

## HOUSE BILL NO. 9

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BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC PROJECTS GRANT AWARDS; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MONEY FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**NEW SECTION. 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 account to the Montana historical society \$30,000 for the biennium ending July 1, 2005, for care and conservation of capitol complex artwork.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation of general fund money and cultural and aesthetic grant funds.** (1) There is appropriated \$249,575 of general fund money in fiscal year 2004 and \$249,575 of general fund money in fiscal year 2005 to the Montana arts council for the projects approved in this section. The general fund appropriation for fiscal year 2004 is a continuing appropriation for the biennium.

(2) The following projects are approved and amounts appropriated to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, from the cultural and aesthetic projects account first and from the general fund last:

(a) Category 1 - Special Projects \$4,500 or Less:

Grantee/Amount

Montana Storytelling Roundup	\$4,500
Miles City Speakers Bureau	4,500

Friends of Chief Plenty Coups Association	4,500
Council for the Arts, Lincoln	2,500
Sunburst Community Service Foundation	2,700
International Choral Festival	4,000
Montana Wool Growers Association	3,700
Crow Tribe	2,250
Hobson Community Library	2,500
(b) Category 2 - Special Projects	
Montana Committee for the Humanities	27,000
KUFM-TV, Montana PBS	18,000
Whitefish Theatre Company	12,000
Montana Performing Arts Consortium	20,000
Rattlesnake Productions	15,000
Montana Historical Society	12,000
Montana Preservation Alliance	15,000
MonDak Historical and Art Society	4,500
Grandstreet Theatre	10,000
Art Mobile of Montana	12,500
Glacier Orchestra and Chorale	10,000
Bozeman Symphony	10,000
Montana Alliance for Arts Education	10,000
VIAS, Inc.	10,000
Hockaday Museum of Art	13,000
Rimrock Opera	10,000
Missoula Symphony Association	7,000
Paris Gibson Square	8,000
Going-To-The-Sun Institute	8,000
Yellowstone Ballet Company	3,500
Feathered Pipe Foundation	2,000
Huntley Project Museum of Irrigated Agriculture	4,000
Montana Mandolin Society	1,000

## (c) Category 3 - Operational Support

Schoolhouse History and Art Center	16,000
Custer County Art Center	20,000
Writer's Voice (Billings YMCA)	20,000
Great Falls Symphony Association, Inc.	18,000
Montana Art Gallery Directors' Association	15,000
Holter Museum of Art	16,000
Museum of the Rockies	15,000
Montana Agricultural Center and Museum	12,000
Western Heritage Center	15,000
Billings Symphony Society	15,000
Montana Repertory Theatre	15,000
Shakespeare in the Parks	15,000
VSA Arts of Montana	12,000
Alberta Bair Theatre	15,000
Butte Center for the Performing Arts	15,000
Missoula Children's Theatre, Inc.	15,000
Intermountain Opera	12,000
Montana Association of Symphony Orchestra	8,000
Garnet Preservation Association	12,000
Yellowstone Art Museum	16,000
Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	6,000
Montana Ballet Company	5,000
Myrna Loy Center	16,000
Butte Symphony Association	15,000
Vigilante Theatre Company	11,000
District 7 HRDC Growth Thru Art	10,000
Museums Association of Montana	12,000
Emerson Cultural Center	10,000
Carbon County Historical Society	8,000
Montana Arts	10,000

Mo-Trans Dance Company	5,000
Young Audiences of Western Montana	8,000
Gallatin County Historical Society	7,500
Northwest Montana Historical Society	7,500
Montana Dance Arts Association	3,000
Billings Cultural Partners	2,500
Big Horn Arts and Crafts Association	5,000
Carbon County Arts Guild	6,000
Montana Chorale	5,000

(d) Category 4 - Capital Expenditures

Archie Bray Foundation	16,500
Great Falls Civic Center	10,000
Livingston Depot Foundation	10,000
Lewistown Art Center	2,500
Art Museum of Missoula	15,000
Billings Preservation Society	10,000
Moosehorn Club	2,000
North Missoula Community Development Corporation	5,000
Tobacco Valley Improvement Association Board of Art	5,000
Cascade County Historical Society	5,000

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Reversion of grant money.** On July 1, 2005, the unencumbered balance of the 2005 biennium grants revert to the cultural and aesthetic projects account provided for in 15-35-108 and the unencumbered balance of the general fund money reverts to the general fund.

NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Reduction of grants.** Except as provided in [section 1(3)], if money in the cultural and aesthetic projects account is insufficient to fund projects at the appropriation levels contained in [section 2], reductions to all projects will be made on a pro rata basis.

NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2003.

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