia, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties	Salem	\$ 24,000
Oregon Food Bank for an apprenticeship program for farmers from low-income communities of color, to help them establish and sustain small agricultural businesses	Portland	\$ 20,000
Oregon Paleo Lands Institute to support a new partnership with Oregon State Parks & Recreation to develop a joint interpretive strategy for the John Day Basin and OPLI's regional visitor center	Fossil	\$ 8,000
Outside the Frame to support facility rental, equipment, and a vehicle for year-round film education and advocacy programs for homeless and marginalized youth	Portland	\$ 15,000
Pacific Northwest Truck Museum to purchase a professional audio-visual system for the community room, to be used by the museum, nonprofit partners and other organizations using the space	Brooks	\$ 5,000
Partnerships in Community Living, Inc. to expand a community arts program providing artistic outlets for children and adults with disabilities while connecting them to local businesses, community members and artists with similar passions	Monmouth	\$ 12,500



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Pendleton Downtown Association to add a full-time position for one year to support efforts to preserve historic buildings, recruit new businesses, and increase awareness of downtown events	Pendleton	\$ 15,000
Perrydale Parents Club to build a greenhouse as part of Perrydale School District's "Designing the Future of Agriculture" program	Dallas	\$ 15,000
Portland African American Leadership Forum to support African American Leadership Academy, a year-long experience for emerging leaders, exploring what it means to be transformative Black leaders through the historical context of the African Diaspora	Portland	\$ 20,000
Portland Children's Museum for a capital project to transform a 3,140-square-foot gallery space into a multi-purpose arts studio for children up to age 8	Portland	\$ 28,000
Portland Gay Men's Chorus for a second and final year to hire an external relations coordinator to expand audiences and attract more corporate and individual donors	Portland	\$ 15,000
Portland Leadership Foundation for a second and final year for a statewide expansion of the Every Child initiative in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Human Services, to significantly expand recruitment and support of new foster parents	Portland	\$ 10,000
Portland Rescue Mission to update kitchen appliances and infrastructure to increase efficiency and ensure daily functionality	Portland	\$ 41,559
Proud Ground for year one of three to expand a community land trust model that makes home acquisition possible for working families with lower incomes and ensures that homes remain permanently affordable; may seek \$20k in year 2 and \$10k in year 3	Portland	\$ 20,000
Providence St. Mary Foundation for a third and final year to launch a Cancer Survivorship Clinic to help residents of northeast Oregon live through and beyond cancer, with program emphasis on low-income and vulnerable individuals	Walla Walla	\$ 15,000
Quest Center for Integrative Health for year one of two to add a full-time case manager to oversee the successful engagement of patients through a non-opioid pain management program; may seek \$20k in year 2	Portland	\$ 25,000
Redemption House for a second and final year to hire two night-shift staff for the women and children's shelter, to provide additional safety and services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Crook County	Prineville	\$ 12,000
Redemption Ridge, Inc. to complete backyard renovations at Grace House, a shelter for girls ages 11-17 who are survivors of sex trafficking, sex exploitation, or sexual abuse	Medford	\$ 20,000
Reedsport Public Library for bridge funding to keep the library open and to provide free library services to the Reedsport community while long-term funding solutions are sought	Reedsport	\$ 20,000



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Rogue Rowing to replace the dock at Emigrant Lake and acquire adaptive rowing equipment and boats, to better serve individuals with physical, cognitive or emotional challenges	Ashland	\$ 25,000
Rogue Valley Chorale Association, Inc to commission a piece from Joseph Julian Gonzalez that speaks of the Flower World, a component of Paiute mythology, which will be premiered in Medford and on the Paiute reservation in Burns	Medford	\$ 10,000
Rogue Valley Farm to School to increase hands-on nutrition and school garden education for elementary school students and their teachers	Ashland	\$ 20,000
ROSE Community Development Corporation for the Healthy Community Building project which will promote lifelong health of affordable housing residents and other low-income families in Multnomah County	Portland	\$ 26,000
Sable House to better accommodate the needs of domestic violence survivors by reconfiguring and updating a newly purchased facility to house support services	Dallas	\$ 30,000
Safari Game Search Foundation to renovate Wildlife Safari's 180-seat theater to create an event center with 320-person capacity, with programming to improve the public's understanding of endangered species, natural resources, and good environmental stewardship	Winston	\$ 15,000
Salem Free Clinics for a second and final year to add a patient navigator to help patients better understand their medical treatment and access care and community health resources	Salem	\$ 10,000
Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network for year one of two to add a staff position to oversee tutoring, mentoring and long-term support for homeless children and their families; may seek \$20k in year 2	Salem	\$ 30,000
Salem/Keizer Coalition for Equality for year one of three to strengthen fundraising and marketing capacity for programming that helps Spanish-speaking parents improve the educational achievement of their children; may apply for \$25k yr 2 & \$20k yr 3	Salem	\$ 30,000
Sande School of Horsemanship to build an ADA-accessible wheelchair ramp and lift for therapeutic riding programs that serve children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and youth in foster care	Warren	\$ 15,000
Santiam Hearts to Arts to bring all forms of art and music back to the community through the Santiam Canyon Art Center	Mill City	\$ 6,500
Schoolhouse Supplies, Inc. for a second and final year to increase staff hours to serve more low-income students in Multnomah County through the Free Store for Teachers program	Portland	\$ 15,000
Siskiyou Mountain Club to build organizational capacity by hiring local crew members and coordinating community volunteers to restore 60+ miles of trails damaged by the Chetco Bar fire	Ashland	\$ 45,550
Sisters Trails Alliance to add a program manager to support fundraising, membership and volunteer management activities	Sisters	\$ 7,000



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Siuslaw Education Foundation to contract with a development professional to prepare a strategy for building a sustainable financial base for educational program support for Mapleton and Siuslaw school districts	Florence	\$ 20,000
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Bend Council for installation of a new furnace, air conditioning system, and hot water heater for the thrift store	Bend	\$ 5,000
Southern Oregon Repertory Singers to increase and diversify the audience with a variety of new marketing activities, including house parties, discounts for repeat attendees, advertising, and an enhanced web and social media presence	Ashland	\$ 5,500
Sponsors, Inc. to transform a vacant lot into an affordable-housing community for Lane County individuals with criminal histories who have successfully completed the transitional housing program	Eugene	\$ 50,000
SPOON Foundation to provide training and resources to optimize nutrition, growth, and development in Oregon's youngest foster children	Portland	\$ 20,000
Springfield Education Foundation for a third and final year to create a sustainable Chifin Native Student Program comprising academic services and cultural programming for Native students attending Springfield Public Schools	Springfield	\$ 10,000
St. Stephen's Episcopal Parish to expand the hours of the resource specialist for Clay Street Table, to better address food storage needs and create new models for delivery of food to low-income individuals in the Portland Metro area	Portland	\$ 25,000
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County to preserve 22 units of affordable housing at Oak Leaf Mobile Home Park, establish resources for counseling and basic needs, and build a community center in the rapidly gentrifying Cully neighborhood of NE Portland	Eugene	\$ 51,500
Stories Alive to expand to three elementary schools in Ashland, Phoenix, and Talent an integrated literacy and performance program that teaches students to write stories, which are then performed by theatre professionals in schools, libraries, and public spaces	Ashland	\$ 10,000
Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District Foundation through a collaborative effort with Seaside Kids and the City of Seaside, to construct a building to house expanded indoor recreational programs popular in inclement weather	Seaside	\$ 25,000
Sutherlin FFA to expand greenhouse space for hands-on plant science education for high school students and engagement of younger students mentored by FFA members	Sutherlin	\$ 15,000
The Center Foundation for year one of two to add a full-time program manager to oversee sports medicine programming and help with marketing and fundraising; may seek \$10k in year 2	Bend	\$ 15,000
The Hearth to establish a training program for individuals and nonprofits interested in deepening their skills in the art of community storytelling	Ashland	\$ 15,000



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The Street Trust for year one of two for the Getting There Together Coalition, collecting the voices of Portland-area residents to ensure the transportation and affordability needs of all are incorporated into future decisions; may seek \$30k in year 2	Portland	\$ 35,000
TherapyWorks NW to expand physical and speech therapy services for low-income children ages 0-12 living in east Multnomah County, reaching 30-50% more per year	Gresham	\$ 3,000
Transition Projects to improve housing stability among low income, Spanish-speaking populations across Oregon by equipping them with the information and skills they need to be successful tenants	Portland	\$ 25,500
Trauma Healing Project, Inc. for year one of two to provide training and support to community members and human service professionals who work with survivors of abuse, violence, and other forms of adversity; may seek \$20k in year 2	Eugene	\$ 25,000
Treasure Valley Children's Relief Nursery for year one of two to add a full-time specialist to make home visits focused on early child development to families in Malheur County's most rural communities; may seek \$15k in year 2	Ontario	\$ 20,000
Trillium Family Services for a second and final year to embed a full-time mental health professional at KairosPDX, an ethnically-diverse charter school in north Portland, to provide trauma-informed mental health services, addressing barriers to educational achievements	Portland	\$ 20,000
Tualatin Valley Creates for year one of three to develop new arts and culture leaders in Washington County, with a focus on engaging millennials and people from under-represented communities; may seek \$10k in years 2 and 3	Hillsboro	\$ 10,000
Umatilla County Historical Society to create a long-term, interactive exhibit -- "Umatilla Gold: The History of Wheat in Umatilla County" -- to highlight the historic, cultural and economic importance of wheat farming	Pendleton	\$ 25,000
Umatilla-Morrow County Head Start, Inc. for a second and final year to continue building capacity of the local CASA program, recruiting and overseeing volunteer advocates for foster children	Hermiston	\$ 20,000
Upper Deschutes Watershed Council to provide hands-on environmental stewardship education to underserved youth	Bend	\$ 7,500
VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project to cultivate broad-based engagement in organizational decision-making, strengthen the sustainability and impact of the Day Laborer Committee, and increase day laborer engagement in the greater-Portland community	Portland	\$ 20,000
Wallace Medical Concern to hire a new patient navigator to help improve the health of community members in hard to reach families (homeless, immigrant and refugee populations) by increasing participation in primary care services with a focus on uninsured or newly-insured patients	Portland	\$ 25,000
Wallowa Resources to expand the Youth Stewardship Education Program, which engages K-12 students from three school districts in high-quality, out-of-school-time math and science programming	Enterprise	\$ 20,000



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Western Golf Association / Evans Scholars Foundation for creation of the University of Oregon Evans Scholarship House, which will provide college access to high-achieving under-resourced caddies from Oregon	Golf	\$ 40,000
Western Rivers Conservancy to purchase North Umpqua riverfront properties to preserve riparian and forest habitats for fish and wildlife, maintain public access to fly fishing waters and the popular 71-mile North Umpqua Trail, and prevent logging and development	Portland	\$ 30,000
White Oak Farm and Education Center to strengthen collaborations, infrastructure and staff expertise in support of community food security, agricultural diversity and sustainable living	Williams	\$ 5,000
Willamette Art Center to upgrade equipment -- pottery wheels, a kiln and stools -- and help sustain Family Clay Sunday, a hands-on, bilingual arts program for children and their families	Salem	\$ 20,000
Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services for a merger with Eugene's Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation (NEDCO), to create a more effective organization to address housing needs for low-income families in Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Lane, Lincoln, Linn and Marion counties	Corvallis	\$ 30,000
Willamette University for a second and final year for an assessment of and strategic planning for Willamette Academy, including a system for data collection and analysis to guide its work in helping Salem-Keizer Latino students interested in pursuing postsecondary education	Salem	\$ 18,000
William Temple House for thrift store renovations, to improve sales and generate greater support for community support programs	Portland	\$ 25,000
Women's Crisis Support Team for the Talsunne Safe Shelter, a 100-year-old facility in need of more energy-efficient windows	Grants Pass	\$ 11,862
YMCA of Klamath Falls for capital improvements to the youth development center, home to after-school enrichment programs for elementary school children	Klamath Falls	\$ 35,000
Youth Empowerment Shelter to strengthen fundraising, outreach and general operation of Wasco County's only shelter for homeless youth (ages 10-17)	The Dalles	\$ 20,000
YWCA of Greater Portland to provide educational presentations to decision-makers and policy-makers regarding the harmful effects of parent incarceration on children	Portland	\$ 25,000

Grand Total (182 grants): \$ 3,716,153