



COMMUNITY IMPACT INITIATIVE

2025 GRANTEE

PROJECT

Pendleton Porch Music Festival



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South Madison Community Foundation



INVESTMENT

\$3,000

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The first-ever Pendleton Porch Music Festival took place along the historic brick-paved Broadway Street. The festival featured seven resident porches hosting live music, along with a variety of other arts experiences, including maker-spaces, performance art, student-led storytelling and music activities, an Instrument Petting Zoo, and a community-created art installation.

Attendees enjoyed food and beverages, relaxed in a safe, traffic-free area, and experienced a welcoming, family-friendly gathering that connected residents and visitors while celebrating creativity and highlighting Pendleton's historic charm.

The festival was designed to become an annual tradition, fostering community engagement and creating a vibrant, interactive arts experience in downtown Pendleton.

IMPACT METRICS:

- Improves Quality of Life
- Promotes Cultural Opportunities
- Increases Community Engagement
- Improves Community Livability
- Increases Access to Public Arts
- Fosters Distinctive, Attractive Communities with a Strong Sense of Place
- Promotes Inclusive Activation and Programming
- Increases Tourism Opportunities
- Provides Additional Events to Attract New Visitors

