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Dear Small Arts & Culture Grants Program:

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners continues to support the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition's (YCCC) grant application to the Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) 2017 for the Small Arts & Culture Grants Program. YCCC, a non-profit organization, has been successful in re-granting and grantee management for over 13 years and has re-granted over \$130,000 in funds received from the Oregon Cultural Trust (OCT). These grants were awarded to local organizations, groups and individuals who have produced a wide range of artistic, cultural and historical opportunities that have enriched the lives of those living in Yamhill County.

During this past year, YCCC re-granted funds for a student writing program, relocation of historical markers, a Folkloric dance program at a local elementary school, repairs to East Creek Anagama Kiln, the George Fox University Museum Heritage Exhibit, a traveling art exhibit at Linfield College, McMinnville Latino public art project, Short Film Festival, Native American Cross-Cultural Association youth development, the Patton Middle School drama department, Unidos Bridging Community "Sabor Latino" Celebration, Valley Repertory Theater writing competition and one-act festival and the development of a website by the Yamhill Historical Society. These grants were geographically distributed throughout the county to reach all citizens and interests.

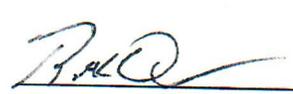
The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners appreciates the expertise and dedication of YCCC's outreach in promoting and providing cultural opportunities throughout our county. This is especially important because they offer access to high quality arts and cultural programs in all corners of the county, which represent the diversity of our population.

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners fully supports the YCCC's application and request that you fully fund their application.

Sincerely,


Stan Primozich
Chair


Mary Starrett
Vice-Chair


Richard L. "Rick" Olson
Commissioner

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