



2022 Funds for Whatcom County Arts & Culture Grants

Grantee	Grant	Grant Description
Allied Arts of Whatcom County	\$20,000	We have two priorities to better serve our community: DEI Outreach and creating virtual programs through an interactive webpage and integrated database. Both of these changes will significantly improve arts programs serving our school-aged youth.
BAAY (Bellingham Arts Academy for Youth)	\$20,000	BAAY is committed to serving ALL children in our community. As part of our work toward equity, we never turn a child away for financial reasons, and grant funding support allows us to continue working to remove barriers to participation in the arts.
Bellingham International Film Festival DBA CASCADIA International Women's Film Festival	\$20,000	CASCADIA hopes to fund programs and staff to grow Bellingham and Whatcom County as a leader in celebrating the artistry, stories and voices of women filmmakers around the world. Your support allows us to build lasting relationships with our audience.
Bellingham Symphony Orchestra	\$20,000	As the region and the BSO both emerge from the pandemic, these funds will support reviving our Youth & Community Engagement programs as well as concert season operating expenses.
Jansen Art Center	\$5,000	We have seen a large increase in demand for our services in the last year. To support rapid growth, we are in the process of improving our facility and daily operations to accommodate a higher number of participants.
Make.Shift	\$20,000	We are seeking \$20,000 in general operating support to ensure our responsiveness to emerging community needs and seamless provision of space for creative voices as we emerge from pandemic.
Pickford Film Center	\$20,000	Pickford Film Center requests funding to support the expenses incurred in providing full programming, including film series, festivals, community events, free programs and reduced price tickets, with full open hours and full staffing for 2022.
SPARK Museum of Electrical Invention	\$15,000	SPARK is seeking support to continue being able to serve our community through high quality science experiences. Specifically we are looking to continue supporting students and educators in our communities schools.
Sylvia Center for the Arts	\$20,000	This funding will help us continue to provide an inclusive, affordable space to create and experience art, and expand our efforts to serve and uplift the voices of marginalized groups in our community.

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