



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 with a grantee must require the grantee to post the following statement on its website, promotional materials, and publications: "We are funded in part by coal severance taxes paid based upon coal mined in Montana and deposited in Montana's cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund." 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.

Section 2. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds. The following projects are approved, and \$314,800 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
2216	Museum of the Rockies	\$5,000
2219	Upper Swan Valley Historical Society, Inc.	\$4,000
2209	International Choral Festival	\$4,000
2215	Mountain Time Arts	\$4,000
2211	Missoula Writing Collaborative	\$4,000
2206	Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	\$4,000
2207	Helena Symphony	\$3,000
2203	Council for the Arts, Lincoln	\$3,000
2217	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$3,000
2208	Historic Clark Chateau	\$3,000
2205	Eureka Community Players	\$3,000
2201	Billings Cultural Partners	\$3,000
2202	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$2,000
2204	Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture	\$2,000
2210	Montana Playwrights Network	\$2,000
2218	Queen City Ballet Company	\$2,000
2212	Montana Chamber Music Society	\$0
	Operating Support	
2246	Humanities Montana	\$10,000
2261	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	\$10,000
2252	MAPS Media Institute	\$7,000
2223	Art Mobile of Montana	\$8,000
2263	Museums Association of Montana	\$8,000
2221	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$6,000
2222	Archie Bray Foundation	\$6,000

2245	Holter Museum of Art	\$6,000
2226	Billings Symphony Society	\$4,300
2271	Stillwater Historical Society	\$6,700
2276	Western Heritage Center	\$6,300
2254	MonDak Heritage Center	\$6,700
2253	MCT, Inc.	\$5,000
2251	Mai Wah Society Museum	\$5,000
2220	Alberta Bair Theater	\$4,300
2279	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$4,300
2238	Glacier County Historical Museum	\$5,400
2225	Billings Preservation Society	\$4,300
2228	Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization	\$4,000
2274	Verge Theater	\$4,000
2270	Schoolhouse History & Art Center	\$4,700
2277	Whitefish Theatre Co	\$4,000
2260	Montana Repertory Theatre	\$5,000
2239	Glacier Symphony and Chorale	\$3,000
2237	Friends of Big Sky Education DBA Warren Miller Performing Arts Center	\$3,000
2255	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$5,000
2233	Cohesion Dance Project	\$4,000
2280	Zootown Arts Community Center	\$4,000
2243	Helena Presents/Myrna Loy Center	\$3,000
2240	Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.	\$3,000
2272	Support Local Artists and Musicians (S.L.A.M.)	\$3,000
2275	WaterWorks Art Museum	\$3,700
2249	Lewistown Art Center	\$3,700
2256	Montana Ballet Company	\$3,000
2268	Ravalli County Museum	\$3,400

2224	Arts Missoula (Formerly Missoula Cultural Council)	\$2,000
2234	Conrad Mansion Museum	\$3,000
2250	MAGDA	\$5,000
2242	Hamilton Players, Inc	\$3,400
2266	Northwest Montana Historical Society	\$3,000
2244	Hockaday Museum of Art	\$2,000
2248	International Wildlife Film Festival	\$2,000
2231	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	\$3,700
2265	North Valley Music School	\$3,000
2229	Butte Symphony Association	\$3,000
2267	Pondera Arts Council	\$3,400
2235	Creative Arts Council	\$3,400
2247	Intermountain Opera Association	\$3,000
2259	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$3,000
2273	The Extreme History Project	\$2,000
2257	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$2,000
2232	Carbon County Historical Society	\$2,700
2236	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	\$2,400
2264	National Museum of Forest Service History	\$0
2241	Great Falls Symphony	\$0
2278	World Museum of Mining	\$0
2269	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	\$0
2230	C.M. Russell Museum	\$0
2258	Montana Flute Association	\$0
2262	Montana State Firefighters Memorial	\$5,000
2227	Bozeman Art Museum	\$0
	Capital Expenditures	
2281	Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust	\$4,000

2284	Missoula Art Museum	\$5,000
2282	Fort Peck Fine Arts Council, Inc.	\$5,000
2283	Gallatin Art Crossing	\$0

Section 3. Reversion of grant money. On July 1, 2023, the unencumbered balance of the grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, 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 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, 2021.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 9, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2021.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY M. HOPKINS

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

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