



## Nonprofit Community Recovery (NCR) Review Panelists

ArtsFund, in partnership with the Washington State Department of Commerce, administered **\$10,780,000** in Nonprofit Community Recovery (NCR) grants. Grants were distributed statewide, providing critical COVID-19 pandemic recovery relief to nonprofits across Washington state. Relief funding was granted to **702 nonprofits** across arts, cultural, science, and heritage organizations, neighborhood associations, sports and recreation organizations, and veterans' organizations. Applicants requested funding amounts between \$2500 and \$25,000.

Grant applications were accepted between May 10, 2021 and May 24, 2021. A twelve-person panel of statewide sector representatives reviewed the applications and approved the awards.

- **Sophie Brougham**, Senior Manager of Programs and Grants Management leads a team on behalf of the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation to oversee its diverse grant portfolio.
- **Elvin Bucu** serves as Deputy Director of the Foundation for Tacoma Students. He is first-generation Filipino-American with 20 years in the non-profit youth development field.
- **Jackie Caro** works as Operations Director for Terrain in Spokane, WA. Jackie has a background in community organizing and urban planning.
- **Xavier Cavazos** (Central Washington University) is a NYC Grand Slam Champion of the NuyoRican Poets Cafe and a Poetry Society of America National Chapbook Fellow.
- **Michael Greer** is the President & CEO of ArtsFund. As a former professional dancer and experienced executive, Michael's leadership experience spans both the for-profit and nonprofit sectors.
- **Maria Kolby-Wolfe** is President and CEO of Washington Women's Foundation. She serves on the boards of TeamChild, Rainier Valley Food Bank, Global Leadership Forum and Allied Arts Foundation.
- **Vicky Lee** works in the arts and more recently served as Seattle Theatre Group's Director of Education & Performance Programs. She also manages a family farm in Iowa.
- **Joan McBride**, former Mayor of Kirkland and Washington State Representative, is currently a Washington Arts Commissioner. She and her wife are avid art collectors.
- **Mark Y. Miyake** is an Assistant Professor of Music and Society at Fairhaven College, WWU, and on the Board of Trustees for Humanities Washington
- **Julie Pham, PhD** is the CEO of CuriosityBased, a consulting practice focused on fostering curiosity in the workplace. She has worked in tech, media, and academia.

- **Mary Pigott**, born in Seattle where she has lived her entire life. She has spent over 30 years as a grantmaker, and as a board member of several foundations.
- **Mayumi Tsutakawa** is a writer, editor and arts project manager who focuses on artwork by people of color, and Asian American and Pacific Islander history.

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