



# Amazon Eastern Oregon Community Fund

2025 Awardees

#### Athena's Gem, Inc.

A twenty year, volunteer driven rural theatre renovation will complete the stage audio and lighting for the 2025 grand reopening.

#### **Compost Casa**

Providing branded t-shirts for Compost Casa's Watershed Field Day 2025 to inspire environmental stewardship and community pride.

#### **Families First Childcare Center**

A project to bring interactive materials into the preschool classrooms to build more STEM diversity into the existing program.

# **Heppner Chamber of Commerce**

A joint project between the Heppner Chamber and local food systems suppliers to provide fresh goods each week during summer..

# **Heppner Community Foundation**

A creative space that will provide materials for community members to engage in the arts at no cost to them.

# Heppner Jr/Sr High School

This is a project that will provide materials and supplies to allow students to extend coding skills.

# **Heppner Junior/Senior High School**

The project aims to purchase musical instruments and supplies for the school band program.

# Irrigon Junior/Senior High School

They will build a Hammerhead Crane capable of moving a load to a specified location in a circular arc.

#### **Jean Collins**

Bridging the gap and forming connections between students and our Veterans creating lasting respect throughout generations and honoring our veterans.

#### Jeff Blackwood

EOC3 will sponsor a youth climate change poster contest through art centers in Pendleton, La Grande, and Baker City, Oregon.

#### **Kelly Steele**

Beekeeping workshops for all ages, offering hands-on experiences, introduction to bees, their role in nature, and sustainable hive management.

#### L- APS, INC.

Pathways Packs: Providing essentials and empowerment to individuals in transition, fostering dignity, comfort, and a fresh start.

#### **Lita Nelson**

A joint project between the community, regional organizations, and youth to spread sustainability awareness and provide clothing for the needy.

## **Megan Futter**

Lead a hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program in your school or community for 9-14 year olds.

#### **Morrow County Health District**

Convert an existing space into a non-profit children's discovery center and gathering space for parents and children.

# **Neighbor 2 Neighbor Pendleton**

This project will support Neighbor 2 Neighbor's operations, including the overnight congregate winter shelter and day center program.

#### **Neighborhood Forest**

Plant and cultivate a (mini) food forest in your home or garden. Facilitate a meaningful and impactful experience for kids.

#### **Oasis Vineyard Church**

Build a shed to cool, preserve, weigh, sort and distribute produce to the various local food pantries.

### **Oregon East Symphony**

Celebrating 40 years of presenting classical music concerts and education to all in Umatilla County.

#### Pendleton Children's Center

Creating a reading space where staff and volunteers can read to children, individually or in small groups.

# Soroptimist International of the Greater Hermiston Area (SIGHA)

A program that aims to empower high school girls to pursue career goals and reach their full potential in life.

### **South Morrow County Senior Matters**

Purchase folding tables with wheels to create a flexible meeting space for senior programs and community events.

### **Stanfield Community Center**

A community project of creating an outside concrete area with 4 metal tables/ chairs with shade for community events.

#### **Stanfield Public Library**

We will explore STEAM through physical activity while encouraging youth to grow a love of reading through the summer.

#### **Steve Lawn**

Empowering kids and parents in a rural community to innovate, tinker, and "make the future".

#### **Students without Limits**

A collaboration between community partners within the Heppner Schools, providing students with much needed resources.

#### **Umatilla County Search and Rescue Foundation**

PPE for the protection of Umatilla County Search and Rescue Volunteers during support of wildland fire evacuation notifications.

### **Willow Creek Park District**

A community project to improve the well-being and experience of ages and abilities who visit the Willow Creek Water Park.