



Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 21, 2024

Re: Grant Funding Agreements with The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of the University Concert Series and The Missouri Review for arts programming.

Executive Summary

This legislation authorizes two grant agreements with The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of the University Concert Series and The Missouri Review for arts programming in FY25. Because this is an inter-governmental agreement, the agreements need to be approved by ordinance.

Discussion

These agreements are part of the annual allocation of funding for various arts and cultural activities scheduled in FY25.

The award determination resulted from the Commission on Cultural Affairs annual review process of applications received from local arts organizations. Commissioners reviewed the project proposal during two meetings and offered time for public comment at the July meeting.

The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of the University Concert Series has been awarded \$6,830.00 to present performances during its 2024-2025 season. Funds will be used to offset fees for artistic services.

The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of The Missouri Review has been awarded \$4,885.00 for two free, public literary events. Funds will be used to offset costs associated with the presentation of the events.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: These funds are included in OCA's FY25 budget.

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 ordinance.