



Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 4, 2023

Re: Authorizing agreements with The Columbia Book Festival, Inc. and VidWest for FY24 arts programming

Executive Summary

This legislation authorizes contracts with local arts and culture organizations, which are part of the total of \$116,500 annual funding (\$100,000 from OCA's approved budget and \$16,500 from the Columbia Arts Fund) for arts programming services.

Discussion

These two contracts required additional review, therefore, they are being processed through Council at this time.

This year, for the eighth time, annual funding is being augmented by a distribution of \$16,500 from the Columbia Arts Fund. Since 2013, the Columbia Arts Fund has grown from \$20,000 to over \$343,000 at present.

The awards resulted from the Commission on Cultural Affairs annual review process of applications received from local arts organizations. Commissioners reviewed the project proposals during two meetings and offered time for public comment at the July meeting. The details of the applicants along with the funding recommendations were presented to the Council in August. The following is a list of the award amounts:

The Columbia Book Festival, Inc. - \$4,650.00

VidWest - \$4,532.00

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: These funds are included in OCA's FY24 budget or being received from the Community Foundation of Central Missouri – Columbia Arts Fund.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

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

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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



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Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.