

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
May 19, 2026	3.b

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Christina Teixeira, Grant Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Consideration to Accept the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Certified Local Government Grant and Adopt Resolution 26-10 Making Appropriations.

SUMMARY:

The City of Coos Bay has been awarded \$16,000 through the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant program. The funding will support historic preservation and heritage interpretation activities associated with the Mingus Park Community Building and other designated heritage resources within Coos Bay.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, accept the 2026 Certified Local Government Grant in the amount of \$16,000 and adopt Resolution 26-10 appropriating the grant funds.

BACKGROUND:

The Mingus Park Community Building is a valued historic resource and an important part of Coos Bay's civic heritage, listed on the National Register of Historic Places May 2025. The CLG Grant Program supports local governments in identifying, preserving, and interpreting historic resources through planning, education, and preservation-related activities.

The CLG grant award includes funding for two separate eligible activities under the Certified Local Government program:

- \$13,000 will support a professional historic structure assessment of the Mingus Park Community Building. The assessment will evaluate existing building conditions, structural systems, historic character-defining features, and preservation treatment recommendations to guide future restoration, stabilization, and rehabilitation planning.
- \$3,000 will support development of a Spectres Past public heritage interpretation experience connecting the Mingus Park Community Building and Egyptian Theatre through a place-based public history activity intended to increase awareness and engagement with Coos Bay's historic resources.

This funding structure reflects the operational responsibilities of the departments involved and ensures project expenditures are allocated to the appropriate funds based on the nature of the work being performed.

Because these funds were not anticipated during the adoption of the FY 2025-26 budget, Oregon Revised Statute 294.338(2) requires the City Council to appropriate the grant funds by resolution. Similar appropriation actions have been previously taken by Council for other grant awards.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Adoption of this resolution will increase appropriation authority according to Local Budget law requirements.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Resolution 26-10 Appropriations Authority CLG.pdf
- OR-26-24_Agreement Packet_Fully Executed.pdf