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PRESS RELEASE

The City of Chico and the City of Chico Arts Commission are pleased to announce the 2024-2025 Arts and Culture Grant awardees. The City of Chico allocates 1% of the Transient Occupancy Tax or “Hotel/ Motel Tax” to be earmarked for funding for not-for-profit arts and cultural organizations within the city. The City of Chico is a wonderfully creative community with a rich arts and cultural scene.

The following arts organizations submitted grant applications and will be awarded funds totaling \$42,112.00.

- 1078 Gallery - \$1,992 for the “*Community Scanning Project and Exhibition*”
- Chico Art Center - \$4,620 for the “*Maker’s Cafe*” project
- Chico State Enterprises - \$2,000 for the “*Asian American Artists at the Turner*” project
- Downtown Business Association - \$5,000 for the “*ARTober FEST Celebrating Art, Culture and Community in Downtown Chico*” project
- Friends of the Chico Ballet - \$5,000 for the “*Cinderella Sets & Costumes*” project
- Gateway Science Museum - \$5,000 for the “*Gateway Welcome Mural*” project
- Inspire School of the Arts & Sciences - \$5,000 for the “*All Schools Musical at Laxson*” project
- MONCA - \$5,000.00 for the “*More Than a Bus!*” project
- Stonewall Alliance - \$5,000 for the “*A Tapestry of Connection: Honoring LGBTQIA2S+ Intersectionality with Art*” project
- Upstate Community Enhancement Foundation - \$3,500 for the “*Chico Mini Art Gallery*” project

Thanks to the North Valley Community Foundation for their management of the application and grant award process. For more information about the City of Chico Arts Grants please visit the North Valley Community Foundation website.

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