

2020-2021 Community Small Grant Evaluation Summary

Applicant	Braided River Coalition	Forest Park Neighborhood Association	Friendly House, Inc.	League of Women Designers	Linnton Neighborhood Association	Northwest District Association	Old Town Community Association	Portland Chinatown Museum
Project name	In Their Footsteps - Lost voices of Old St Helens	Forest Park Neighborhood SOLVE	Back to Basic: Community Dinner	Bridging Generations: Elderly Engagement in COVID	Linnton newsletter	Affirming Our Commitment to DEI	Old Town 4th Ave Greening	Chinatown Virtual Community Roundtables
Neighborhood	Linnton/NINA	Forest Park	Northwest District	Northwest District	Linnton	Northwest District	Old Town	Old Town
Fund request	\$ 3,000	\$ 566	\$ 1,770	\$ 2,500	\$ 750	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Max avail. For category	\$ 3,000	\$ 500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 750	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000
Project Category	Community Building Event	Neighborhood Care, Cleanup	Community Building Event	Community Building Event	Communication Project	Civic Engagement / Social Justice	Civic Engagement / Social Justice, Neighborhood Care	Community Building Event
KEY: 0=incomplete, 1=insufficient, 2=weak, 3=sufficient, 4=strong, 5=very strong								
1. well thought out / attention to detail	3.50	4.67	4.67	2.33	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.67
2. program goals	abc	ae	acd	ac	ac	bc	e	abc
further those goals for the community	3.50	4.17	4.00	2.83	4.40	3.83	3.33	4.67
3. significant reach or promotional plan	3.33	4.50	4.17	2.17	4.60	3.33	3.33	4.17
4. impact on the NWNW coalition area?	3.50	3.33	3.67	2.67	4.20	2.67	3.67	4.33
5. include under-represented populations?	3.67	3.00	4.67	3.50	3.80	3.50	3.67	4.83
6. involve partnerships	3.33	3.33	2.00	3.17	1.40	1.67	2.67	4.33
7. realistic budget	3.50	4.83	4.17	2.33	4.00	3.33	3.83	3.50
8. capacity to complete	3.17	4.67	4.83	3.17	5.00	4.50	4.67	4.67
Total Average Score	26.67	32.50	32.17	22.17	31.60	26.83	29.17	35.17
Average Funding recommendation	\$ 2,284	\$ 555	\$ 1,570	\$ 917	\$ 700	\$ 1,433	\$ 2,183	\$ 2,817
Recommended Funding	\$ 2,500	\$ 566	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000
\$ 12,816								

For many years, thousands of people have lived, worked and traveled the shores of the lower Willamette River. This grant proposes to capture these voices in life size paintings on plywood that can be displayed in multiple public settings.	Forest Park Litter Clean-up with postcards to recruit volunteers. Pick up roadside litter in Forest Park and nearby roads, postponed from April due to Covid-19 and modified to keep participants safe.	Friendly House's retired ED, Vaune Albanese, will offer two traditional Italian cooking classes via Zoom to 20 participants, 10 of these belonging to our SAGE (LGBT Older Adult) community members.	LWD has engaged the elderly by documenting their socio-emotional needs in quarantine. Our opportunity is to generate authentic human connections across generations, provide meaningful interaction within the community, combat social isolation, and encouraging the public to call seniors in their lives.	Linnton prints and hand delivers newsletters every other month to all 450 homes in the neighborhood. We have been doing this for 11 years. It is a great community building program and is especially beneficial since we have a large number of elderly residents in our neighborhood.	NWDA is committed to incorporating DEI best practices into internal and external activities. This project will engage board members on key principles through a foundational training, providing us with a springboard for incorporating effective DEI standards into our future strategies and programs.	The project will involve tree pruning, maintenance, plantings and mulching on 4th Avenue between Burnside and Glisan. This will enhance the community experience of the festival streets in the neighborhood.	PCM, in partnership with other community organizations and businesses, will hold a series of public monthly Virtual Community Roundtables from Sept. – May 2021. Invited speakers will address issues of interest and concern to the Asian American and the NW neighborhood communities.
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Specific use of Communication Stipend was not clear.

Proposal as outlined was unclear and needed better focus. However, the goal of supporting seniors who may be highly impacted by the current social isolation warranted further discussion. Recommendation is made to provide \$500 for planning and encourage applicants to refine proposal for second round of funding review.

No backup provided for Communication Stipend expense.