

**Organization:** CareOregon

**Mission**

CareOregon puts the care in health care. We are a nonprofit providing health insurance services to meet the health care needs of low-income Oregonians. We serve about one quarter of Oregon Health Plan members plus members in our Medicare plan.

Our mission is to build individual well-being and community health through partnerships, shared learning and innovation. Our vision is healthy communities for all individuals, regardless of income or social factors.

We focus on the total health of our members, not just traditional health care. In teaming up with members, their families and their communities, we help Oregonians live better lives, prevent illness and respond effectively to health issues.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Affordable Housing, Basic needs - food, temporary shelter, utilities, etc., Children / youth education & development, Healthcare (physical / mental / behavioral), Racial/social justice

**Typical Activities Funded**

Events / sponsorship, General operations, Political advocacy, Project-related activities

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Yes

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

After April 2021.

**Comments (if any)**

2021 priorities and budgets under development.

**Additional Info (if any)**

Lack of access to health care and other needed resources often keep people in an unending cycle of poverty, homelessness, hunger and fear. To help break this cycle, CareOregon has provided more than \$5.5 million in community grants since 2016.

The recipients of the grants are all tax-exempt organizations with missions that align with CareOregon's vision of healthy communities for all individuals, regardless of income or social circumstances. Grant funded work seeks to reduce the impacts of homelessness, children's trauma and social determinants of health.

**Organization:** Cultural Coalition of Washington County

**Mission**

The Cultural Coalition of Washington County (CCWC) contributes to the cultural identity and quality of life in Washington County by advocating for and supporting arts, heritage, and humanities organizations and activities. We do this by: re-granting Oregon Cultural Trust funds; identifying and prioritizing community needs; and advising county and local governments.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Arts / Culture / Heritage / Preservation, Other (please share in comments)

**Comments (if any)**

The Cultural Coalition of Washington County (CCWC) is the re-granting board of the Oregon Cultural Trust in Washington County. Monies donated to the Cultural Trust come back to Washington County and are distributed as grants awarded to cultural non-profits per the Washington County Cultural Plan. The CCWC serves as an advisory body to the Board of County Commissioners to promote the cultural identity, quality of life and economic vitality of Washington County and its arts, heritage and humanities organizations.

The CCWC Grant Program provides financial support for Washington County non-profit arts, heritage and humanities organizations and activities. Applicants can apply for activities or opportunities that address one or more of these five goals:

1. Public Awareness, Audience Building and Participation: Marketing and promotion
2. Support Existing Cultural Organizations: Professional development and capacity building
3. Increase Public Art Opportunities: Installations with high impact and/or educational purpose
4. Support Cultural and Heritage Learning: Education and cultural learning programs/participation
5. Increase Youth Access to the Arts: School-based arts and cultural opportunities and arts awareness

For details visit [www.wccls.org/ccwc](http://www.wccls.org/ccwc)

**Typical Activities Funded**

Events / sponsorship, General operations, Project-related activities

**Comments (if any)**

A strong CCWC grant application will explain how the grant addresses our priorities of:

- promoting cultural diversity
- developing community and/or cross-cultural partnerships
- providing matching-fund or cost-sharing opportunities
- and/or promoting cultural tourism

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record? Yes**

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

Before the end of 2020.

**Comments (if any)**

The CCWC 2021 grant cycle will open in the fall of 2020. For details visit [www.wccls.org/ccwc-apply-grant](http://www.wccls.org/ccwc-apply-grant)

If you have questions or would like to receive the CCWC email announcing the 2021 Grant Cycle once we are ready to launch – please contact [ccwc@wccls.org](mailto:ccwc@wccls.org) with your organization name, contact name, phone number and email.

**Additional Info (if any)**

The Oregon Cultural Trust supports the Cultural Coalition of Washington County with the funds we need to make local grants happen. These grants are 100% funded by Oregonians' participation in the Oregon Cultural Trust Tax Credit program.

We invite you to visit [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org) for details on how the tax credit program works to support local arts, culture, heritage and preservation efforts in our community.

When a Trust donor gives first to any of Oregon's 1,400 Participating Cultural Nonprofits, they match that gift with a contribution to the Trust. Donors know that they can write off their Trust gift as a tax credit from the State of Oregon!

Learn more about the Oregon Cultural Trust, and consider a donation to any Participating Cultural Nonprofit in Oregon, then match that gift with a donation to the Cultural Trust. At tax time, get your whole match back.

**Organization:** First Tech Federal Credit Union

**Mission**

First Tech directs our dollars and time to organizations that support the next generation of leaders, thinkers and innovators. Our partners provide programs and services for children and families, ensuring that children have the tools they need to learn, be healthy and succeed.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Affordable Housing, Basic needs - food, temporary shelter, utilities, etc., Children / youth education & development, Community building / community resilience, Racial/social justice

**Comments (if any)**

We have three main funding areas: Education (STEM, early childhood literacy, financial education), Research (Children's Miracle Network Hospitals + their supportive services partners), Innovation (food, shelter and safety).

**Typical Activities Funded**

General operations, Project-related activities, Research

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Yes

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

Before April 2021.

**Organization:** Intel Corporation

**Mission**

Intel's vision, to create and extend computing technology to connect and enrich the lives of every person on earth, is strongly tied to our corporate philanthropy and volunteer work. Through Intel Involved - our global corporate volunteer program - our employees generously donate their technology expertise, other skills, and more than one million hours each year to address environmental challenges, improve education, and help meet other community needs. The Intel Involved Matching Grant Program gives our employees the opportunity to earn money for organizations that are meaningful to them. Over the last five years, close to 40% of our employees volunteered in the community, resulting in \$43 million in matching grants for local schools and nonprofits.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Children / youth education & development, Community building / community resilience, Environment / sustainability, Racial/social justice, Other (please share in comments)

**Comments (if any)**

Our community engagement work is focused on STEM education equity, with a focus on empowering girls and underrepresented minorities.

**Typical Activities Funded**

Events / sponsorship, Project-related activities

**Comments (if any)**

We empower our employee volunteers and donors to support organizations through our \$10/hour Intel Involved matching volunteer grant, our 1:1 donation matching, and donation drives. We also fund a few select community partners with a focus on STEM education and social equity.

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Yes

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

We accept proposal on an invite-only basis.

**Comments (if any)**

Our funding plans for 2021 will be made in the fall of 2020.

**Organization:** Meyer Memorial Trust

### **Mission**

Our Mission: Since 2016, we've focused our grantmaking to better align with our mission: to work with and invest in organizations, communities, ideas and efforts that contribute to a flourishing and equitable Oregon. The values that guided Fed G. Meyer — to innovate, take risks, embrace diversity, adapt to changing circumstances, develop the power of the mind and contribute to economic development and parity — continue to create and inform the culture of the foundation he established, influencing what we do and how we do it. Today, we see our role as working to dismantle barriers to equity in education, housing and the environment and to improve community conditions so that all Oregonians can reach their full potential. We fulfill our mission using a mix of strategic, proactive and responsive investments, including grants, loans, initiatives, commissions for research and support for policy advocacy and a range of community and nonprofit engagement strategies.

### **Primary Focus Areas**

Affordable Housing, Children / youth education & development, Community building / community resilience, Environment / sustainability, Racial/social justice

### **Comments (if any)**

Our Portfolios; Building Community, Equitable Education, Healthy Environment and Housing Opportunities; have their own internal strategies encompassing basic needs, healthcare, adult education, culture preservation, etc. The above options are were picked to broadly describe these portfolios.

### **Typical Activities Funded**

Capital campaigns, Events / sponsorship, General operations, Project-related activities, Research

### **Comments (if any)**

Limited capital grants that are mostly through our Housing Opportunities portfolio.

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Only on an exception basis

### **Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

Before April 2021.

### **Comments (if any)**

We open our Annual Funding Opportunity in March, but we also have opportunities by invitation throughout the year.

### **Additional Info (if any)**

Our Vision/Values:

Meyer is committed to equity, which we define as fair access to opportunities.

We strive for responsiveness and flexibility, because we recognize that although the needs of Oregon evolve over time, there is value in multi-year and, in some instances, long-term commitments in order to bring about change.

We value collaboration, because partnering with organizations, people and communities allows us to collectively identify and address key needs and opportunities.

We aim for humbleness, which guides us as stewards and advocates of Meyer's legacy in all interactions with the community.

We believe in accountability and transparency, because measuring our progress ensures our investments have meaningful impact. We hold our grantees accountable — and ourselves — by actively monitoring, evaluating and learning.

We promote advocacy, because we recognize its crucial function as a leverage point in systems change.

**Organization:** Moda Health

**Mission**

Moda's corporate giving reflects the heart of who we are as a company - people working together to support the communities and causes we care about. From Anchorage to Ashland, we contribute to a wide range of charitable causes that nurture our neighbors and nourish the places we share and call home.

Our three pillars of corporate giving include:

Health. To help build healthier communities, we partner with people and organizations working on science education, preventive care, medical research and community outreach.

Environment. To help enhance our natural and built landscapes, we work with local leaders and groups to preserve, protect and enhance our environment in ways that engender healthier communities.

Social equity. To help reduce health disparities and facilitate broader access to living well, we team up with local and national organizations to help underserved communities.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Children / youth education & development, Environment / sustainability, Healthcare (physical / mental / behavioral), Racial/social justice, Seniors / Elder care

**Typical Activities Funded**

Events / sponsorship, General operations, Project-related activities, Research

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Yes

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

After April 2021.

**Comments (if any)**

Submission deadline annually is 9/1 for funding in the next calendar year.

**Organization:** Murdock Charitable Trust

**Mission**

to enrich the quality of life in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington by providing grants and enrichment programs to organizations that strengthen the region's educational, social, spiritual and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Other (please share in comments)

**Comments (if any)**

Arts and Culture, Education, Health, Human Services

**Typical Activities Funded**

capital, program and staff, equipment and technology

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Yes

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

Anytime! We have an open and ongoing review process.

**Additional Info (if any)**

Visit the website for details.

**Organization:** New Seasons Market

**Mission**

New Seasons Market focuses their support in three main areas: supporting K – 12 schools, promoting environmental conservation, and most important to us as grocers, eradicating hunger. New Seasons Market’s philanthropy and outreach is centering racial equity in their work, and our Bag It Forward program prioritizes organizations that have strong racial equity commitments. The program has raised over \$536,000 since 2016. Applications to Bag It Forward are collected year round with two deadlines: the end of June and the end of December. Email [outreach@newseasonsmarket.com](mailto:outreach@newseasonsmarket.com) for more information and to receive an application link.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Basic needs - food, temporary shelter, utilities, etc., Children / youth education & development, Environment / sustainability

**Comments (if any)**

The majority of our funding is directed toward eradicating hunger and its root causes.

**Typical Activities Funded**

Events / sponsorship, General operations, Project-related activities

**Comments (if any)**

We offer unrestricted funds to organizations that we choose to support

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Yes

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

Anytime! We have an open and ongoing review process.

**Comments (if any)**

Our smaller in-kind donations meant to support events are accepted on an ongoing basis. Our Bag it Forward applications are accepted year round. However, there are two deadlines for this program that has 2- 6 month rounds: the end of June and December.

**Organization:** Oregon Community Foundation

**Mission**

Our mission is to improve the lives of all Oregonians through the power of philanthropy. As a statewide community foundation we work alongside donors, stewarding their priorities into strategic giving to support diverse communities across Oregon, creating lasting, transformative change.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Affordable Housing, Arts / Culture / Heritage / Preservation, Basic needs - food, temporary shelter, utilities, etc., Children / youth education & development, Community building / community resilience

**Typical Activities Funded**

Capital campaigns, General operations, Project-related activities

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Yes

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

Before the end of 2020.

**Organization:** Oregon Humanities

**Mission**

Oregon Humanities connects Oregonians to ideas that change lives and transform communities.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Arts / Culture / Heritage / Preservation, Community building / community resilience, Racial/social justice, Other (please share in comments)

**Comments (if any)**

We are currently prioritizing funding to BIPOC and/or rural led organizations and programming.

**Typical Activities Funded**

Events / sponsorship, Project-related activities

**Comments (if any)**

Oregon Humanities funds a wide variety of programs and activities. For example: community dialogues, lectures, online engagements, storytelling formats that center undertold experiences, programming connecting exhibits to current experiences, culturally specific and intercultural events.

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Yes

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

After April 2021.

**Comments (if any)**

We just closed our LOI process for our FY21 Public Program Grants. We anticipate opening our smaller Responsive Program Grants after the start of 2021.

**Additional Info (if any)**

<https://www.oregonhumanities.org/programs/public-program-grants/>

**Organization:** Portland Trail Blazers and Trail Blazers Foundation

**Mission**

The Trail Blazers Foundation is dedicated to positively impacting the lives of children and families who have been historically underserved across Oregon and SW Washington where they live (environmental sustainability), learn (education), and play (sport and physical activity).

**Primary Focus Areas**

Children / youth education & development, Community building / community resilience, Environment / sustainability, Racial/social justice

**Typical Activities Funded**

General operations, Project-related activities

**Comments (if any)**

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Yes

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

After April 2021.

**Organization:** Umpqua Bank

**Mission**

Umpqua Bank, through the Umpqua Bank Charitable Foundation, is dedicated to improving outcomes for children, pre-K – 12th grade, by advancing youth educational attainment initiatives. We're passionate about breaking the cycle of poverty through education and making real change happen for kids. We also recognize the strong connection between educational attainment and economic opportunity and know the future health of our communities depends on investments made today.

**Primary Focus Areas**

Adult education / training, Affordable Housing, Children / youth education & development, Entrepreneurship / small business support, Other (please share in comments)

**Comments (if any)**

Financial Education/Literacy

**Typical Activities Funded**

Project-related activities, Direct-service Programming

**Comments (if any)**

In 2020, Umpqua Bank provided grants for general operations through special COVID-19 relief and recovery requests (may not continue in the future). The bank continues to support strategic nonprofit events/sponsorships on a limited basis, but not through its Charitable Foundation.

**Do you fund nonprofits w/ < 2 years track record?** Only on an exception basis

**Anticipated Next Round of Funding**

Before April 2021.

**Comments (if any)**

Umpqua Bank is currently undergoing a change in its grants management platform and application processes. Traditionally, the Q1 Community Grants cycle deadline would occur in late December, but given the transition, the deadline may end up in early 2021 instead.

**Additional Info (if any)**

Each year we strive to give grants in every county where Umpqua Bank has a retail presence and encourage strong applications from all corners of our five-state footprint. Our grants specifically support direct-service programs that are already in place with a history of success at the nonprofit organization.