



## Roundhouse Foundation 2021 Spring Open Call Grant Recipients

Roundhouse Foundation would like to share the programs and projects we have partnered with through our Spring Open Call for Proposals cycle. We are grateful to our applicants and partners and appreciate the opportunity to share in this work.

Roundhouse Foundation focuses in and across four areas that are fundamental to thriving rural communities – **Arts & Culture, Environmental Stewardship, Social Services and Education**. While the programs below are separated into these four areas, we understand the interconnections of these focus areas and value opportunities that work at their intersections.

Should you have any questions about our grant programs, funding priorities or any of the projects below, please reach out to us at [media@roundhousefoundation.org](mailto:media@roundhousefoundation.org).

Organization Name	Project Name	Project Description	2021 Funding Amount
Bend Science Station	STEM Ed in Gilchrist	The Science Station is proposing to expand STEM Ed - a successful training program which addresses the critical need for relevant science education - to the rural, low-income school community of Gilchrist, OR. *Funding split between Gilchrist Project (\$10,000) and Multi-Year General Operating Funding (\$15,000/year x 3 years)	\$25,000
CASA of Jackson County	CASA-Creating Opportunities to Serve	Our project proposed to add a Case Supervisor to oversee 30 new CASA volunteers – serving 90 children - who serve as highly trained, legal advocates for abused and neglected children in the child welfare/foster care system.	\$15,000
Chehalem Cultural Center	Year-Round Arts Education for Children and Adults	The Chehalem Cultural Center (CCC) is unique in the region and the only access to arts education for many community members. People of all ages, backgrounds and ability levels look to CCC as a place to begin or advance their artistic practice, regardless of their means. This year, we expect over 7000 students aged 3 and up to enroll in affordable art class series, workshops, summer camps, and 3 free outreach programs. No one is ever turned away from an experience with art for lack of funds, and our robust scholarship program guarantees access.	\$2,500
Community Connection of Northeast Oregon, Inc.	Preserve NEO Regional Food Bank Distribution Center for Baker, Grant, Union, and Wallowa counties	Community Connection has operated Northeast Oregon Regional Food Bank since 1985, which will be evicted from its current location July 31, 2021. Funds will be used to support the purchase and installation of new, internal walk-in freezer and cooler units at the new facility we have purchased to house the food bank operations.	\$20,000
Children's Forest of Central Oregon	Family Nature Clubs and Latinx Outings	The Children's Forest of Central Oregon, and our program Vámonos Outside, will provide outdoor family programs to 280 participants across Central Oregon. The programs will include multi-week Family Nature Clubs in rural communities, and Latinx-specific programs in Bend, Redmond, and Madras.	\$11,000
City of Toledo	Experiencing ART in Toledo	This project is designed to engage diverse stakeholders including youth, minorities, and new artists in the revitalization of downtown Toledo. Through citizen engagement, community members will create a series of murals and launch pop-up "phantom galleries" in vacant storefronts to highlight Toledo's rich cultural and artistic history to its residents and visitors and increase economic resiliency.	\$5,000
Discover Your Northwest (DBA Discover Your Forest)	Central Oregon Bat Education	Lava River Cave is one of the busiest sites on the Deschutes National Forest. Each year over 4000 4th-8th grade students walk through the cave, but currently there are no educational resources to connect them to this amazing geologic feature and the threatened bats who inhabit it. This program will create new curriculum and signage focused on bat conservation and preventing the spread of White Nose Syndrome to be used by all students and also pilot more in-depth pre-visit curriculum for an additional 500 students in underserved schools.	\$10,000
Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance	Healthy, Happy Smiles Program and Mental	In the Healthy, Happy Smiles Program, EOHLA partners with Advantage Dental from DentaQuest and other community partners to provide dental education and prevention services for children by implementing a school-based oral health program targeting children in grades K-12th in targeted schools in	\$1,000

	Health First Aid Trainings	Eastern Oregon. Mental Health First Aid is a community education, training and referral program that trains participants how to identify, understand and respond to individuals experiencing signs of mental health challenges.	
Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council, Inc. DBA Art Center East (ACE)	(Post?) Pandemic Arts Programming	Art Center East (ACE) seeks grant funding to support the movement toward post-pandemic arts programming, including community music programs, such as African Drumming and the Grande Ronde Community Choir; socially distanced face-to-face arts classes such as writing, pottery, painting, stained glass, screen printing, fiber arts and culinary arts; and the Artists in Rural Schools (AIRS) program, which makes a catalog of teaching artists available to 56 schools in 10 counties.	\$10,000
Family Access Network	Summer FAN Advocate Services	FAN will address intensifying needs of families disproportionately affected by COVID-19. To ensure that children and their family members are assisted during the 2021 summer break, FAN is increasing summer advocate staffing from three to seven; advocates will work 870 hours, compared to just over 350 in summer of 2020. Increased staffing will ensure families are assisted when eviction moratoriums expire in June. Working with over 100 community partners, FAN will connect families to vital resources, building toward success in the school year.	\$20,000
Four Rivers Cultural Center	2021 Summer Programming: Live After 5 & Mexican Independence Day events	Like the rest of the world, residents of the western Treasure Valley have missed socialization: dancing, listening to music, fellowship with friends while enjoying food, taking in cultural events. We will be quenching our community's thirst for these things a bit with our summer programming this year. We will provide three Live After 5 events and this year, we will resume our annual Mexican Independence Day celebration.	\$10,000
Friends of the Oregon Caves and Chateau	Development of the Historic Furnishings Plan for the Oregon Caves Chateau	The goal of the Historic Furnishings Plan (HFP) is to create a detailed, clear document to guide the restoration, preservation and operation of the Oregon Caves Chateau interior treatments and the iconic Monterey Furniture collection in a way that honors the historic character and maintains the quality and charm of the Chateau. Completion of an HFP is required by the NPS and will, for the first time, create a comprehensive master guide to begin this work. There is no NPS funding for the HFP or the restoration of the historic character. *Funding split between the Historic Renovation Plan (\$10,000) and to support local craftsman with restoration efforts of furniture (\$15,000)	\$25,000
Girls Build	Southern Oregon Girls Build Expansion	For the past four years, Girls Build has held two weeks of summer camp in Grants Pass. Due to the Almeda fire and the establishment of a relationship with Talent Maker City, Girls Build plans to hold one week of building camps in Grants Pass and one week in Talent. Each week of camp provides 20 hands-on building workshops to 40 girls 8 - 15 years old, for a total of 80 girls served.	\$50,000
Heart of Oregon Corps	Heart of Oregon AmeriCorps Conservation Projects	Roundhouse Foundation support will be utilized to support Heart of Oregon Corps year-round conservation corps program "Heart of Oregon AmeriCorps" which is based out of Prineville and Bend, Oregon, and enrolls diverse local Opportunity Youth from across the Central Oregon region as AmeriCorps members to improve public lands.	\$30,000
High Desert ESD	Ayuda for Migrant Families	The project is to provide help to migrant families that have been greatly impacted by COVID-19. Due to the pandemic, families have lost their jobs and have not been able to gain financial stability causing them to have overdue utility bills as well as being behind with their housing payments (rent or mortgage).	\$10,000
Harney County Library Foundation	Library Park	We want to create a welcoming and comfortable setting outside the library where visitors can "stop and smell the roses" while using free Wi-Fi or just enjoy being outdoors. Our plan includes an accessible path with different areas of interest: shaded seating surrounded by plants, educational area including our milkweed bed, and many nectar plants to draw in birds and insects. We envision a community space attractive to all ages.	\$17,750
Klamath Film	Klamath Independent Film Festival	Funding will support the annual Klamath Independent Film Festival, held every mid-September - the lone annual Oregon-based festival that exclusively showcases made-in-Oregon film productions. The festival draws individuals from across the state to Klamath Falls and virtually around the world in celebration of regional independent filmmaking while showcasing the incredible scenery and landscapes found only in Oregon as a means of boosting tourism and filmmaking in Southern Oregon.	\$2,500
Lincoln County	Salmon River Grange Repair	Proposed project is to provide critical infrastructure support to the Salmon River Grange, which is a key player in recovery from the Echo Mountain Complex Fire. The Salmon River Grange is providing clothing, food, household goods, and other tangible items to fire survivors. Funding will be used to conduct critical repair on grange so that it can continue to support fire recovery efforts.	\$25,000
Lines for Life	YouthLine Central Oregon Capacity Expansion	Youth suicide is the number one cause of death for youth in Oregon. There is an urgent need to raise awareness, decrease stigmatization, and create culturally specific language for discussing mental health, especially for marginalized youth. YouthLine plans to add capacity by serving rural communities in Central Oregon by offering on-site youth mentoring and workforce training in mental health, educational outreach, and crisis	\$25,000

		intervention through in-depth training in which youth/adult partnerships work to elevate youth voice.	
Oregon Black Pioneers	"Black in Oregon" Rural Libraries Tour	Oregon Black Pioneers, Oregon's largest African American historical society, is committed to sharing the experiences of people of African descent in every corner of our state. To honor this commitment and ensure Oregonians in small communities have equal access to our unique resources, Oregon Black Pioneers is hoping to tour its traveling exhibition "Black in Oregon: 1840-1870" to three libraries in some of Oregon's most rural counties for the remainder of 2021 and the beginning of 2022.	\$15,000
Oregon Historical Society	Oregon State Park Centennial Project	To commission a local photographer to create a body of imagery highlighting the best examples of the beauty and geographic diversity of the Oregon State Park system. The body of work will also include a preponderance of examples of people gently interacting with the parks, such as outdoor recreation, camping, and unique public park programs like ranger-guided hikes and talks at select locations. These photos will be exhibited at the Oregon Historical Society (OHS) exhibit and then the show will travel statewide.	\$12,500
Port of Bandon	Kelp Forest Mural Project	Community arts and culture project using science education, art activities, and a public mural to engage high school students and community members with the environmental and cultural significance of the kelp forest ecosystem of the South Coast of Oregon.	\$1,000
Remake Talent	Almeda Fire Zone Captains Program	The Zone Captains program empowers emergent neighborhood leadership in our communities to band together and speak with a unified voice. Zone captains are engaged residents who are willing to talk to their neighbors and communicate needs from the bottom up, while advocating for top-down resources through empowered communication and information-sharing. Using proven success stories from other fire-affected communities, various recovery organizations are supporting the Zone Captains program to create community engagement during the recovery.	\$10,000
Rogue Farm Corps	Changing Hands: Building an Equitable and Sustainable Farming Future	Rogue Farm Corps' Changing Hands Program addresses the threats facing Oregon's agricultural land and the many interrelated barriers that beginning farmers and ranchers face in building successful and sustainable careers in agriculture. Through conferences, workshops, one-on-one technical assistance, and coalition work, Changing Hands is developing and implementing strategies to help farmers and ranchers establish their businesses, access land and capital, care for the land, and plan for succession and transition.	\$2,500
Rogue Valley Farm to School	Building an Equitable Local Food System	Rogue Valley Farm to School seeks to increase wholesale markets for farmers and improve school meals for children by improving the infrastructure and ordering systems in place to make purchasing from local producers easy for schools. The project will leverage the lessons learned and the tools developed to build markets with other institutions such as hospitals and retirement homes by collaborating with the Rogue Valley Food System Network and the Southern Oregon Food Alliance.	\$5,000
Rogue Valley Food System Network	Capacity Building to Develop Southern Oregon Food Alliance	This project leverages the resources of multiple food system stakeholders by expanding the leadership capacity of the Rogue Valley Food System Network (RVFSN) in order to coordinate the Southern Oregon Food Alliance (SOFA). RVFSN will coordinate and facilitate working groups across five southwestern counties to implement the recommendations identified in the 2020 Food Hub Feasibility Study. This project will reduce energy and resources for shipping, distribution, and promote environmental stewardship thru purchasing locally grown food.	\$5,000
Saving Grace: Imagine Life Without Violence	Survivor Housing Program	The Survivor Housing Program (SHP) serves survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault, predominantly women and their children. These survivors often struggle to leave an abusive relationship because of difficulties in accessing a new place to live. The primary goal of the SHP is to assist survivors in overcoming these housing barriers and ensure that every survivor has access to a safe, stable home that is free from violence.	\$25,000
ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum	ScienceWorks Wonder Guide Internship Program	ScienceWorks' Wonder Guide internship program will support high school and university students as well as visitors to the museum. Interns will lead science demonstrations, engage with visitors exploring exhibits and hands-on activities, facilitate early childhood programs, and support general museum operations. Interns will gain new skills related to science, education and/or theater, communication, and practice these skills while engaging visitors in fun, interactive experiences.	\$10,700
Seed to Table Oregon	Fresh Food for All Project	The Farm Education for All Program (FEA) will enable S2T to assess, deepen and expand our experiential farm-based education field trip series to serve 1,700 rural Central Oregon students over the next three years. The project first consults with current and future community partners, then will expand to underserved rural populations. These alternative opportunities build on Next Generation Science Standards and the Oregon Environmental Literacy Plan, bringing classroom curriculum to life. *Program supported for multi-year: \$20,000/year for 3 years	\$20,000
Sisters Farmers Market	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program at Sisters Farmers Market	For the first time in the market's history, the Sisters Farmers Market (SFM) will provide SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits to support our vision to ensure all rural Sisters country residents, regardless of income, have access to fresh, local goods. Roundhouse funds will be utilized to support this intensive first year process which involves following the Oregon	\$5,000

		Farmers Market Association's guide to train vendors and volunteers, advertise and promote programming and apply for the state's Double Up Food Buck program.	
Sisters Folk Festival	Sisters Folk Festival's 2021 Connected by Creativity Camps	Sisters Folk Festival will produce four 5-day long enrichment camps for youth in grades 5-12 over the summer. The camps will be held outdoors on the property at the SFF-owned Sisters Art Works building and taught by local art and music instructors, with safety precautions taken to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. Building off two week-long successful creativity camps held in the summer of 2020, this year's expanded offerings will be based on a "pay what you can afford" fee structure, with no student turned away for inability to pay.	\$16,000
The Liberty Theatre Foundation	Liberty Theatre Cinema System	The purpose of the project is to purchase and install a cinema system at the historic Liberty Theatre, enabling cinematic screenings and partnerships with local arts and culture programs, notably the Eastern Oregon Film Festival (EOFF). Installing a complete cinema system expands the variety of the LTF's programmatic scope in the local community. Ultimately, this project increases access to the arts for all rural Oregonians as well as further diversifies the ways in which the theatre can support the diverse members of Eastern Oregon.	\$20,000
Trout Unlimited	STREAM Girls for Central Oregon and Inspiring our Next Leaders	Pairing hands-on activities on local rivers with STEM-learning is the focus of Trout Unlimited's (TU's) STREAM Girls. This program encourages exploration of a stream at a time in young girls' lives when their peers are losing interest in science and they need to reconnect safely together outside. STREAM Girls proposes to bridge the gender gap in STEM subjects through interdisciplinary learning. TU will lead 11 field trips for Central Oregon Girl Scouts and their Girl Scout leaders, including at least one field day at the Pine Meadow Ranch.	\$8,000
Underscore Media Collaboration	THE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY PROJECT: The resilience and power of Native American food systems	Food systems embody power, history, self sufficiency, our relationships to one another. Traditional foods for Native Americans, including hunting and gathering, have been negatively impacted through colonization and removal, when tribal people were "relocated" from traditional homelands to reservations and cities. What is food sovereignty? This strengths-based reporting will tell stories through tribal food sovereignty that include treaty rights, self-determination and resource management.	\$24,000
Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades	Sponsor 12 Patients in Sisters and Camp Sherman	This project will provide free-of-charge medical care for 12 low-income residents of Sisters and Camp Sherman for one year. Program also supporting an additional central Oregon community. *Program selected for multi-year funding - \$20,000/year x 3 years	\$20,000
Women's Civic Improvement League	Secure the Signal	KPOV needs to replace mission critical equipment called an STL, that sends our signal from the station to the transmission tower. Our STL is near its expected lifespan and is subject to failure. A new STL will increase the reliability and dependability of our broadcast signal. As we are approaching multiple foundations to finance this project, we would like to apply auxiliary funds to support our dynamic community programming.	\$8,000