

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY T. WOODS

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, 2021, 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 \$395,881 is appropriated to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account:

Grant #	Grantee	Amount
A.	Special Projects \$4,500 or Less	
2005	Mai Wah Society Museum	\$4,000
2003	Council for the Arts, Lincoln	\$3,000
2002	Billings Cultural Partners	\$3,000
2007	Signatures from Big Sky	\$2,000



1	2006	Montana Flute Association	\$2,000
2	B.	Special Projects	
3	2021	Upper Swan Valley Historical Society, Inc.	\$4,500
4	2015	Montana Preservation Alliance	\$10,000
5	2014	Montana Historical Society	\$5,400
6	2016	Mountain Time Arts	\$2,500
7	2018	Preservation Cascade, Inc.	\$2,000
8	2009	Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives	\$5,000
9	2013	International Choral Festival	\$2,000
10	2019	SPARK! Arts Ignite Learning	\$2,000
11	2022	Zootown Arts Community Center	\$9,000
12	2010	Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture	\$8,000
13	2017	Museum of the Rockies	\$7,000
14	2008	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$4,500
15	C.	Operating Support	
16	2027	Art Mobile of Montana	\$10,000
17	2062	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	\$10,000
18	2053	MCT, Inc.	\$10,000
19	2024	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$3,000
20	2031	Billings Symphony Society	\$7,500
21	2046	Humanities Montana	\$10,000
22	2033	Butte Symphony Association	\$3,000
23	2030	Billings Preservation Society	\$7,500
24	2023	Alberta Bair Theater	\$10,000
25	2040	Glacier Symphony and Chorale	\$5,000
26	2070	Schoolhouse History & Art Center	\$5,000
27	2061	Montana Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
28	2073	Sunburst Foundation	\$2,500
29	2049	Irwin & Florence Rosten Foundation	\$5,000
30	2079	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$10,000

1	2037	Cohesion Dance Project	\$5,000
2	2076	Western Heritage Center	\$10,000
3	2042	Great Falls Symphony	\$5,000
4	2065	Northwest Montana Historical Society	\$5,000
5	2041	Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.	\$9,000
6	2056	MonDak Heritage Center	\$9,000
7	2045	Holter Museum of Art	\$9,000
8	2054	Missoula Art Museum	\$9,000
9	2044	Helena Presents/Myrna Loy Center	\$9,000
10	2026	Archie Bray Foundation	\$9,000
11	2048	International Wildlife Film Festival	\$8,000
12	2063	Museums Association of Montana	\$5,000
13	2057	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$5,000
14	2075	Verge Theater	\$5,000
15	2038	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	\$5,000
16	2029	Big Horn Arts and Craft Association	\$2,000
17	2060	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$5,000
18	2051	MAGDA	\$5,000
19	2059	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$5,000
20	2072	Stillwater Historical Society	\$4,500
21	2034	C.M. Russell Museum	\$7,000
22	2025	Alpine Theatre Project	\$5,000
23	2077	Whitefish Theatre Co.	\$5,000
24	2035	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	\$4,500
25	2068	Ravalli County Museum	\$4,500
26	2055	Missoula Writing Collaborative	\$2,000
27	2028	Arts Missoula (Formerly Missoula Cultural Council)	\$4,500
28	2050	Little Shell Tribe	\$4,500
29	2074	The Extreme History Project	\$2,000
30	2039	Friends of Big Sky Education DBA Warren Miller PAC	\$4,500

1	2078	World Museum of Mining	\$4,500
2	2066	Pondera Arts Council	\$4,500
3	2069	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	\$3,500
4	2043	Hamilton Players, Inc.	\$3,500
5	2058	Montana Ballet Company	\$3,500
6	2047	Intermountain Opera Association	\$3,500
7	2071	Southwest Montana Arts Council	\$2,000
8	2067	Pondera History Association (PHA)	\$2,000
9	D.	Capital Expenditures	
10	2080	Fort Peck Fine Arts Council, Inc.	\$10,000
11	2081	Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	\$2,481

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13        **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Reversion of grant money.** On July 1, 2021, the unencumbered balance  
 14 of the grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, reverts to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund  
 15 account provided for in 15-35-108.

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17        **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Changes to grants on pro rata basis.** Except for the appropriation  
 18 provided for in [section 1(3)], if money in the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account is insufficient to  
 19 fund projects at the appropriation levels contained in [section 2], reductions to those projects with funding greater  
 20 than \$2,000 must be made on a pro rata basis.

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22        **NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2019.

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