



City of San Antonio

**Agenda Memorandum**

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**In Control:** San Antonio Arts Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Arts and Culture

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Krystal Jones

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Film Festival Funding Recommendations

**SUMMARY:**

The Performing Arts, Film & Music Committee will review and vote on the recommendations made by an independent panel.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Film Festival Funding Program grant provides funding to San Antonio film festivals that are nonprofit, have been producing the film festival for at least the past three years, have a juried selection process and hold workshops/panels open to members of the San Antonio community. The Film Office issued a closed the window for submissions on 4/15/2022. An independent panel reviewed the applications and have made recommendations as how to proceed.

**ISSUE:**

Four applications have been submitted, Committee to vote.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Awards will be up to a maximum 20% of festival's overall budget.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If this step does not happen then we cannot take the funding recommendations to the San Antonio Arts Committee who makes the final decision.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review panel recommendations with Performing Arts, Film & Music Committee.