



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 June 30, 2017, for care and conservation of capitol complex artwork.

**Section 2. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds.** The following projects are approved, and \$384,995 is appropriated to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account:

Grant #	Grantee	Amount
A. Special Project \$4,500 or less		
1801	Council for the Arts, Lincoln	\$3,000
1805	Preservation Cascade, Inc.	\$3,000
1807	The Extreme History Project	\$2,000
1804	Granite County Museum and Cultural Center	\$2,000

1806	Signatures from Big Sky	\$2,000
1800	Cohesion Dance Project	\$2,000
1802	Dolce Canto, Inc.	\$2,000

B. Special Projects

1828	Montana Preservation Alliance	\$10,000
1827	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$10,000
1822	Humanities Montana	\$10,000
1824	Missoula Writing Collaborative	\$5,000
1815	CoMotion Dance Project	\$8,000
1826	Montana Historical Society	\$7,000
1831	Upper Swan Valley Historical Society, Inc.	\$4,000
1813	Chouteau County Performing Arts	\$3,000
1812	Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives	\$7,000
1816	Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture	\$3,000
1820	Helena Symphony	\$5,000
1817	Friends of Chief Plenty Coups Advisory Council	\$3,000
1818	Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.	\$5,000
1821	Hockaday Museum of Art	\$3,000
1823	International Choral Festival	\$3,000
1810	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$5,000
1819	Headwaters Dance Co.	\$3,000
1830	Musikanten, Inc.	\$2,000
1809	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$3,000
1814	Clay Arts Guild of Helena	\$2,000

C. Operational Support

1860	Montana Arts	\$10,000
1861	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$10,000
1854	MAGDA	\$10,000
1865	Museums Association of Montana	\$10,000

1862	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$10,000
1879	VSA Montana	\$8,000
1835	Art Mobile of Montana	\$10,000
1864	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	\$10,000
1863	Montana Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
1873	Schoolhouse History & Art Center	\$8,345
1856	MCT, Inc.	\$8,000
1834	Archie Bray Foundation	\$8,000
1885	Zootown Arts Community Center	\$6,000
1855	Mai Wah Society	\$4,000
1876	Stillwater Historical Society	\$6,000
1848	Great Falls Symphony	\$6,000
1858	Missoula Cultural Council	\$2,000
1878	Verge Theater	\$3,000
1842	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	\$4,000
1849	Hamilton Players, Inc.	\$5,000
1852	Intermountain Opera Association	\$5,000
1867	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$6,000
1884	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$4,000
1875	Southwest Montana Arts Council	\$5,000
1851	Holter Museum of Art	\$4,000
1866	Northwest Montana Historical Society	\$4,000
1870	Queen City Ballet Company	\$5,000
1871	Ravalli County Museum	\$5,000
1882	Whitefish Theatre Co.	\$4,000
1836	Beaverhead County Museum	\$4,000
1837	Big Horn Arts and Craft Association	\$4,000
1880	WaterWorks Art Museum	\$4,000
1846	Gallatin Historical Society	\$4,000

1859	MonDak Heritage Center	\$4,000
1877	Sunburst Foundation	\$4,000
1838	Billings Symphony Society	\$4,000
1883	World Museum of Mining	\$4,000
1832	Alberta Bair Theater	\$4,000
1850	Helena Presents/Myrna Loy Center	\$4,000
1869	Pondera History Association (PHA)	\$4,000
1843	Carbon County Historical Society	\$4,000
1872	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	\$4,000
1844	Creative Arts Council	\$4,000
1874	Shane Lalani Center for the Arts	\$3,000
1853	Irwin & Florence Rosten Foundation	\$3,000
D. Capital Expenditure		
1886	City of Shelby Champions Park	\$3,000
1887	Missoula Art Museum	\$5,000
1890	Original Montana Club	\$7,650

**Section 3. Reversion of grant money.** On July 1, 2017, the unencumbered balance of the grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, reverts to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account provided for in 15-35-108.

**Section 4. Changes to grants on pro rata basis.** Except for the appropriation provided for in [section 1(3)], if the interest earnings for the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund exceed the projections of \$450,000 in FY 2016 and \$430,000 in FY 2017, both the appropriation and the grants for the projects contained in [section 2] may be increased by the percent increase of the actual revenue. Increases to the grant amount may not exceed the amount of the original request. 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 those projects with funding greater than \$2,000 must be made on a pro rata basis.

**Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY M. CUFFE

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

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