



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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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: Production Costs Grants (Action)

SUMMARY:

Production Costs Grants will be made available to San Antonio nonprofit performing arts producing organizations and individual professional performing artists.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Arts & Entertainment Enhancement Fund, was created through Ordinance 2019-09-19-0754 that includes \$50,000 annual allocation from the Convention, Sports and Entertainment Facilities ticketing agreement as well as 10% of Ticketmaster Commissions. Any donations received from ticket buyers will also be deposited into the Arts & Entertainment Fund and the Department of Arts & Culture will manage the fund. Expenditures from the fund are included in the adopted annual budget. Grant applications opened in May 2022; funding recommendations will occur in August 2022.

ISSUE:

Funding for Production Costs Grants to San Antonio nonprofit performing arts producing organizations and individual professional performing artists.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding is provided through the Arts & Entertainment Enhancement Fund.

ALTERNATIVES:

If this item is not approved, there will be no disbursement of Production Costs Grants to local nonprofit performing arts producing organizations and individual professional performing artists in FY23.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the disbursement of the funds for Production Costs Grants to local arts non-profits and individual artists.