

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY M. HOPKINS

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, 2023, 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 \$309,800 is appropriated to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account:

Grant #	Grantee	Award Amount
	Special Projects	
2213	Montana Historical Society	\$9,000
2214	Montana Preservation Alliance	\$7,000

1	2216	Museum of the Rockies	\$5,000
2	2219	Upper Swan Valley Historical Society, Inc.	\$4,000
3	2209	International Choral Festival	\$4,000
4	2215	Mountain Time Arts	\$4,000
5	2211	Missoula Writing Collaborative	\$4,000
6	2206	Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	\$4,000
7	2207	Helena Symphony	\$3,000
8	2203	Council for the Arts, Lincoln	\$3,000
9	2217	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$3,000
10	2208	Historic Clark Chateau	\$3,000
11	2205	Eureka Community Players	\$3,000
12	2201	Billings Cultural Partners	\$3,000
13	2202	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$2,000
14	2204	Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture	\$2,000
15	2210	Montana Playwrights Network	\$2,000
16	2218	Queen City Ballet Company	\$2,000
17	2212	Montana Chamber Music Society	\$0
18		Operating Support	
19	2246	Humanities Montana	\$10,000
20	2261	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	\$10,000
21	2252	MAPS Media Institute	\$7,000
22	2223	Art Mobile of Montana	\$8,000
23	2263	Museums Association of Montana	\$8,000
24	2221	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$6,000
25	2222	Archie Bray Foundation	\$6,000
26	2245	Holter Museum of Art	\$6,000
27	2226	Billings Symphony Society	\$4,300
28	2271	Stillwater Historical Society	\$6,700

1	2276	Western Heritage Center	\$6,300
2	2254	MonDak Heritage Center	\$6,700
3	2253	MCT, Inc.	\$5,000
4	2251	Mai Wah Society Museum	\$5,000
5	2220	Alberta Bair Theater	\$4,300
6	2279	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$4,300
7	2238	Glacier County Historical Museum	\$5,400
8	2225	Billings Preservation Society	\$4,300
9	2228	Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization	\$4,000
10	2274	Verge Theater	\$4,000
11	2270	Schoolhouse History & Art Center	\$4,700
12	2277	Whitefish Theatre Co	\$4,000
13	2260	Montana Repertory Theatre	\$5,000
14	2239	Glacier Symphony and Chorale	\$3,000
15	2237	Friends of Big Sky Education DBA Warren Miller Performing Arts Center	\$3,000
16	2255	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$5,000
17	2233	Cohesion Dance Project	\$4,000
18	2280	Zootown Arts Community Center	\$4,000
19	2243	Helena Presents/Myrna Loy Center	\$3,000
20	2240	Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.	\$3,000
21	2272	Support Local Artists and Musicians (S.L.A.M.)	\$3,000
22	2275	WaterWorks Art Museum	\$3,700
23	2249	Lewistown Art Center	\$3,700
24	2256	Montana Ballet Company	\$3,000
25	2268	Ravalli County Museum	\$3,400
26	2224	Arts Missoula (Formerly Missoula Cultural Council)	\$2,000
27	2234	Conrad Mansion Museum	\$3,000
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1	2242	Hamilton Players, Inc	\$3,400
2	2266	Northwest Montana Historical Society	\$3,000
3	2244	Hockaday Museum of Art	\$2,000
4	2248	International Wildlife Film Festival	\$2,000
5	2231	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	\$3,700
6	2265	North Valley Music School	\$3,000
7	2229	Butte Symphony Association	\$3,000
8	2267	Pondera Arts Council	\$3,400
9	2235	Creative Arts Council	\$3,400
10	2247	Intermountain Opera Association	\$3,000
11	2259	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$3,000
12	2273	The Extreme History Project	\$2,000
13	2257	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$2,000
14	2232	Carbon County Historical Society	\$2,700
15	2236	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	\$2,400
16	2264	National Museum of Forest Service History	\$0
17	2241	Great Falls Symphony	\$0
18	2278	World Museum of Mining	\$0
19	2269	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	\$0
20	2230	C.M. Russell Museum	\$0
21	2258	Montana Flute Association	\$0
22	2262	Montana State Firefighters Memorial	\$0
23	2227	Bozeman Art Museum	\$0
24		Capital Expenditures	
25	2281	Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust	\$4,000
26	2284	Missoula Art Museum	\$5,000
27	2282	Fort Peck Fine Arts Council, Inc.	\$5,000
28	2283	Gallatin Art Crossing	\$0

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2 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Reversion of grant money.** On July 1, 2023, the unencumbered
3 balance of the grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, reverts to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust
4 fund account provided for in 15-35-108.

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

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11 **NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2021.

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