



Oregon Summer Community Grants Initiative Reporting

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- 377 grant awards were made, for a total of \$47,671,717.55 awarded. The median grant award was \$93,000.
- These grants enabled organizations to offer 6,133 programs to nearly 240,000 youth.
- Reporting work included:
 - Focus groups with grantees (5 conducted in English, 1 conducted in Spanish. Total of 35 organizations participated)
 - Analysis of grant application data & grant reporting form data
 - Collecting stories, experiences, and evidence of impact



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Reporting components will include:

- 1) Impact and Resource Portfolio 2) Impact Stories 3) Final report

Final report will highlight impacts and lessons learned

- Reporting on spending, implementation (programs offered, youth served, etc.), demographics
- Impacts focus on benefits for youth & families, impacts on organizations & staff
- Challenges include staffing, recruitment & engagement, and grant processes



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Recommendations include:

- Provide consistent, sustainable funding for similar grants in future years, while ensuring that any future grant funds are available earlier in the year
- Create more formalized grant processes that include streamlined systems for applications, communication, and reporting
- Ease the burden of insurance requirements
- Provide support and resources to build capacity in community-based organizations

