



Avista Foundation Announces Fourth Quarter Grants In 2023, Avista awarded over \$1,000,000 to help support communities

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SPOKANE, Wash. – February 12, 2024: In its fourth quarter of 2023, the Avista Foundation awarded \$152,000 to 28 non-profit organizations in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon.

In 2023, the Avista Foundation donated more than \$1.8 million to help support the community and people in need. Fourth-quarter grant recipients include organizations that support arts, culture, and the environment.

"We're pleased to invest in community organizations that make such a difference in people's lives," said Dennis Vermillion, Avista CEO.

Name	State	Award
NW Museum of Arts and Culture	Washington	\$30,000
Clarkston Performing Arts Boosters	Washington	\$15,000
Spokane Civic Theatre	Washington	\$15,000
Orofino Maniac Booster Club Inc.	Idaho	\$12,000
Museum of North Idaho	Idaho	\$10,000
The Carrousel Players of the Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre	Idaho	\$10,000
Terrain Programs	Washington	\$7,500
Confluence	Washington	\$5,000
Dishman Hills Conservancy	Washington	\$5,000
Music Conservatory of Sandpoint Inc	Idaho	\$5,000
Shadle Park Presbyterian	Washington	\$5,000
Valley Historical Society	Washington	\$5,000
Latah County Historical Society	Idaho	\$3,500
APOD Productions Inc.	Idaho	\$3,000
RISE Network Inc.	Washington	\$3,000
Pilgrim Baptist Church	Washington	\$2,500
Spokane Youth Symphony Inc.	Washington	\$2,500

Spokane Area Jewish Family Services	Washington	\$1,750
Columbia Basin Allied Arts	Washington	\$1,500
Idaho Trails Association	Idaho	\$1,500
Rogue World Music	Oregon	\$1,500
Washington Idaho Symphony	Washington	\$1,500
Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness	Idaho	\$1,000
MusicFest Northwest	Washington	\$1,000
Ross Ragland Theater & Cultural Center	Oregon	\$1,000
Terry Buffington Foundation	Washington	\$1,000
Central Basin Community Concert Association	Washington	\$750
Pend Oreille Arts Council	Idaho	\$500

Since its establishment in 2002, the Avista Foundation has made grants totaling over \$16 million. The foundation focuses its giving in the areas of vulnerable and limited-income populations, education, and economic and cultural vitality. It is a separate, non-profit organization established by Avista Corp., and does not receive funding from Avista Utilities or AEL&P customers through rates.

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