

Community Programming Fund (CPF) Recipients

2025 Cycle

Event dates and program details are continuing to evolve as grantees finalize their plans, secure locations, and complete contracting with the city.

To stay up to date on event dates and locations, please visit our [website](#). We'll continue to update the page as new events and programs are added throughout the year.

This list is current as of July 11, 2025.

Grant Recipient	Program Summary
Be Bold for Change	Youth for Impact Fair – Youth-led fair with booths, performances, and expert panels, empowering young people to showcase creative and entrepreneurial projects.
Beats of Redmond	Rhythms of Unity – Summer percussion workshop and performances featuring Dhol Tasha, inviting participants of all ages to explore Indian drumming traditions, culminating in a public performance at the Washington Ganesh Festival.
Bellevue Farmers Market	Bellevue Farmers Market (BFM) – Seasonal weekly outdoor market offering local produce, small-batch foods, live music, and children's activities.
BelRed Arts District Community Alliance	BelRed Arts District Block Party/Night Market – Inclusive community event with art booths, food trucks, and live performances to celebrate culture and activate public space in BelRed.
Bighug	Sounds Connect – Outdoor music and culture event designed to explore how sound can bridge cultural, social, and physical divides within the city.
Bizdiversity, LLC	Multicultural Latinx Celebration – A free cultural event recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month through Latinx music, dance, and community gathering.
Brass Band Northwest	Brass Band Northwest – A 30-member brass and percussion ensemble blending British brass band tradition with diverse repertoire from Renaissance to contemporary works. Ideal for outdoor performances, the band plays without amplification and offers smaller ensembles for intimate settings.
Cam Smith	Mona Lisa Override – An interactive public art piece that merges AI with classical art by swapping viewers' faces with the Mona Lisa, sparking curiosity and playful reflection.
Cascade Sounds Lounge Trio	Cascade Sounds Lounge Trio – Live music performance featuring relaxed jazz and pop standards by a trio of flute, guitar, and bass for all ages.
Center for Global Muslim Life	PNW Muslim Film & Food Truck Festival – Three-night cultural event celebrating Muslim life through themed films and halal food trucks, fostering storytelling and belonging.

Damon Kemp	Melodic/Tropical House Set – Casual DJ performance creating a relaxing, dance-friendly atmosphere for attendees to enjoy music, socialize, and unwind.
Eastside For All	You Belong – A multicultural gathering featuring cultural food, local performances, open mic, and art-making to celebrate healing, connection, and belonging.
Elevate PR Management	Shades of Brilliance Artwalk – A multicultural arts event in Bellevue Downtown Park showcasing diverse visual art, live performances, and interactive installations.
Fiesta del Maiz Planning Committee	Fiesta del Maíz – A cultural festival centered on the importance of maize in Mesoamerican heritage, featuring Aztec dancers, educational workshops, children's crafts, and a variety of maize-based dishes and art. The event combines celebration with cultural education in an inclusive, family-friendly environment.
Global Artists Collective	Across the Generations in Music & Dance – A multigenerational music and dance showcase headlined by Global Heat and guests, with a community breakdance workshop at Compass Plaza.
Hindi Time Kids	Cultural Stories in the Park – Outdoor storytelling sessions for families featuring South Asian festivals, puppetry, music, crafts, and dance to foster cultural curiosity and celebration.
Ilana Zaks	Sound Worlds – One-hour concert blending violin and electronics to showcase works by underrepresented composers, highlighting themes of illness, memory, and spirituality through contemporary music.
Jennifer Lee	Community Swing Dance – Free swing dance lesson followed by live jazz music and a performance, inviting all ages to dance and enjoy the social atmosphere.
JHP Cultural and Diversity Legacy	JHP's Live Music and Cultural Program – Community celebration of African and diasporic music, dance, and storytelling that honors tradition while fostering cross-cultural understanding and artistic expression.
Joydeep Hazra	Electrifying Halloween – Family-friendly Halloween celebration featuring a creative "Frunk-or-Treat" (5:00–8:00 PM) where EV owners decorate trunks and frunks for trick-or-treating, followed by a synchronized Electric Vehicle Light Show (7:30–9:00 PM) set to music. Promotes community spirit, sustainability, and EV awareness through interactive fun and visual spectacle.
Let's Go! Physical Therapy & Pilates PLLC	Plyometrics for Healthy Aging – A free fitness session teaching plyometrics, skipping, stretching, and sprinting, aimed at improving strength, agility, and bone health for adults.
Malia Peoples	KAPA Workshop – Hands-on artmaking experience introducing the traditional Hawaiian kapa fabric through stamping, fiberwork, and storytelling, led by a Native Hawaiian and Hakka Chinese practitioner.
Mayweather Boxing & Fitness Tukwila	Boxing for Belonging – Six-week youth and family program combining boxing-inspired workouts with group discussions focused on identity, resilience, and community in an inclusive, supportive environment.
Northwest Pops Orchestra	Orchestral Pops Concert – A full orchestra performance of familiar and lesser-known pieces from underrepresented composers, blending show tunes, classical works, and novelty music.

Old Bellevue Merchant's Association	Old Bellevue Wine Walk + Street Festival – Expansion of a popular wine tasting event with a public street festival including music, food, and community activities promoting local businesses.
Performing for Seniors Program at the Little Masters Club	Moonlight Melodies – A free, family-friendly concert celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival with youth performances in Chinese music, dance, and martial arts at Factoria Mall. Audiences enjoy interactive cultural activities like lantern making and mooncake tasting. The event fosters intergenerational exchange, celebrates heritage, and creates a welcoming, festive space for all.
Reality Break Escapes	Panic in the Park Scavenger Hunt – An exciting outdoor adventure in Downtown Bellevue Park where individuals and families solve clues, tackle challenges, and compete for prizes. The event fosters teamwork, friendly competition, and community connection in a fun, accessible format.
Salsaymotion Dance Academy / Bravo Dance School	Latin Dance Social – Beginner salsa class, lively social dancing accompanied by a DJ, and a food truck providing tasty bites onsite
Seattle Steel Pan Project	Bright Moments – A joyful and energetic expressive arts event featuring steel pan music, dance, masquerade, and global rhythms. With over a decade of community event experience, the organizers aim to lift spirits and spread joy through unexpected, vibrant performances in public spaces.
SilverKite Community Arts	Meet & Make Workshop Series – Intergenerational, community-building arts workshop series. Free to the public and facilitated by local teaching artists for guided engaging creative experiences.
Soccer For Change	Youth Soccer Camp – A five-day soccer training program for children ages 8-12, grouped by skill level for personalized coaching. Led by volunteer coaches, the camp emphasizes skill development, discipline, and teamwork in a supportive and inclusive environment. Parent feedback and volunteer training on safety and inclusivity are integral parts of the program.
Stevenson Elementary Library	Rolling Readers Book Bike – A student-led mobile library distributing free children's books throughout Bellevue. Student volunteers gain confidence and communication skills while promoting literacy, imagination, and equitable access to books. The program continues beyond summer, reaching local housing communities and school events.
Sustain Music Project	Live Music Wellness Series – A two-part creative wellness program in the Spring District featuring a live music yoga session and a guided outdoor painting workshop with woodwind accompaniment. This series encourages relaxation, self-expression, and community connection through art, music, and movement.
The Spring District Common Authority	Farmers/Makers Market – A farm stand offering fresh produce and flowers. Each Thursday features an expanded experience with additional vendors, food trucks, live performances, and family activities presented in partnership with local community organizations.
Wildflower Dance Co	Wildflower Line Dance Socials – High-energy dance gatherings that start with beginner-friendly instruction followed by open line dancing.

	Hosted in welcoming, vibrant spaces with music from country to disco, these events create joyful, community-wide participation through movement and connection.
WIN4ALL	Explore Archery Series – Weekly summer archery series inspired by USA Archery Explore program. Includes beginner-friendly inflatable stations, bilingual signage, and themed sessions (e.g., Eco Archer).
Yuxi de Neve	Bilingual Storytime Sessions – Warm, inclusive storytime sessions for young children, often bilingual in English and Chinese. Each session includes stories, songs, and movement-based activities designed to support early literacy, cultural connection, and joyful family experiences in outdoor community settings.