

# 2025-2026 EVENTS INNOVATION FUND

## Overview

The Events Innovation Fund is a new grant offering which seeks to increase the Redmond community's local access to enriching events. It is funded at \$25,000 for the 2025-2026 biennium and will be dispersed in \$250 - \$5,000 award amounts to qualified event producers through a grant call program. The grant call will be administered annually by Arts and Culture staff within Parks and Recreation.

## Events Innovation Fund Grant Criteria

- Active nonprofit organizations with an annual budget of less than \$250,000
- Must have elements which are free to the public and occur within Redmond city limits (98052)
- Must substantiate expected attendance of at least 500 people for the associated event
- The primary mission of the event must be related to building community, increasing quality of life, access to the arts, wellness or cultural heritage

## Vibrant and Connected

- Increase community access to free activities for recreation and community building
- Reduce economic barriers to event producers who seek to host enriching events in Redmond
- Bring residents, tourists, and local businesses together
- Increase the diversity of event offerings to better reflect the whole of Redmond's vibrant community and visitors

