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### **Four Oregon Organizations Awarded Funds Under 2024 Capitol History Gateway Exhibit Sponsorship Program**

**Salem, Ore.** – Four Oregon organizations have been awarded monies to produce exhibits that will be displayed at the Oregon State Capitol. Funded by the Oregon State Capitol Foundation (OSCF), a 501(c)3 non-profit, the awardees are; Vanport Mosaic: The Journey of Jackie Winters; Salem Art Association: Early Black Pioneers Portrait Collection; Southern Oregon Historical Society: Jackson County Rebellion; and Talent Historical Society: Talent, Stronger Together – Documenting the 2020 Almeda Fire and Recovery.

“It is truly an honor for the Foundation to financially support this year’s group of awardees,” said Bob Repine, chair of the OSCF. “Being part of such an amazing program allows us the opportunity to bring exciting exhibits to the Capitol so visitors can learn more about the state’s history.”

Since the historic portion of the Capitol is not accessible due to construction until 2025, awardees will be making their exhibits available virtually during the upcoming year and will be scheduled to bring a physical exhibit to the Capitol in 2026/2027.

Exhibits in the Capitol have become more focused on telling stories specific to Oregon history and many have had ties interwoven with democracy or government since the inception of the Capitol History Gateway Program. In 2021, the OSCF offered to support cultural and heritage museums wanting to tell their stories with an exhibit at the Capitol with a sponsorship award.

Stacy Nalley, the Capitol’s Public Outreach Coordinator, who manages the program said, “Congratulations to the four organizations receiving funding in this round. The scoring panel had a hard time deciding on which exhibits to award, as the caliber of applications and exhibit ideas were very high.”

The Capitol's Visitor Services Department produces the CHG Program, including events and exhibits, and administers the funding opportunity. For the next sponsorship cycle, which will open in November 2024, the OSCF will provide funding up to \$7,500 per museum or organization, for up to four entities, for a maximum sponsorship total of \$30,000.

For details about the funding opportunity, or to view past exhibits, visit <https://bit.ly/3E0N0BO>.

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