

2025 Museum Grants

Heritage and Community Programs, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

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Applicant	Project Description	County	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center	Co-create three major programs with Native educators, culture-bearers, and community members at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum at The Dalles.	Wasco	\$4,300	\$4,300	\$2,080
Crossroads Art Center	Complete a comprehensive Market Research Study for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker County.	Baker	\$5,000	\$4,313	\$1,787
Elgin Museum & Historical Soc	Digitize 92 years of historic Elgin Recorder newspapers.	Union	\$4,910	\$4,910	\$2,438
High Desert Museum	Complete conservation work on 27 cultural objects from the Indigenous Plateau at the High Desert Museum in Deschutes County.	Deschutes	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$20,639
Hutson Museum	Complete an exhibit about the logging industry and its role in shaping the Parkdale at the Hutson Museum.	Hood River	\$4,632	\$4,632	\$2,970
Oregon Fire Service Museum, Memorial & Learning Center	Enlarge the Oregon Fire Services Museum mezzanine at the Powerland Heritage Park in Marion County.	Marion	\$8,035	\$8,035	\$12,500
Oregon Military Museum Project	Provide wheelchairs, portable gallery chairs, walkers, sensory bags, and luminated magnifiers for visitors at the Oregon Military Museum in Clackamas County.	Clackamas	\$8,329	\$8,329	\$680
Portland Chinatown History Foundation	Present a hybrid program exploring Oregon's Chinese American past through the Portland Chinatown Museum in Portland.	Multnomah County	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$7,500
Rainier Oregon Historical Museum	Purchase equipment and furnishings for the Rainier Oregon Historical Museum.	Columbia	\$5,757	\$5,757	\$294
Salem Art Association	Develop and implement a K-12 student curriculum around a series of portraits as part of the Re-Imagining Bush House Museum Project.	Marion	\$7,980	\$7,980	\$9,400
Seaside Museum & Historical Society	Develop walking tours and outdoor photos to enhance the visitor experience at the Seaside Museum.	Clatsop	\$4,259	\$4,259	\$500

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Willamette Heritage Center	Revitalize and landscape the area that surrounds the 1909 Southern Pacific Caboose #507 and Rail Heritage Exhibits at the Willamette Heritage Center in Salem.	Marion	\$6,485	\$6,485	\$980
Number of Applications: 12			\$75,687	\$75,000	\$61,768
Grand Totals: (all applications)		Number of Applications: 12	\$75,687	\$75,000	\$61,768