



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:

Department Grant Programs

SUMMARY:

The Department of Arts & 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 will open with an Intent to Apply on March 24, 2023 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 April 28, 2023.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Department of Arts & Culture's Core Grant Funding Program Guidelines includes Project Grant 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 & Culture will manage a grant process for the competitive grant.

ISSUE:

This is a briefing item only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the Individual Artist Project Grants is included in the Department of Arts & Culture's FY23 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 item for the March PAF&M Committee meeting for a briefing.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a briefing item only.