



AN ACT ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC PROJECTS GRANT AWARDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds -- priority of disbursement. (1) The Montana arts council shall award grants for projects authorized by and limited to the amounts appropriated by [section 2] and this section. Money must be disbursed in priority order, first to projects covered under subsection (3) and second to projects listed in [section 2].

(2) The Montana arts council shall disburse money to projects authorized by [section 2] through grant contracts between the Montana arts council and the grant recipient. The award contract must bind the parties to conditions, if any, listed with the appropriation in [section 2].

(3) There is appropriated from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account to the Montana historical society \$30,000 for the biennium ending July 1, 2011, for care and conservation of capitol complex artwork.

Section 2. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds. The following projects are approved, and \$885,400 is appropriated to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2011, from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account:

Grant #	Grantee	Grant Amount
A. Special Projects \$4,500 or Less		
1406	Upper Swan Valley Historical Society	\$3,500
1407	Yellowstone Ballet Company	\$4,500
1405	Signatures From Big Sky	\$4,500
1404	Sanders County Historical Soc./USFS	

	Region 1	\$4,500
1402	Miles City Speaker's Bureau	\$4,000
1403	Montana Storytelling Roundup, Inc.	\$4,500
1401	Granite County Museum & Cultural Center	\$2,000
1400	Council for the Arts, Lincoln	\$1,800
B. Special Projects		
1432	Montana Alliance for Arts Education	\$5,000
1418	Glacier National Park	\$4,900
1424	Humanities Montana	\$13,900
1430	Missoula Art Museum	\$12,000
1440	Russell Museum	\$13,900
1414	CoMotion Dance	\$6,000
1408	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$7,300
1416	Fort Peck Fine Arts Council	\$11,000
1411	Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives	\$14,000
1436	Museum of the Rockies	\$10,000
1421	Headwaters Dance Company	\$10,000
1410	Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization	\$8,400
1426	KUFM Montana Public Radio	\$10,000
1423	Hockaday Museum of Art	\$10,400
1427	Livingston Depot Foundation	\$5,000
1415	Emerson Cultural Center	\$8,400
1417	Friends of the Museum of the Plains Indian	\$3,000
1425	International Choral Festival	\$6,200
1412	Butte-Silver Bow Public Library	\$10,000
1433	Montana Historical Society	\$10,400
1428	Mai Wah Society - Museum	\$6,000
1435	Montana Museum of Art and Culture	\$10,700

1437	Musikanten Montana	\$2,000
1409	Big Sky Repertory Theatre	\$10,700
1434	Montana Mandolin Society	\$2,000
1438	North Valley Music School	\$9,300
1413	Butte Symphony Association	\$1,000
1419	Glacier Symphony and Chorale	\$7,500
1420	Hamilton Players, Inc.	\$5,000
1422	Helena Symphony Orchestra & Chorale	\$20,000

C. Operational Support

1467	Montana Arts	\$9,000
1475	Museums Association of Montana	\$12,500
1468	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$9,000
1469	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$15,000
1472	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$12,500
1473	Museum and Art Gallery Director's Association	\$12,000
1470	Montana Preservation Alliance	\$12,000
1483	Shakespeare in the Parks	\$10,400
1448	Big Horn Arts and Crafts Association	\$13,500
1488	Western Heritage Center	\$10,400
1460	Holter Museum of Art	\$15,000
1462	MCT, Inc.	\$12,000
1444	Alberta Bair Theater	\$11,100
1447	Beaverhead County Museum	\$12,000
1445	Archie Bray Foundation	\$10,400
1446	Art Mobile of Montana	\$13,300
1449	Billings Symphony Society	\$15,000
1492	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$13,900

1458	Great Falls Symphony	\$10,000
1457	Grandstreet Theatre	\$9,000
1461	Intermountain Opera Association	\$7,500
1482	Schoolhouse History and Art Center	\$20,000
1459	Helena Presents - Myrna Loy Center	\$12,000
1455	Custer County Art Center	\$15,000
1485	Sunburst Community Foundation	\$8,000
1478	Pondera Arts Council	\$5,900
1480	Rimrock Opera Company	\$5,900
1453	Carbon County Historical Society	\$13,300
1479	Pondera Historical Association	\$8,000
1466	Montana Agriculture Center and Museum	\$9,000
1456	District 7 HRDC Growth Thru Art	\$13,300
1487	VSA Arts of Montana	\$8,000
1491	Writer's Voice (Billings YMCA)	\$13,700
1481	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theater	\$7,000
1477	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$13,900
1450	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$9,000
1452	Carbon County Arts Guild and Depot	\$9,600
1465	MonDak Historical and Art Society	\$15,300
1464	Missoula Cultural Council	\$3,000
1463	Mission Valley Friends of the Arts	\$2,000
1451	Butte Center for the Performing Arts	\$10,000
1486	Vigilante Theatre Company	\$6,000
1454	Copper Village Museum and Arts Center	\$9,500
1474	Museum of the Beartooths - Stillwater Historical Society	\$10,000
1484	Southwest Montana Arts Council	\$10,000
1490	World Museum of Mining	\$11,100

1489	Whitefish Theatre Company	\$10,000
1471	Montana Repertory Theatre	\$20,000
1476	Northwest History Museum - Central School	\$20,000
----	Great Falls History Museum	\$2,000

D. Capital Expenditure

1503	Sanders County	\$11,100
1501	Polson-Flathead Historical Museum	\$10,000
1494	Billings Preservation Society	\$12,000
1495	City of Great Falls - Mansfield Center	\$5,000
1497	City of Shelby	\$5,000
1499	Mineral County Museum and Historical Society	\$2,000
1502	Ravalli County Museum	\$5,000
1498	Clay Arts Guild of Helena	\$2,000
1500	Old Trail Museum	\$4,000

Section 3. Reversion of grant money. On July 1, 2011, the unencumbered balance of the 2011 biennium grants reverts to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account provided for in 15-35-108.

Section 4. Reduction of grants on pro rata basis. (1) Except for the appropriation provided for in [section 1(3)], if money in the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account is insufficient to fund projects at the appropriation levels contained in [section 2], reductions to projects with funding greater than \$4,500 will be made on a pro rata basis.

(2) If the interest earnings of the cultural trust in the 2011 biennium are over \$20,000 below the projected earnings of \$1.3 million, then the grants for the Helena Symphony Orchestra & Chorale, Montana Repertory Theatre, Northwest History Museum, Great Falls History Museum, and Old Trail Museum projects may be reduced to provide adequate funds for all other projects.

Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2009.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 0009, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9
INTRODUCED BY HOLLENBAUGH
BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

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