

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY M. CUFFE

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 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 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.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds.** The following projects are approved, and \$385,132 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

1	1806	Signatures from Big Sky	\$2,000
2	1800	Cohesion Dance Project	\$2,000
3	1802	Dolce Canto, Inc.	\$2,000
4	B. Special Projects		
5	1828	Montana Preservation Alliance	\$10,000
6	1827	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$10,000
7	1822	Humanities Montana	\$10,000
8	1824	Missoula Writing Collaborative	\$5,000
9	1815	CoMotion Dance Project	\$8,000
10	1826	Montana Historical Society	\$7,000
11	1831	Upper Swan Valley Historical Society, Inc.	\$4,000
12	1813	Chouteau County Performing Arts	\$3,000
13	1812	Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives	\$7,000
14	1816	Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture	\$3,000
15	1820	Helena Symphony	\$5,000
16	1817	Friends of Chief Plenty Coups Advisory Council	\$3,000
17	1818	Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.	\$5,000
18	1821	Hockaday Museum of Art	\$3,000
19	1823	International Choral Festival	\$3,000
20	1810	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$5,000
21	1819	Headwaters Dance Co.	\$3,000
22	1830	Musikanten, Inc.	\$2,000
23	1809	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$3,000
24	1814	Clay Arts Guild of Helena	\$2,000
25	C. Operational Support		
26	1860	Montana Arts	\$10,000
27	1861	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$10,000
28	1854	MAGDA	\$10,000
29	1865	Museums Association of Montana	\$10,000
30	1862	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$10,000

1	1879	VSA Montana	\$8,000
2	1835	Art Mobile of Montana	\$10,000
3	1864	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	\$10,000
4	1863	Montana Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
5	1873	Schoolhouse History & Art Center	\$8,345
6	1856	MCT, Inc.	\$8,000
7	1834	Archie Bray Foundation	\$8,000
8	1885	Zootown Arts Community Center	\$6,000
9	1855	Mai Wah Society	\$4,000
10	1876	Stillwater Historical Society	\$6,000
11	1848	Great Falls Symphony	\$6,000
12	1858	Missoula Cultural Council	\$2,000
13	1878	Verge Theater	\$3,000
14	1842	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	\$4,000
15	1849	Hamilton Players, Inc.	\$5,000
16	1852	Intermountain Opera Association	\$5,000
17	1867	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$6,000
18	1884	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$4,000
19	1875	Southwest Montana Arts Council	\$5,000
20	1851	Holter Museum of Art	\$4,000
21	1866	Northwest Montana Historical Society	\$4,000
22	1870	Queen City Ballet Company	\$5,000
23	1871	Ravalli County Museum	\$5,000
24	1882	Whitefish Theatre Co.	\$4,000
25	1836	Beaverhead County Museum	\$4,000
26	1837	Big Horn Arts and Craft Association	\$4,000
27	1880	WaterWorks Art Museum	\$4,000
28	1846	Gallatin Historical Society	\$4,000
29	1859	MonDak Heritage Center	\$4,000
30	1877	Sunburst Foundation	\$4,000

1	1838	Billings Symphony Society	\$4,000
2	1883	World Museum of Mining	\$4,000
3	1832	Alberta Bair Theater	\$4,000
4	1850	Helena Presents/Myrna Loy Center	\$4,000
5	1869	Pondera History Association (PHA)	\$4,000
6	1843	Carbon County Historical Society	\$4,000
7	1872	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	\$4,000
8	1844	Creative Arts Council	\$4,000
9	1874	Shane Lalani Center for the Arts	\$3,000
10	1853	Irwin & Florence Rosten Foundation	\$3,000
11	D. Capital Expenditure		
12	1888	Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (Montana State Parks)	\$7,787
13	1886	City of Shelby Champions Park	\$3,000
14	1887	Missoula Art Museum	\$5,000

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

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20           NEW SECTION. Section 4. Changes to grants on pro rata basis. Except for the appropriation  
 21 provided for in [section 1(3)], if the interest earnings for the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund exceed the  
 22 projections of \$450,000 in FY 2016 and \$430,000 in FY 2017, both the appropriation and the grants for the  
 23 projects contained in [section 2] may be increased by the percent increase of the actual revenue. Increases to  
 24 the grant amount may not exceed the amount of the original request. If money in the cultural and aesthetic  
 25 projects trust fund account is insufficient to fund projects at the appropriation levels contained in [section 2],  
 26 reductions to those projects with funding greater than \$2,000 must be made on a pro rata basis.

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28           NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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