



WHATCOM
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2019 Brian & Marya Griffin Community Fund Grant Awards

Organization Name	Award Amount	Project Name	Project Description
Allied Arts of Whatcom County	\$3,000	Allied Arts of Whatcom County Facility Improvements	Upgrading the gallery, thrift store and office space to meet evolving space and program changes as part of our 40th anniversary.
Bellingham SeaFeast	\$8,000	Dive In: Stories of Bellingham's Working Waterfront	Telling tales of our waterfront. Capturing history - what brought people here, what happens on the waterfront each day, and why it matters. Sitting down with some of our waterfront experts and recording their stories in a short-form podcast style interview to create an archive enjoyed by all.
Jansen Art Center	\$3,823	Youth Initiative: Ceramics Studio Upgrade	Adding potters' wheels and a slab roller in response to increased interest and participation by youth. The addition of high quality, child-friendly equipment will increase studio opportunities for everyone, especially young artists.
Lhaq'temish Foundation	\$10,000	Lhaq'temish Foundation - Blackhawk Studios	Teaching skills required in film and studio production and media arts through the Blackhawk Studios, established at Lummi Nation School. The School and the surrounding community will be featured in a series of short films.
Mount Baker Youth Symphony	\$5,000	Mt. Baker - Fidalgo Youth Symphony Timpani Drum Capital Campaign	Purchasing a new drum set to significantly improve the sound and ensure students are trained on a functioning instrument.
Pacific Arts Association	\$2,677	Pacific Arts Association Travel Sound System	Purchasing a travel sound system to save time, reduce equipment damage, improve sound quality, and offer the opportunity to share equipment with other community organizations.
South Fork Valley Community Association	\$2,500	The South Fork Valley: An Audio History	Merging history and technology to create a unique opportunity: recording and broadcasting the rich heritage of the South Fork Valley from its geological inception through its native inhabitants to its European settlers.
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