

Please allocate funding from the federal American Rescue plan and any available state funding to the Portland Children's Museum, which, due to the pandemic, is scheduled to close its doors on June 30th. PCM has been a vital part of resources available to children and families for nearly 50 years. More than just a museum, PCM also provides resources and training to Oregon teachers and day care providers, stimulates children's interest in science and the arts, and is recognized as one of the leading museums for children in the country. One time funding for a period of two years would allow the museum to reopen, and would give the community time to secure lasting funding.

Thank you.