



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 1, 2025

Re: Missouri Arts Council Agreement – Office of Cultural Affairs Community Arts Programing

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant from the Missouri Arts Council in the amount of \$28,938 for FY26. Funds have already been appropriated in the FY26 budget.

Discussion

This grant supports community arts programs administered by the Office of Cultural Affairs. The department will use the funds for the following programs: arts marketing, printed arts guides and public art mobile app, Creative Kids Family Fun Fest, Partner in Education programs, Stephens Lake Park Amphitheater Concert Series, Make Music Day, Artist Laureate Program, online annual arts funding software, and technical assistance workshops for local arts organizations.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding which has already been appropriated in the FY26 budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Tertiary Impact: Organizational Excellence

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Tertiary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation

Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| 12/2/24 | B281-24 Authorizing an FY 2025 grant agreement with the State of Missouri - Missouri Arts Council for community arts programs and services administered by the Office of Cultural Affairs. |
| 11/6/23 | B257-23 Authorizing a grant agreement with the State of Missouri - Missouri Arts Council for community arts programs administered by the Office of Cultural Affairs. |
| 12/5/22 | B336-22 Authorizing a grant agreement with the Missouri State Council on the Arts for 2022-2023 Arts Council Operating Support for community arts programs administered by the Office of Cultural Affairs. |
| 11/15/21 | B367-21 Authorizing a grant agreement with the State of Missouri – Missouri Arts Council for FY 2022 community arts programs administered by the Office of Cultural Affairs. |
| 12/7/20 | B327-20 Authorizing a grant agreement with the State of Missouri – Missouri Arts Council for community arts programs administered by the Office of Cultural Affairs. |

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into the grant agreement with the Missouri Arts Council for community arts programming.