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To Small Arts & Culture Grants Program:

This letter is written to show the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners' support of the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition's (YCCC) grant application for the Oregon Community Foundation's "Small Arts & Culture Grants Program." During the past ten years, YCCC a non-profit organization, has re-granted over \$100,000 in funds received from the Oregon Cultural Trust (OCT) to individuals, groups, and organizations that have provided a wide range of artistic, cultural, and historical programs throughout our county. These programs and activities greatly enrich the lives of our community members.

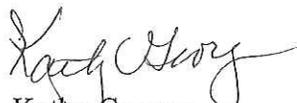
In fiscal year 2013-14, YCCC has re-granted the OCT funds for a theatrical production performed by elementary school children, historic plaques for buildings, historic bell tower restoration for Huchcroft School at the Yamhill County Heritage Center, art studio supplies for senior citizens, Native American spring gathering, and a Japanese Obon Festival to name a few. These grants were also geographically distributed in our county to reach all citizens and interests.

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners appreciates the expertise and dedication of the YCCC Board to promote and provide cultural opportunities and experiences throughout our county. These activities are extraordinarily important locally because they provide nearby access for all Yamhill county individuals.

We are confident that if you grant YCCC funds, they will responsibly re-grant the funds thus expanding the artistic/cultural experiences and enjoyment of our constituents. We fully support their application and encourage you to fund their request.

Sincerely,

  
Allen Springer  
Chair

  
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Vice-Chair

  
Mary Starrett  
Commissioner

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