

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.

(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 \$30,000 from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account to the Montana historical society for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, for the care and conservation of capitol complex artwork.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds. The following projects are approved, and \$558,876 is appropriated from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2025:

Grant # Grantee

Award Amount



1		Special Projects	
2	2407	Preserve Montana (Formerly Montana Preservation Alliance)	\$10,000
3	2406	Montana Historical Society	\$9,000
4	2402	Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives	\$6,500
5	2401	Billings Preservation Society	\$7,000
6	2405	Lewistown Art Center	\$9,450
7	2404	Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture	\$10,000
8	2409	Upper Swan Valley Historical Society, Inc.	\$4,000
9	2408	Support Local Artists and Musicians (S.L.A.M.)	\$10,000
10	2403	City County Preservation Committee	\$5,000
11		Operating Support	
12	2445	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	\$10,000
13	2431	Humanities Montana	\$10,000
14	2436	MCT, Inc.	\$10,000
15	2430	Holter Museum of Art	\$10,000
16	2435	MAPS Media Institute (Formerly Irwin & Florence Rosten Fnd)	\$10,000
17	2423	Cohesion Dance Project	\$5,000
18	2459	Western Heritage Center	\$10,000
19	2434	Mai Wah Society Museum	\$6,749
20	2429	Hockaday Museum of Art	\$10,000
21	2411	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$6,000
22	2453	Sunburst Arts and Education	\$6,000
23	2439	MonDak Heritage Center	\$10,000
24	2413	Art Mobile of Montana	\$10,000
25	2454	The Myrna Loy	\$10,000
26	2415	Billings Symphony Society	\$10,000
27	2451	Schoolhouse History & Art Center	\$10,000
28	2458	WaterWorks Art Museum	\$10,000

1	2438	Missoula Writing Collaborative	\$8,000
2	2442	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$5,000
3	2412	Archie Bray Foundation	\$10,000
4	2414	Billings Cultural Partners	\$4,500
5	2452	Stillwater Historical Society	\$8,000
6	2424	Glacier Symphony and Chorale	\$10,000
7	2410	Alberta Bair Theater	\$10,000
8	2450	Pondera Arts Council	\$4,000
9	2433	Montana Art Gallery Directors Association (MAGDA)	\$8,000
10	2443	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$10,000
11	2457	Verge Theater	\$10,000
12	2449	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$10,000
13	2444	Montana Repertory Theatre, University of Montana	\$10,000
14	2421	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	\$10,000
15	2432	Intermountain Opera Association	\$10,000
16	2456	The Roxy Theater (Formerly International Wildlife Film Festival)	\$4,000
17	2418	Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization	\$4,500
18	2437	Missoula Symphony Association	\$10,000
19	2441	Montana Ballet Company	\$10,000
20	2417	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$10,000
21	2455	The Paradise Center	\$7,000
22	2425	Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.	\$10,000
23	2461	Whitefish Theatre Co	\$10,000
24	2427	Hamilton Players, Inc	\$10,000
25	2440	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$10,000
26	2422	Carbon County Historical Society	\$7,500
27	2416	Bozeman Art Museum	\$10,000
28	2428	Helena Symphony	\$10,000

1	2462	Zootown Arts Community Center	\$10,000
2	2420	C.M. Russell Museum	\$10,000
3	2419	Butte Symphony Association	\$10,000
4	2448	North Valley Music School	\$9,000
5	2447	Museums Association of Montana	\$10,000
6	2426	Great Falls Symphony	\$10,000
7	2446	Montana State Firefighters Memorial	\$6,000
8	2460	Whitefish Review, Inc. Capital Expenditures	\$10,000
9	2463	Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	\$3,677
10	2464	Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	\$5,000
11	2465	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$10,000

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13 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Reversion of grant money.** On July 1, 2025, the unencumbered
14 balance of the grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, reverts to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust
15 fund 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 provided 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, 2023.

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