

Building Community - 2016 Funding Opportunity Awards

Goal 1 - Advance Equity

Total Awarded: \$5,360,786
Total Awards: 50

American Civil Liberties Foundation of Oregon *ACLU*

\$150,000

To support a campaign to engage communities of color with stakeholders within the criminal justice system to address racial and ethnic disparity in Multnomah County's criminal justice system

Astoria Warming Center

\$5,000

For technical assistance for this organization serving families experiencing homelessness in winter in Clatsop County

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\$18,090

For operating support for this organization serving families experiencing homelessness in winter in Clatsop County

Basic Rights Education Fund

\$150,000

For operating support for an organization that advocates for workplace equity for transgender people, provides education to counter transgender discrimination and works to ensure all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer Oregonians experience equality across all sectors and cultures

Black United Fund of Oregon

\$20,000

For technical assistance to support board and staff in developing and implementing a financial sustainability plan

Black United Fund of Oregon

\$40,000

To strengthen a student success program that offers one-to-one mentorship and career development planning

CASA for Children

\$125,000

To implement a comprehensive diversity, equity and inclusion plan with multi-level strategies to strengthen culturally responsive advocacy that affirms the racial and ethnic identity development of children of color

Catholic Community Services of Lane County

\$175,000

For project support to replicate a successful Portland-based immigration legal assistance program in Lane County and to enhance culturally specific services that engage Latinos in agency leadership and governance

Causa of Oregon

\$200,000

To support the Oregon For All coalition, a diverse group of social justice nonprofits working to prevent policies that harm immigrant communities and to help set an environment where immigrant integration is seen as a value-add to the economic strength and vitality of our communities

Center for Intercultural Organizing <i>Unite Oregon</i>	\$200,000
To support the merger of the Center for Intercultural Organizing and Oregon Action, now known as Unite Oregon, to create new opportunities to advance equity across rural and urban Oregon	
Central City Concern	\$180,000
To support a new program for individuals exiting incarceration that provides crucial holistic supports for social and emotional development and skills-building that will improve their successful re-entry to work and live within the community	
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission	\$100,000
To support tribal communities living along the Columbia River in the development of an Inter-Tribal housing authority and long-term economic strategy	
Coquille Indian Tribe	\$85,000
For capital construction support to expand the Community Health Center in order to increase capacity for culturally based health care services for Native Americans in Southwest Oregon	
Family and Community Together <i>FACT</i>	\$150,000
For operating support to move toward overall organizational maturity to advance its work of serving Oregonians experiencing disability	
Family Forward Oregon	\$160,000
To support community engagement in a statewide campaign for a publicly-supported paid family and medical leave program and to bolster state investments in affordable child care	
Farmworker Housing Development Corporation	\$200,000
For program support of Evolve, a workforce training and jobs program designed to increase economic opportunity beyond agriculture for farmworkers in Marion County	
Garten Services	\$75,000
To support this agency's transition from a sheltered work employment program for people with disabilities to supporting people with disabilities working at jobs within the community with local employers	
Guardian Partners	\$98,000
For capacity building to develop demographic tracking systems in anticipation of expanded guardianship services for adults and older adults with disabilities in and beyond Multnomah County	
Haven from Domestic Violence <i>HAVEN</i>	\$150,000
To expand a comprehensive teen dating and sexual violence prevention program into additional school districts in the the Columbia River Gorge region and to develop program evaluation tools	

Health Care Coalition of Southern Oregon	\$200,000
To support health education and policy projects to advance health equity in Douglas and Josephine counties	
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce	\$35,000
To support new leadership at this agency that provides crucial services to improve economic advancement and lessen educational gaps experienced within metropolitan Portland's Latino community	
HomePlate Youth Services	\$40,000
To increase volunteer and staff face time with youths by strengthening operational efficiencies of the only agency in Washington County serving youths marginalized by homelessness	
Immigration Counseling Service	\$15,000
For technical assistance to assure the long-term stability of this agency	
Immigration Counseling Service	\$115,000
To support a range of affordable immigration legal services for individuals and families in the Mid-Columbia Gorge region, including aid for foreign-born victims of sex-trafficking	
LGBTQ Community Center Fund Q Center	\$50,000
To increase community engagement, strengthen organizational capacity and improve core programming at the Q Center, which offers a safe space to support and celebrate LGBTQ diversity, equity, visibility and community building	
Mano a Mano	\$15,000
For technical assistance to complete a fundraising plan	
Mano a Mano	\$60,000
To support this organization as it strengthens its infrastructure, board and staff capacity	
Metropolitan Contractor Improvement Partnership	\$150,000
For project support aimed at creating a stronger, more competitive minority business sector in the Portland metropolitan area	
Metropolitan Family Service	\$150,000
To build upon a successful pilot to improve the financial well-being of families by integrating financial knowledge, skills and abilities into all core programs	

Momentum Alliance	\$150,000
For strategic planning, increased administrative infrastructure and to develop tools to capture program impact data to strengthen this youth-led agency's ability to prepare diverse, underrepresented young people for leadership	
Multnomah County	\$175,000
For a pilot project to encourage economic mobility and self-sufficiency among low-income families	
Next Door, Inc. <i>The Next Door</i>	\$155,000
To support Nuestra Comunidad Sana, a program that provides culturally specific leadership development programs, small-business support, civic engagement opportunities, education and healthcare services to the Latino community of the Mid-Columbia Gorge	
North by Northeast Community Health Center	\$150,000
To support the expansion of this unique community clinic to improve health equity among African-Americans	
Northwest Employment Education and Defense Fund	\$130,000
To bolster and expand efforts by the Northwest Workers' Justice Project to advance fairness and safety in the workplace for Oregon's most vulnerable workers	
On-the-Move Community Integration	\$50,000
To expand organizational capacity, invest in professional development and create an organizational equity and inclusion plan for this small nonprofit supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities	
Oregon Center for Public Policy	\$15,000
For operating support and technical assistance to provide budget, tax and economic analysis to organizations in order to expand opportunity for marginalized communities.	
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Oregon Justice Resource Center	\$150,000
For operating support of this organization working to effectively re-integrate people into their communities after leaving the criminal justice system, and to improve legal representation for the underserved across Oregon	
Oregon Latino Health Coalition	\$150,000
To support this agency's efforts to advance health equity for Latinos across Oregon through policy advocacy, leadership development and new direct services programming	

Oregon Public Health Institute	\$129,000
For operating support to engage community health workers across the state to advance the effective integration and utilization of the Community Health Worker workforce, a culturally appropriate health care strategy that reduces health disparities for underserved populations	
Oregon Tradeswomen	\$100,000
To expand the Pathways to Success program, which provides pre-apprenticeship training and support to diverse women entering trades careers in the Portland metropolitan region	
Partnership for Safety and Justice	\$150,000
For operating support of an agency that promotes equity for people impacted by crime and the criminal justice system	
Portland Jobs with Justice Education Fund	\$25,000
For technical assistance for this agency that works to create alliance with diverse groups to advance economic justice at the intersection of workers' rights, racial justice and gender justice	
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Red Lodge Transition Services	\$15,000
For technical assistance to support capacity development in fiscal oversight	
Red Lodge Transition Services	\$90,000
To launch the first Native American Transition House for Native women in Clackamas County	
United Community Action Network	\$32,000
To support this backbone human service agency's efforts to develop effective service strategies for underserved people of color and members of the LGBT community in Douglas and Josephine counties	
Warm Springs Community Action Team	\$98,696
To support staff training and development to help promote community development within the Warm Springs Indian Reservation by empowering individuals and groups of people to realize their potential, become self-reliant, and make positive change for themselves, their families and their community	
Western States Center	\$175,000
For operational support of this 29-year-old organization focused on supporting policy and culture change to achieve racial, gender and economic justice, advancing community organizing and strengthening solidarity between organizations	

Willamette Valley Law Project

\$150,000

To support the Farmworker Service Center's transition into an independent nonprofit and accredited immigration clinic that serves more than 1,000 Latinos each year in Marion and Polk counties

Goal 2 - Strengthen Civic Engagement**Total Awarded: \$1,690,550****Total Awards: 14**

CAPACES Leadership Institute

\$35,000

To support the planning and development of a leadership development program for Latinos interested in pursuing public service

CASA of Lincoln County *CASA of Lincoln and Tillamook Counties*

\$15,550

To recruit and train volunteers to provide court advocacy on behalf of children in foster care or experiencing abuse and neglect in Lincoln and Tillamook counties

Central City Concern

\$200,000

For project support of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Alliance, a collaborative of organizations working with the Oregon Department of Human Services to bring together families of color to promote inclusive and equitable TANF policies

Centro Cultural de Condado de Washington

\$150,000

To support the oldest Latino-led organization in Oregon as it establishes a Civic Engagement Program to continue developing cross-generational leadership and grow advocacy on emergent, regional and systemic issues impacting Latinos in Washington County

Coalition of Communities of Color

\$140,000

To support BRIDGES: A Leadership Initiative, which identifies opportunities to place racially and ethnically diverse Bridges alumni into positions of influence, and to support organizations and institutions around the state seeking to diversify their boards, councils and committees

Common Cause Education Fund

\$150,000

For project support to strengthen the influence and civic engagement of disenfranchised communities by advancing campaign finance reforms aimed at achieving a more inclusive and equitable democracy

Community Cycling Center

\$20,000

For leadership development and civic engagement — among low-income, immigrant families in Portland's Cully neighborhood — aimed at creating safer routes to school, positive health impacts and access to bikes

Latino Network

\$125,000

For project support to develop Latino leaders from around Oregon through training, convening, and identifying opportunities for civic engagement

Lower Columbia Hispanic Council \$150,000

For operating support to promote civic engagement opportunities through leadership development and culturally specific programs, including health and education services

Muslim Educational Trust \$200,000

To support a positive integration project that encourages community involvement, leadership development and civic engagement

Native American Youth and Family Center \$125,000

For project support to continue and expand the Oregon LEAD program, a unique, indigenous based leadership development program for Native American leaders engaged in regional and statewide policy and systems change

Oregon Abuse Advocates and Survivors in Service (OAASIS) \$90,000

To establish a survivor-led Strategic Action Council to increase the engagement of sexual abuse survivors in policy change

Rural Organizing Project \$150,000

To expand community organizing in rural Oregon through grassroots efforts based on equity, collaboration and intersectionality

State Voices \$140,000

To support operations at this agency that works to nurture nonpartisan civic engagement in Oregon, providing leadership, resources and training to local community organizations serving under-represented constituencies

Goal 3 - Arts and Culture and Inclusion **Total Awarded: \$725,000**

Total Awards: 12

Artists Repertory Theatre \$125,000

To support and expand ART's ArtsHub Program, which permanently houses 11 culturally specific resident organizations and offers rehearsal, performance and event space to showcase the work of diverse and inclusive performing artists and companies

Coos Art Museum \$15,000

To support diverse programming, educational activities and exhibitions at this Southern Oregon Coast community resource

Four Rivers Cultural Center and Museum \$40,000

For capital support to upgrade the theater sound system at this 19-year-old organization that offers inclusive programming and reaches diverse audiences that include Japanese, Latino and Basque communities in Malheur County

Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center	\$60,000
For organizational support, strategic audience expansion and inclusive cultural and artistic programming related to the multicultural logging history of Maxville, Oregon	
Miracle Theatre Group <i>Milagro</i>	\$100,000
For operating support for creative programs at home and in the community	
PassinArt: A Theatre Company	\$40,000
To support the a series of community-building events that address causes and consequences of youth violence through a theatrical production of "The Gospel of Loving Kindness," by Marcus Gardley, an art exhibit by artist James Pate, "KKK-Kin Killing Kin," and a series of four community forums	
PHAME Academy	\$100,000
To expand arts programming for Portland area adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and to create tools that help organizations be more inclusive of people living with disabilities	
The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	\$50,000
To support a project to digitally preserve stories told by tribal elders and recording by tribal members and linguists in four Northwest Native languages — Cayuse, Umatilla, Walla Walla and English — to help preserve the cultures of these communities	
Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center	\$15,000
For technical assistance to strengthen the Center's capacity to support partnership between the Nez Perce and people of adjoining communities	
Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center	\$65,000
For project support to broaden engagement between the Nez Perce people, Wallowa County residents and organizations at the Wallowa Band Nez Perce Interpretive Center — including a newly built longhouse on traditional Nez Perce land	
Western States Center	\$75,000
For the statewide, grassroots distribution of "The Architecture of Internment," an exhibit exploring how ordinary Oregonians pushed for the internment of Japanese Americans 75 years ago	
Write Around Portland	\$40,000
To support creative writing workshops that give 200 east Multnomah County youths and adults facing cultural, social and economic barriers the opportunity to document their own stories	

Total Awards: 76

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