



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: FY24 Project Grants for Individual Artists (Briefing)

SUMMARY:

The Department of Arts and Culture provides Project Grants for Individual Artists to qualifying professional artists based in San Antonio. These grants aim to support a diverse portfolio of artists working across the city in the production of new, original, high-quality art. The application process for the competitive grant opened with an Intent to Apply on March 24, 2023 with eligibility criteria and closes on April 14, 2023. Applicants that meet the eligibility criteria will have access to the Application which will open on April 3, 2023 and closes on May 1, 2023. Categories available: Visual, Music, Media, Dance, Literary and Multimedia. Applications are scored by an independent panel of arts professionals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Department of Arts and Culture's Core Grant Funding Program Guidelines includes Project Grants for Individual Artists. These \$5,000 grants are open to qualifying artists based in San Antonio to create and present new working throughout the city. The Department of Arts and Culture will manage a grant process for the competitive grant.

ISSUE:

FY24 Individual Artist Project Grants application process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the Individual Artist Project Grants will be included in the Department of Arts and Culture's FY24 Budget. This is a briefing item and has no fiscal impact.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is a briefing on the Individual Artist Project Grants application process. The alternative would be to delay the briefing item scheduled for the May 9, 2023 San Antonio Arts Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a briefing item only.