

COVER SHEET – AGENDA ITEM #C2-C4

For Commission Meeting: October 16, 2017

“Community Technology Grant Agreements”

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the 2017 Community Technology Grant agreements with:

- Mt. Hood Community College for \$62,797
- Boys & Girls Club of Portland Metro Area for \$212,436
- City of Portland Fire Bureau for \$103,471

Background

At its January meeting, the Commission selected 10 Pre-Applications to invite to apply for funding. Following the Commission’s decision, MHCRC staff engaged all 10 applicants in a process to complete full grant applications and contracts.

At the September meeting, the Commission approved grant agreements with NW Film Center, XRAY.FM, Flying Focus Video Collective, Multnomah County Library and Outside the Frame

MHCRC staff has reached agreement on final grant applications and contracts with Mt. Hood Community College, Boys & Girls Club of Portland Metro Area and the City of Portland Fire Bureau and recommends approval at the October meeting (see Pre-App – Final App Comparison Chart for information regarding final grant award amount and staff project plan clarifications).

Latino Network and the City of Fairview withdrew their applications due to internal staffing changes/limitations, however expressed interest in re-applying under the 2018 funding cycle.

As part of the normal grantmaking process, Comcast is given the opportunity to review all final grant applications and contracts prior to staff moving the contracts forward for Commission consideration.

Attachments: Pre-App – Final App Comparison Chart – information only
Draft Community Technology Grant Agreements (3)

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