



**Redmond Art Season
Grants 2020
January 13, 2020**



City of Redmond
WASHINGTON

Agenda

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- Selection Process
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 - updates to increase access
- 2020 Recipients
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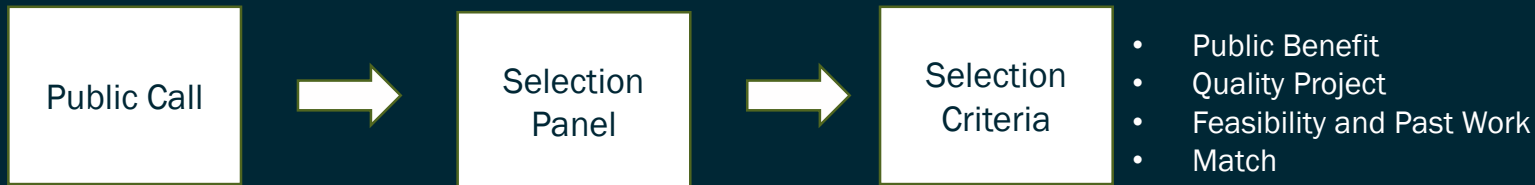


The Redmond Art Season grant program supports quality arts and cultural programs that are accessible to Redmond residents and visitors throughout the year.

- Provide inclusivity
- Cultivate a creative environment
- Produce a thriving arts scene in Redmond
- Grants awarded in increments of \$1,500, \$2,500, and \$3,500 (total of \$28,000)

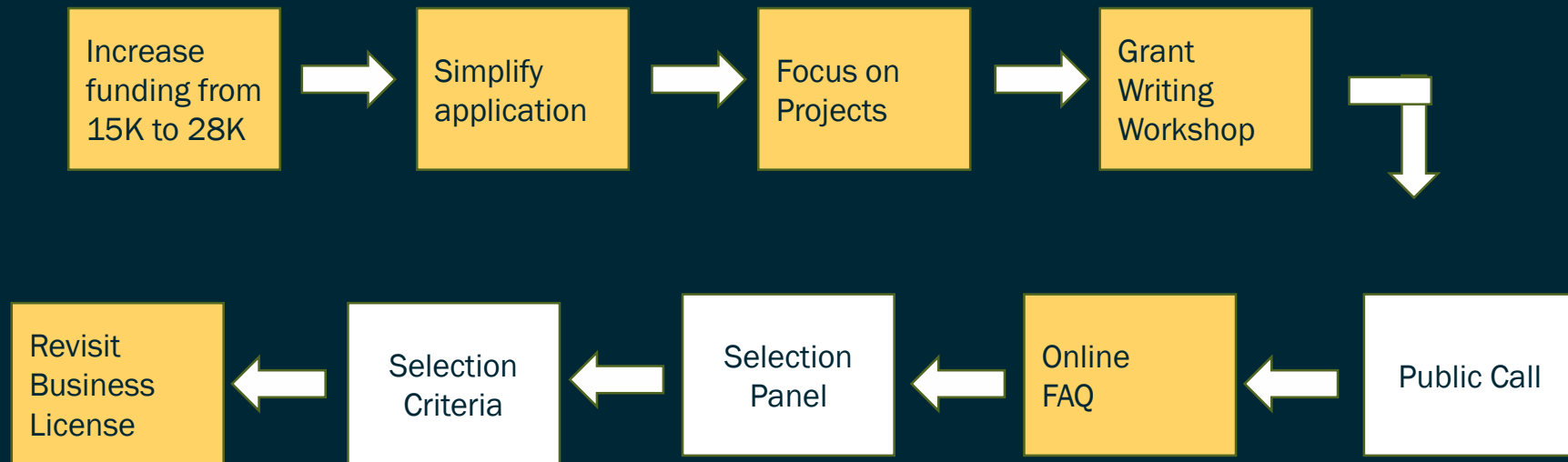
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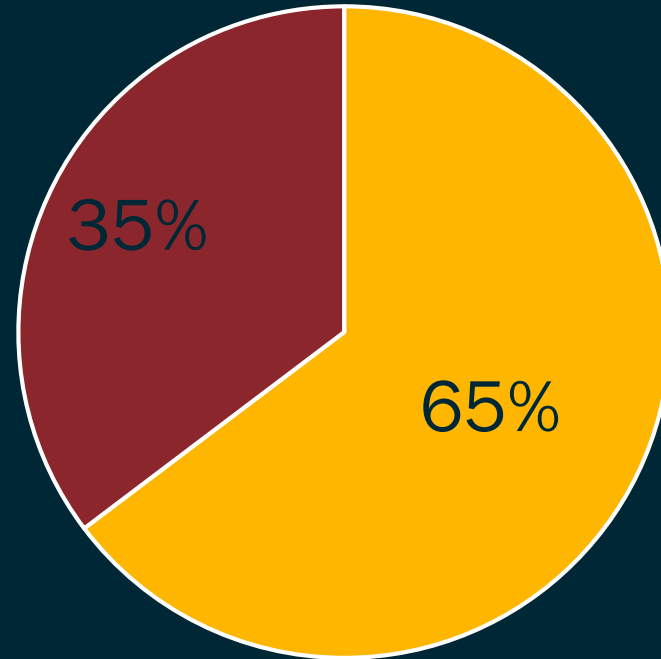
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Results

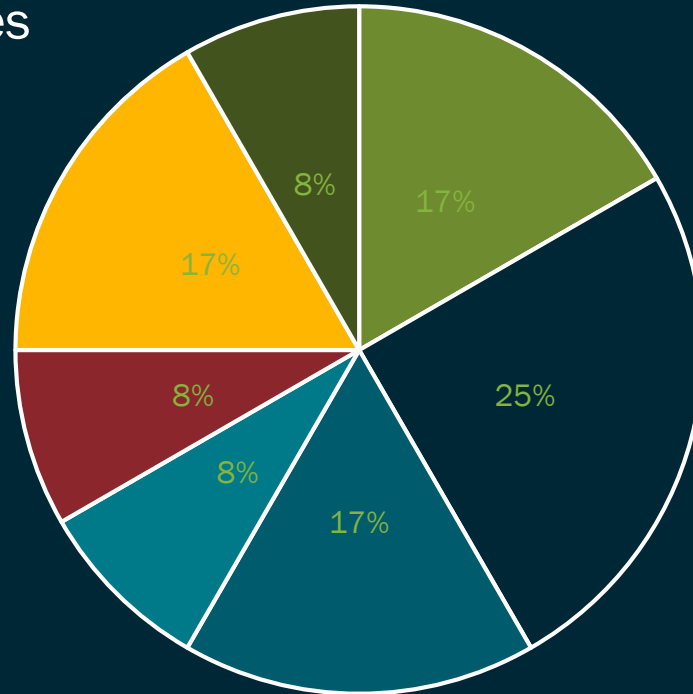
- 19 applications, 12 Recipients
- 65% new applications



Results

- Representative of all Art Disciplines

Literary 17%
Visual Arts 8%
Film 17%
Dance 8%
Theatre 8%
Multi-discipline 17%
Festival 25%



Awardee: SecondStory Repertory
Timeline: Jan-June
Amount: \$2,500



2020 WINTER-SPRING SEASON
Provide performing arts experience
with an eclectic season for both
adults and children.

Awardee: Latinos Unidos
Timeline: Feb 1
Amount: \$1,500



LATINO NIGHT

An Arts and Culture Festival by the Latinos Unidos club at Redmond High School showcasing Latino culture, food, music, teen art, and photography.

Awardee: Vedic Cultural Center
Timeline: Mar 21
Amount: \$2,500



FESTIVAL OF COLORS

A celebration of the traditional festival of Holi (Spring festival) featuring a play of colors, live music, dance, and food.

Awardee: Semilla Flamenca
Timeline: April 18
Amount: \$2,500



INCLUSIVE DANCE WORKSHOP AND SHOW

Master Flamenco dancer Jose Galan to perform and lead a workshop with Special Needs children.

Awardee: afrose ahmed
Timeline: April - August
Amount: \$2,500



PUBLIC POETRY PROJECT

An interactive, improvised poetry service where individuals can ask for a poem on a particular topic and will be composed impromptu, read, and given away

Awardee: Marko Coady
Timeline: Jan - Dec
Amount: \$1,500



APEX

A free access, monthly gathering of artists in various disciplines to meet, connect and share their work.

Awardee: Wolfberry Studio
Timeline: June 1-30
Amount: \$2,500



RAINBOW ON THE EASTSIDE
The first art exhibit on the Eastside
dedicated to the work of local LGBTQ
artists.

Awardee: Redmond Association of Spoken Word
Timeline: July 25-26
Amount: \$2,500



POETS IN THE PARK
A day-long, free public festival
celebrating local and regional poets.

Awardee: Vedic Cultural Center
Timeline: July 25-26
Amount: \$2,500



ANANDA MELA

A festival that builds community under the rich theme of Indian art and culture featuring both traditional and modern forms of music and dance.

Awardee: Tifa Tomb

Timeline: Aug 13

Amount: \$2,500



CREAK!

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A short film that highlights love and the bonds between a kid on the autism spectrum and his parents. In particular, highlighting a Black family just living life and loving one another.

Awardee: Tasveer
Timeline: Sept 11
Amount: \$2,500



TASVEER YOUTH FILM COLLECTIVE
A film production workshop for youth in Redmond that will be part of the 15th annual Tasveer South Asian Film Festival.

Awardee: Centro Cultural Mexicano
Timeline: Nov 1
Amount: \$2,500



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

A celebration at Buoyant at Downtown Park with the purpose of connecting diverse communities through an ancient celebration of honoring our ancestors.

Questions?



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