



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Cultural Affairs
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: November 7, 2022
Re: Contract with Local Arts Agency for FY23

Executive Summary

This legislation authorizes a contract with a local arts and culture organizations for a total of \$108,900 annual funding (\$100,000 from OCA's approved budget and \$8,900 from the Columbia Arts Fund) for arts programming services.

Discussion

Historically, all OCA annual funding agreements went before Council on the first meeting in October, however, these four contracts were received past the stated deadline of September 16, 2022; therefore, it is being processed through Council at this time.

This year, for the seventh time, annual funding is being augmented by a distribution of \$8,900 from the Columbia Arts Fund. Since 2013, the Columbia Arts Fund has grown from \$20,000 to over \$365,000 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:

GreenHouse Theatre Project - \$4,745.00
North Village Arts District- \$4,783.00
Orr Street Artists Guild- \$3,406.00
Dismal Niche Arts - \$3,083.00

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: These funds are included in OCA's FY23 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.