*Cain Center for the Arts*

*Technology Assessment & Plan*

***Project Outcome:***

A technology plan and roadmap will be created to address infrastructure and technology pain points including high-level security assessment. The Plan will also provide a technology budget and timeline based on the recommendations.

***Project Impact:***

* Increase Efficiencies
	+ Improving hardware and software infrastructure
	+ Help with prioritizing technology needs
	+ Increase team awareness and skills of technology
	+ Allow team to budget for on-going maintenance and support
* Decrease Risk
	+ Documented multi-year plan for organization
	+ Identify and mitigate security risks

***Project Description:***

The scope of this project includes a technology assessment of the organization’s current infrastructure, operations, and security as well as technology policies. The outcome will be a comprehensive technology plan and roadmap which identifies gaps and pain points. Recommendations will be provided that includes but not limited to the following:

* Infrastructure (firewall, internet/bandwidth, telephony)
* IT support and maintenance
* Software applications – (i.e. what are the base platforms we need 🡪 what is currently being used, where are there integration opportunities, where is an application needed, what could be used more effectively)
* Security: Data backups, Antivirus, Firewalls, ETC.
* Recommended Technology policies
* Training needs
* Overall technology budget
* Timeline for any needed implementations/purchases/ETC

***Nonprofit Agency:***

In 2013, the Town of Cornelius began to recognize the need for an arts and cultural venue to revitalize and enrich the community through the arts and all the benefits of arts education. As a direct result, the town voted to allocate $4 million out of a $20 Million municipal bond to create an arts district and in 2017 invested additional support by purchasing the 1.85 acres where Cain Center for the Arts will be built. Through a four-year strategic planning process, conducted by an investigative committee appointed by the Town of Cornelius, a non-profit organization was created to anchor the public-private partnership between the Center and the Town of Cornelius.

At Cain Center for the Arts, we’re constructing much more than just a building. We’re creating a stronger community through the power of the arts.

Our vision is simple: we want to empower children and adults alike to create, experience, and enjoy the arts, right here in the heart of the region where they live, work, and play.

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