

Oregon Community Foundation

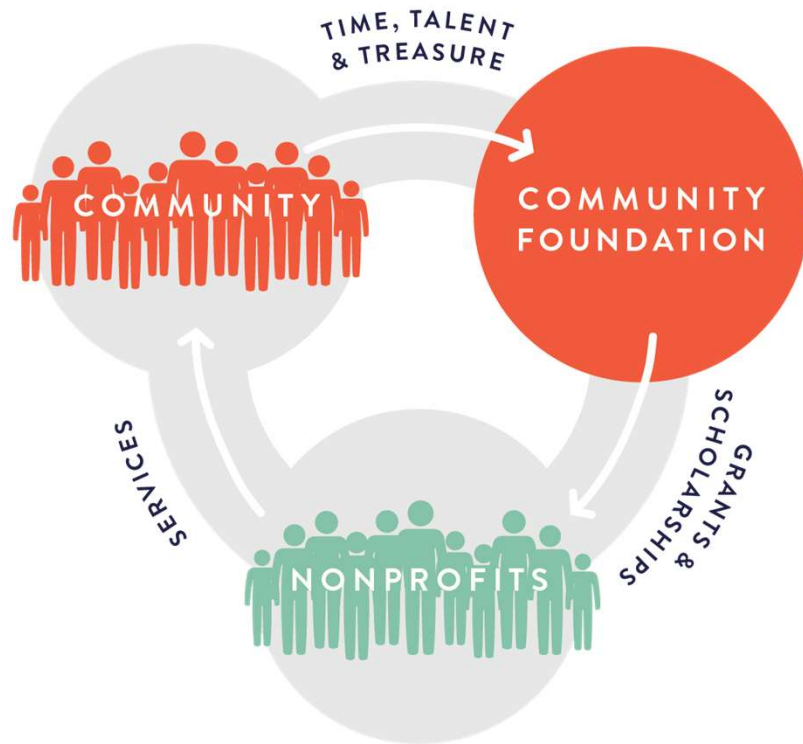
Oregonians Helping Oregonians

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OUR MISSION:

To improve the lives of all Oregonians through the power of philanthropy



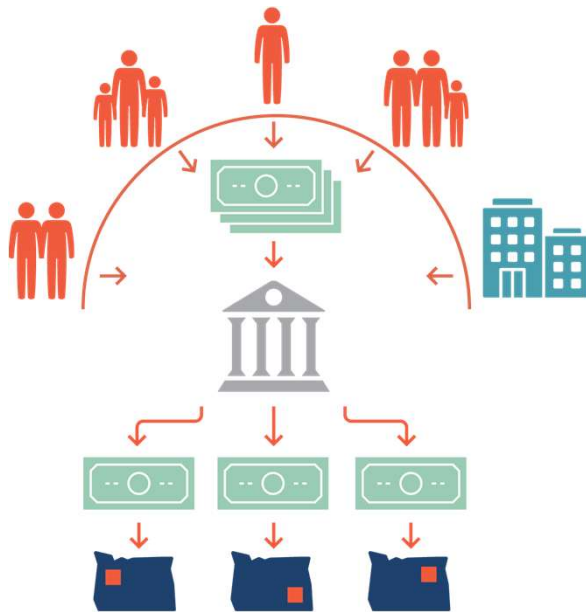
HOW OCF CREATES EXPONENTIAL IMPACT:

- Supports donors and informs their giving
- Makes grants and scholarships
- Expertly accepts complex financial assets
- Engages diverse perspectives
- Advocates for change
- Convenes communities
- Researches critical issues
- Amplifies generosity

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

bring together the financial resources of individuals, families, and businesses to support effective nonprofits in their communities.

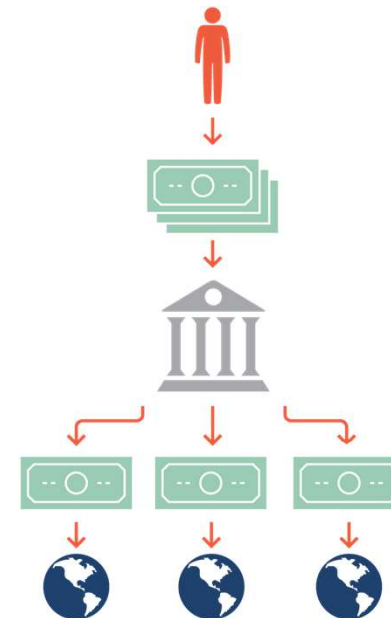
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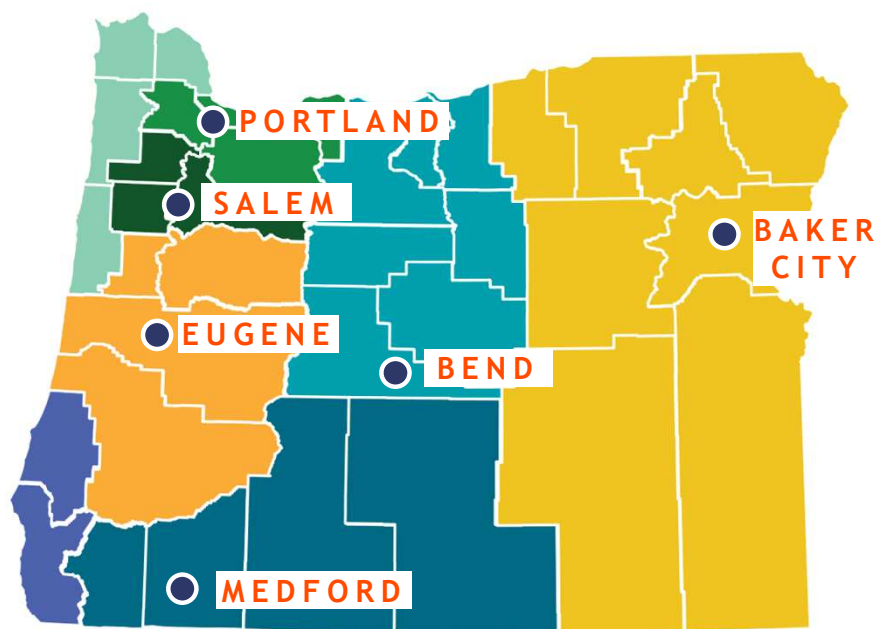
PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

are generally financially supported by one or a small handful of sources — an individual, a family, or a corporation.

GATES FOUNDATION



Serving Oregon Statewide



BEND OFFICE

CENTRAL OREGON: Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Jefferson, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler Counties

TRIBES: Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

BAKER CITY OFFICE

EASTERN OREGON: Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa Counties

TRIBES: Burns Paiute Tribes, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

PORTLAND OFFICE

METROPOLITAN PORTLAND: Clackamas, Hood River, Multnomah and Washington Counties

NORTH COAST: Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln and Tillamook Counties

TRIBES: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

SALEM OFFICE

NORTHERN WILLAMETTE VALLEY: Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties

TRIBES: Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde

EUGENE OFFICE

SOUTH COAST: Coos and Curry Counties

SOUTHERN WILLAMETTE VALLEY: Benton, Douglas, Lane and Linn Counties

TRIBES: Coquille Indian Tribes, Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Indians

MEDFORD OFFICE

SOUTHERN OREGON: Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake Counties

TRIBES: Klamath Tribes

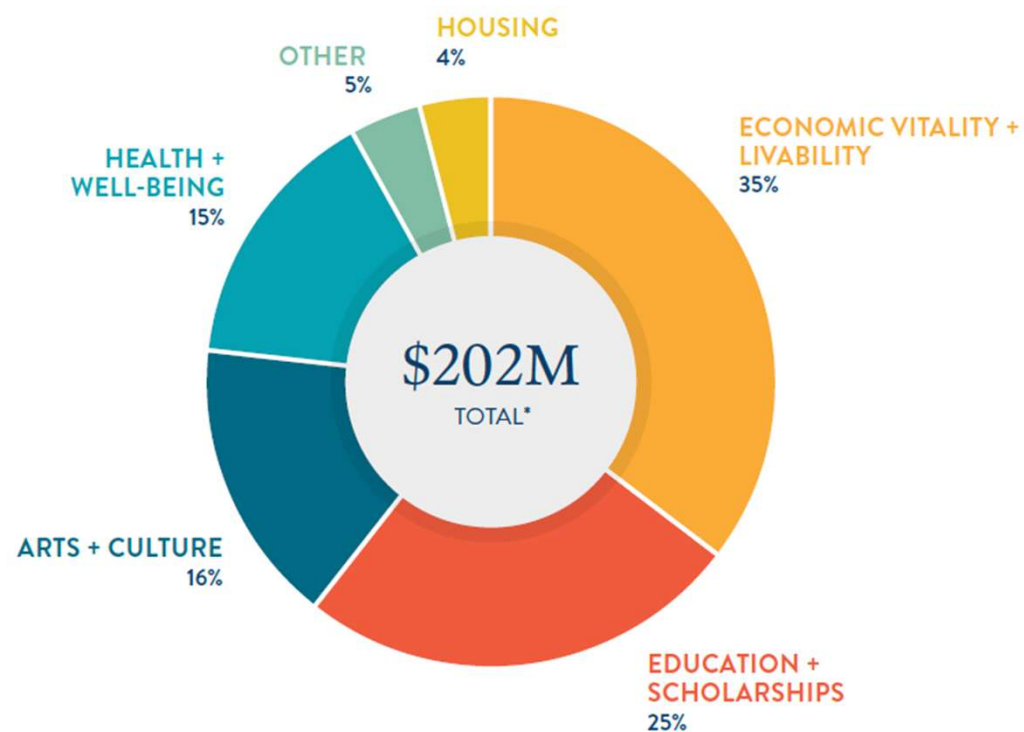


Our Impact Across Oregon

Impact Areas

We convene community partners, funders and experts to develop fresh approaches to closing Oregon's opportunity gap and other pressing challenges. We invest in long term solutions to support critical and evolving needs of diverse, thriving communities.

Find out more about our special projects and initiatives on our website.

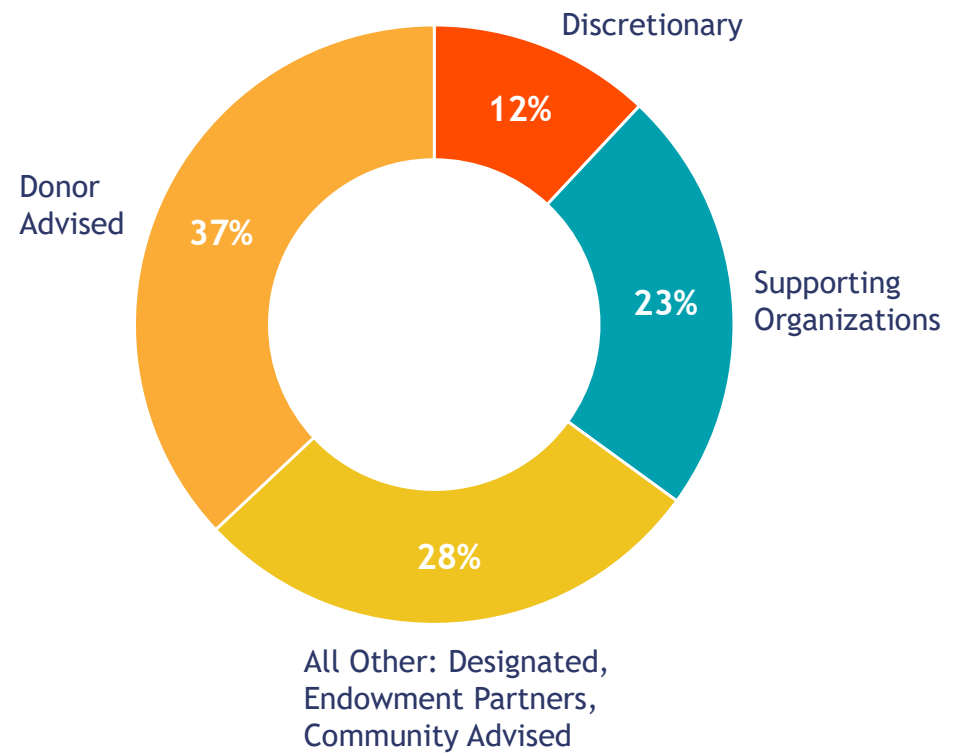


*The 2025 total grant amount differs from the audited financial statements due to contingencies and present value calculations.

Grants at OCF

Discretionary grants represent 10%-15% of Total Annual Spend

- Arts
- Community Engagement
- Education
- Housing/Economic Vitality
- Environment





Salem for Refugees



Community Grants Program

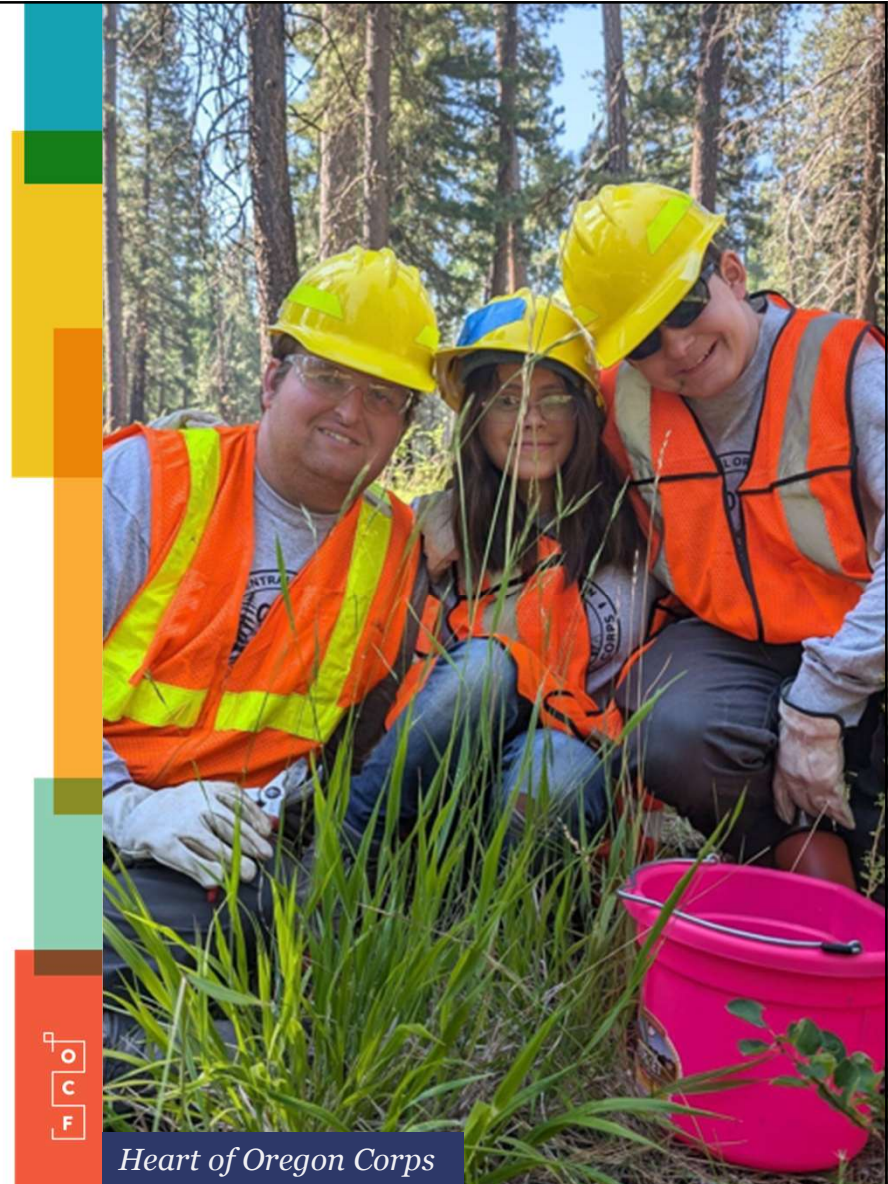
OCF's Open Door Grantmaking Program

Community Grants Strengthen Local Leadership

For 29 years, OCF's Community Grants program has supported nonprofits, Tribal organizations and government agencies in all 36 Oregon counties.

Spring Cycle Information

- Offering \$5,000 to \$40,000 to support a broad range of nonprofits serving communities' most pressing needs
- Funding for general operating support
- Application information TBD



Heart of Oregon Corps



Who is eligible for the Community Grants Program?

- 501(c)(3) organizations
- Tribal entities
- Government entities
- Organizations may work with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor to apply. Applicants must submit formal paperwork confirming the fiscal sponsor relationship with their application.
- All organizations must be registered with the Oregon Department of Justice.



Community Grants Priority Populations

We prioritize efforts that demonstrate solid planning, strong community engagement and relationship building. The 2027 Spring Cycle will prioritize small rural organizations, culturally specific organizations and culturally responsive organizations.

We prioritize work that clearly addresses community-identified needs in support of the following Oregon populations:

- Black, Indigenous, Latino/x and communities of color
- Immigrants and/or refugees
- People experiencing disabilities
- People living on low incomes
- People living in under-resourced communities
- People who are homeless/unsheltered
- People who identify as LGBTQ+
- Survivors of domestic violence and/or child abuse



Highlights from the Past Year in Your Regions

- **Riddle City Library** for general operating support
- **Condon Arts Council** for general operating support
- **United Community Partners, Inc.** for general operating support (Halfway)
- **Oakridge Public Library** for general operating support
- **Friends of the Willamina Public Library** for general operating support
- **Alder Creek Community Forest** to support a wildfire resilience capacity-building initiative (Canyonville)
- **Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness** to create a Wellness Park & Community Garden (Enterprise)
- **St. Vincent de Paul of Crook County** to purchase a refrigerator (Prineville)
- **Clatsop Community College** to expand programs and educational resources



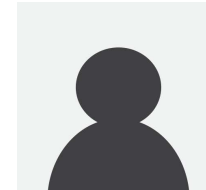
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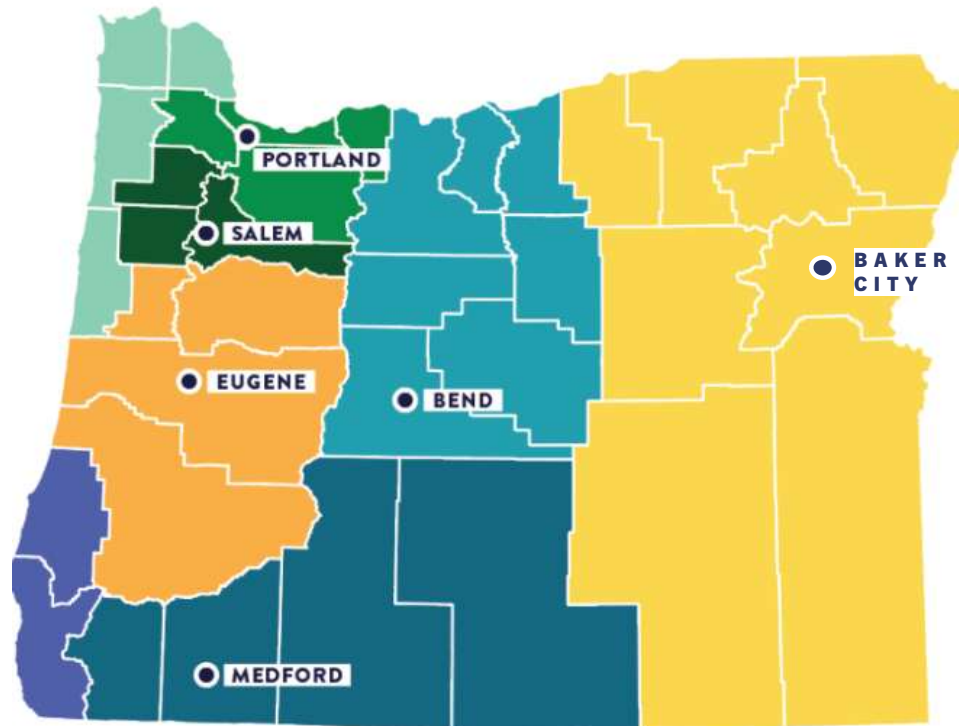
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How to Get Plugged In Today

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Thriving Entrepreneurs Grant Program

Thriving Entrepreneurs—Focus

- Funding to support technical assistance, access to capital, and mentorship for small businesses in Oregon.
- Priority:
 - BIPOC-owned businesses
 - Women-owned businesses
 - Rural businesses
 - Other under-represented businesses
 - Under-resourced sectors



Thriving Entrepreneurs—Grants

- Over \$3.5 million in grants over five years
- Annual cycle typically open late spring
- Grants typically range from \$5,000-\$25,000
- Eligible organizations must be registered with Oregon DOJ





Coaching, education and resource navigation for rural and underrepresented entrepreneurs.



Providing 1:1 coaching, classes and Small Business Success Day events.



Culturally specific coaching and advising for Latino small business owners and entrepreneurs.



NCFS
NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY
FINANCIAL SERVICES

Market access and technical assistance for Native entrepreneurs and small businesses.



Childcare business training for Latine business owners.



Technical assistance, capital access, and networking for entrepreneurs in Coos, Curry, and Douglas counties.



**NORTH COAST
FOOD WEB**

Individual and group business education and access to facilities for local producers.



Technical assistance and accessible loans for rural and BIPOC-owned small businesses.



WARM SPRINGS
COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Youth entrepreneurship programming for tribal youth.



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Thank you!



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