We are excited to share Oregon Community Foundation's 2021 K-12 Summer Learning Grant Program. Through this one-time grant program, funded by the State of Oregon, OCF will award $40 million for school-aged children to participate in community-based learning and enrichment programs offered through eligible non-profits and public agencies across the state during summer 2021.

One-time grants ranging $15,000 to $200,000 will be awarded to eligible organizations. We anticipate a wide range of award sizes based on program size, type, and population focus with anticipated average grant awards of $75,000.

Priority will be placed on programs that specifically support students experiencing the opportunity gap and from communities disproportionately impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic and related crises. Applications will be accepted and awards will be made on a rolling basis though the spring and early summer.

Grants are intended to help cover operating costs for community-based organizations offering summer programs focused on areas such as: summer learning and enrichment, mentoring, arts, recreation/sports, STEM, workforce development, environmental education, and more.

To find out more, check out the RFP here.

To start your application, visit MyOCF here.

Early Childhood Summer Support Grants
Additionally, if your organization also serves children birth to 5, OCF is requesting proposals for the Early Childhood Summer Support Grant Program. Through this one-time grant program, funded by the State of Oregon, OCF plans to award $1.2 million to support community-based, birth to 5, parent-child interactive programs that assist in social-emotional development, parent-child attachment, parent engagement, and peer learning. Grants of up to $50,000 will be available to public and nonprofit organizations across the state for summer 2021 programming. Click here for the RFP.