



City of San Antonio

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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Arts Funding: FY25 Operational Grant Funding Recommendations (Action)

SUMMARY:

The Department of Arts and Culture offers operational grants to provide operational support to San Antonio-based arts and culture nonprofits that produce exemplary programming for locals and visitors. Funding is dependent upon eligibility and the availability of funds.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Grants are awarded on a three-year cycle (FY25, FY26, and FY27) with an annual renewal process. New for this cycle is an annual grant entry for newly eligible applicants.

The Arts Funding Committee approved the FY25 operational grant funding recommendations at their meeting on June 27, 2024.

ISSUE:

Approval of the recommendation is required by the San Antonio Arts Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the operational grants will be included in the Department of Arts and Culture's FY25 budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative would be to delay the item until the Arts Funding Committee could convene at a future meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the operational grant funding.