

# Community Programming Fund (CPF) Recipients

## 2025 Cycle

Event dates and program scopes continue to evolve as grantees develop their plans, obtain location approvals, and contract with the city. Please check with the organizer or grantee to learn more about funded programs and confirm program dates.

List current through **June 13, 2025**.

Organizer or Grantee	Program Summary	Category	Event Type	(First) Date	Grant Award
<b>AshaAung Helmstetter</b>	A series of collaborative art workshops where participants create community-inspired public artworks using collage, drawing, and painting.	Workshops	Series	7/12/2025	\$1,000
<b>Beats Of Redmond</b>	A free Indian percussion summer series with hands-on Dhol Tasha training, cultural performances, and a citywide finale celebrating music, connection, and inclusivity.	Live Music	Series	6/21/25	\$2,500
<b>Bellevue Farmers Market</b>	A seasonal weekly outdoor market offering local produce, small-batch foods, live music, and children's activities, with fall editions extending the harvest celebration into October and November.	Market	Series	5/22/25	\$5,000
<b>BelRed Arts District Community Alliance</b>	An inclusive community event with art booths, food trucks, and live performances to celebrate culture and activate public space in BelRed.	Festival	Single event	8/23/2025	\$7,500
<b>Cam Smith</b>	An AI-powered public art installation that merges viewer faces with the Mona Lisa in real time, sparking conversation around identity, technology, and public interaction.	Visual Arts	Series	TBD	\$2,500
<b>Cascade Sounds Lounge Trio</b>	A live music performance featuring relaxed jazz and pop standards by a trio of flute, guitar, and bass for all ages.	Live Music	Single event	8/15/2025	\$1,000
<b>Center for Global Muslim Life</b>	A three-night cultural event celebrating Muslim life through themed films and halal food trucks, fostering storytelling and belonging.	Cultural Celebration	Series	8/29/2025	\$5,000
<b>Damon Kemp</b>	A casual DJ performance creating a relaxing, dance-friendly atmosphere for attendees to enjoy music, socialize, and unwind.	Live Music	Single event	TBD	\$2,500
<b>Eastside For All</b>	A multicultural gathering featuring cultural food, local performances, open mic, and art-making to celebrate healing, connection, and belonging.	Cultural Celebration	Single event	9/14/2025	\$5,000
<b>Elevate PR Management</b>	An art walk in Downtown Bellevue Park featuring diverse art displays, live performances, and interactive installations to celebrate cultural diversity.	Performances	Single event	6/8/25	\$5,000

<b>Fiesta del Maiz</b>	A daylong cultural festival featuring Aztec dance, Mesoamerican art and food vendors, corn husk crafts, and an educational workshop on the cultural significance of maize.	Festival	Single event	10/4/25	\$10,000
<b>Global Artists Collective</b>	A multigenerational concert and workshop series featuring Soul, R&B, Hip Hop, Jazz, and breakdancing, with performances by Global Heat and special guests.	Live Music	Series	8/7/25	\$5,000
<b>Hindi Time Kids</b>	A program bringing South Asian culture to life with interactive stories, music, dance, and hands-on activities for families.	Performances	Series	6/20/25	\$5,000
<b>Ilana Zaks</b>	A program blending violin and electronics to showcase underrepresented composers and their personal stories through music.	Live Music	Single event	6/10/25	\$2,500
<b>Jennifer Lee</b>	A free swing dance lesson followed by live jazz music and a performance, inviting all ages to dance and enjoy the social atmosphere.	Workshops	Single event	7/8/2025	\$5,000
<b>JHP Cultural and Diversity Legacy</b>	A community celebration of African and diasporic music, dance, and storytelling that honors tradition while fostering cross-cultural understanding and artistic expression.	Performances	Series	TBD	\$5,000
<b>Malia Peoples, Arts Educator</b>	A hands-on artmaking workshop introducing the traditional Hawaiian art of kapa, using storytelling, surface design techniques, and cultural history to empower participants and celebrate Indigenous practices.	Workshops	Series	8/2/25	\$1,000
<b>Mayweather Boxing &amp; Fitness</b>	A six-week program that empowers youth and families through boxing-inspired fitness, mindfulness, and discussions on resilience, identity, and community connection.	Wellness and Play	Series	7/12/25	\$2,500
<b>Northwest Pops Orchestra</b>	A full orchestra performance of familiar and lesser-known pieces from underrepresented composers, blending show tunes, classical works, and novelty music.	Live Music	Single event	8/14/2025	\$10,000
<b>Performing for Seniors Program at the Little Masters Club</b>	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.	Performance	Single event	10/4/2025	\$2,500
<b>Reality Break Escapes</b>	An exciting outdoor adventure in across downtown 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.	Wellness and Play	Single event	7/13/2025	\$1,000
<b>Seattle Steel Pan Project</b>	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	Live Music	Single event	TBD	\$5,000

	spirits and spread joy through unexpected, vibrant performances in public spaces.				
<b>Stevenson Elementary Library</b>	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.	Family Program	Series	7/2/2025	\$5,000
<b>Sustain Music Project</b>	A seasonal wellness and creativity series in Spring District Plaza and garden featuring guided yoga with live flute and marimba music, and a painting workshop with step-by-step instruction paired with a live woodwind trio. Yoga sessions are free and participants bring their own mats.	Workshops	Series	8/2/25	\$2,500
<b>The Spring District</b>	A weekly summer market featuring fresh produce, food trucks, local vendors, and interactive art experiences, with performances and family activities in partnership with community organizations.	Market	Series	7/7/25	\$10,000
<b>Wildflower Dance Co</b>	A series of 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.	Dance	Series	TBD	\$2,500
<b>Yuxi de Neve</b>	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.	Family Program	Series	TBD	\$2,500