



HB 9 – CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC GRANT PROGRAM (C&A)

LONG-RANGE PLANNING RECOMMENDATION – *DO PASS (NO AMENDMENTS)*

Program Comparison - Cultural and Aesthetic Trust					Comparison to Executive Request		
Budget Item	Budget 2021 Biennium	Budget 2023 Biennium	Biennium Change	Biennium % Change	LRP Budget 2023 Biennium	Ex Change	Ex % Change
Number of Grants	82	74	(8)	-9.8%	74	0	0.0%
Grants Cost	<u>Appropriated</u> \$423,381	<u>Proposed</u> \$309,800	(113,581)	-26.8%	<u>Proposed</u> \$309,800	\$0	0.0%
Capitol Complex Works of Art	30,000	30,000	0	0.0%	30,000	0	0.0%
Total Costs	\$453,381	\$339,800	(\$113,581)	-25.1%	\$339,800	\$0	0.0%
State Special	453,381	339,800	(113,581)	-25.1%	339,800	0	0.0%
Total Funds	\$453,381	\$339,800	(\$113,581)	-25.1%	\$339,800	\$0	0.0%

As seen in the figure above, the Long-Range Planning (LRP) Subcommittee did not recommend any change to HB 9.

The full listing of C&A projects recommendations begins on the following page. As seen in the chart below, grants in the 2023 biennium are recommended in three categories that include: 1) Special Projects, 2) Operational Support, and 3) Capital Expenditures.

Cultural and Aesthetic Grants (C&A) - HB 9					
Long-Range Planning Recommendation - 2023 Biennium					
Rank	Proj. #	Applicant / Project	Grant Requested	Grant Recom.	Cummulative Total
Special Projects					
1	2213	Montana Historical Society Finding Wonderland: Making the Haynes Images of Yellowstone National Park Accessible	9,996	9,000	9,000
2	2214	Montana Preservation Alliance Restore Montana: Recovery and Sustainability for Montana's Historic Towns	10,000	7,000	16,000
3	2216	Museum of the Rockies McAuslan Digitization Project	6,250	5,000	21,000
4	2219	Upper Swan Valley Historical Society, Inc. Preserving, Exhibiting and Interpreting the History of the Swan Valley	6,000	4,000	25,000
5	2209	International Choral Festival Montana International Choral Festival	5,000	4,000	29,000
6	2215	Mountain Time Arts Standby Snow: Chronicles of a Heatwave, Chapter Two	10,000	4,000	33,000
7	2211	Missoula Writing Collaborative Dirt Roads & Doug Fir: Rural Routes Poetry	6,000	4,000	37,000
8	2206	Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula Restoration of Willamette Locomotive #7	10,000	4,000	41,000
9	2207	Helena Symphony Home Streaming Your Helena Symphony	60,000	3,000	44,000
10	2203	Council for the Arts, Lincoln Council for the Arts, Lincoln	4,500	3,000	47,000
11	2217	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art New Artists Projects: Related Exhibitions and Programming	30,000	3,000	50,000
12	2208	Historic Clark Chateau New Songs for Butte Mining Camp	10,000	3,000	53,000
13	2205	Eureka Community Players Lights! Sound! Action!	10,000	3,000	56,000
14	2201	Billings Cultural Partners High Plains Book Fest	6,000	3,000	59,000
15	2202	Bozeman Symphony Society Education and Community Engagement Programs	10,000	2,000	61,000
16	2204	Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture Schools & Seniors in the Gallery: Engaging the Community with Visual Art Experiences	20,000	2,000	63,000
17	2210	Montana Playwrights Network The 2nd MPN Premiere Project	6,000	2,000	65,000
18	2218	Queen City Ballet Company Queen City Ballet Company's Community Dance Performances	18,000	2,000	67,000
Projects below this line are not recommended for funding					
19	2212	Montana Chamber Music Society Montana Chamber Music Society's Noon Notes and Senior Citizen Outreach	5,000	0	67,000
Total Special Projects				67,000	
Operational Support					
1	2246	Humanities Montana 2022-2023 Rural Montana Conversations	10,000	10,000	77,000
2	2261	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks Montana Shakespeare in the Parks' Operational Support	40,000	10,000	87,000
3	2252	MAPS Media Institute MAPS Media Institute	10,000	7,000	94,000
4	2223	Art Mobile of Montana Operational Costs for Art Mobile of Montana	12,000	8,000	102,000
5	2263	Museums Association of Montana Museums Association of Montana Operational Funds	10,000	8,000	110,000

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6	2221	Alpine Artisans, Inc. Alpine Artisans Cultural Arts Corridor in the Seeley-Swan and Blackfoot Valleys	6,000	6,000	116,000
7	2222	Archie Bray Foundation Building Community: Operating Support at the Archie Bray Foundation	10,000	6,000	122,000
8	2245	Holter Museum of Art Holter Museum Teen Programs Operational Support 2022-2023	10,000	6,000	128,000
9	2226	Billings Symphony Society Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale operational support	10,000	4,300	132,300
10	2271	Stillwater Historical Society Operating Support for the Museum of the Beartooths	12,000	6,700	139,000
11	2276	Western Heritage Center Operations Support for the Western Heritage Center, Billings	10,000	6,300	145,300
12	2254	MonDak Heritage Center MonDak Heritage Center Operations, Programs, and Exhibits	10,000	6,700	152,000
13	2253	Montana Children's Theatre Expanding Access to the Performing Arts Throughout Montana	20,000	5,000	157,000
14	2251	Mai Wah Society Museum Mai Wah Chinese History Museum: a request for operational support	6,755	5,000	162,000
15	2220	Alberta Bair Theater Operational Support for the Alberta Bair Theater	20,000	4,300	166,300
16	2279	Yellowstone Art Museum Adapting to the New Normal	10,000	4,300	170,600
17	2238	Glacier County Historical Museum Protecting the Collections of Glacier County	10,000	5,400	176,000
18	2225	Billings Preservation Society Moss Mansion Museum Operational Support	10,000	4,300	180,300
19	2228	Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization Butte CPR Operational Support Grant	8,000	4,000	184,300
20	2274	Verge Theater Support Verge Theater's Critical Community Building Through the Arts	10,000	4,000	188,300
21	2270	Schoolhouse History & Art Center Operational Support - Education - Performing Arts	6,000	4,700	193,000
22	2277	Whitefish Theatre Co Operating Support for Whitefish Theatre Co., a community theatre	10,000	4,000	197,000
23	2260	Montana Repertory Theatre Montana Repertory Theatre's Educational Outreach Tour 2021-2022	28,700	5,000	202,000
24	2239	Glacier Symphony and Chorale Glacier Symphony and Chorale, Music For All	12,000	3,000	205,000
25	2237	Friends of Big Sky Education DBA Warren Miller Performing Arts Center Warren Miller Performing Arts Center Ongoing Programming 2021 - 2023	10,000	3,000	208,000
26	2255	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	15,000	5,000	213,000
27	2233	Cohesion Dance Project Cohesion Dance Project's Statewide Community Dance and Arts Outreach Program	10,000	4,000	217,000
28	2280	Zootown Arts Community Center Operational Support For The Zootown Arts Community Center	25,000	4,000	221,000
29	2243	Helena Presents/Myrna Loy Center Operating support for arts & culture programs	10,000	3,000	224,000
30	2240	Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc. General Operating Support For Grandstreet Theatre	45,000	3,000	227,000
31	2272	Support Local Artists and Musicians (S.L.A.M.) Operational Support for SLAM (Support Local Artists and Musicians)	10,000	3,000	230,000
32	2275	WaterWorks Art Museum Avenues to Education - Through the Arts	10,000	3,700	233,700

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33	2249	Lewistown Art Center Operating Support for the Lewistown Art Center	25,000	3,700	237,400
34	2256	Montana Ballet Company Montana Ballet Company Operational Support	10,000	3,000	240,400
35	2268	Ravalli County Museum Operating Support to Create Robust Cultural Programming in a Digital Age	10,000	3,400	243,800
36	2224	Arts Missoula (Formerly Missoula Cultural Council) Operational Support	10,000	2,000	245,800
37	2234	Conrad Mansion Museum Operational Expenses for the Conrad Mansion Museum	6,000	3,000	248,800
38	2250	Montana Art Gallery Director's Association Operational Support for the Montana Art Gallery Directors Association (MAGDA)	10,000	5,000	253,800
39	2242	Hamilton Players, Inc FY 22-23 Operational Support for Hamilton Players, Inc.	11,000	3,400	257,200
40	2266	Northwest Montana Historical Society Operational Support, Northwest Montana History Museum	6,000	3,000	260,200
41	2244	Hockaday Museum of Art Art programming for a new era	10,000	2,000	262,200
42	2248	International Wildlife Film Festival Roxy Theater, Missoula's Historic Non-Profit Community Cinema	10,000	2,000	264,200
43	2231	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery Operational Support, Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	10,000	3,700	267,900
44	2265	North Valley Music School North Valley Music School Operations Support FY 2022-23	10,000	3,000	270,900
45	2229	Butte Symphony Association Continuing a Cultural Legacy in Southwest Montana	8,000	3,000	273,900
46	2267	Pondera Arts Council Pondera Arts Council Operational Support	5,000	3,400	277,300
47	2235	Creative Arts Council Keeping Our Long Lived Cultural Facility Open and Functioning in Hard Times	15,000	3,400	280,700
48	2247	Intermountain Opera Association Opera and Engagement Artistic Expense support	25,000	3,000	283,700
49	2259	Montana Performing Arts Consortium Consortium Operational Support	10,000	3,000	286,700
50	2273	The Extreme History Project The Extreme History Project: Making History Relevant	6,000	2,000	288,700
51	2257	Montana Dance Arts Association Montana Dance Arts Association: Operational Support	6,000	2,000	290,700
52	2232	Carbon County Historical Society Carbon County Museum - Staffing and Outreach	10,000	2,700	293,400
53	2236	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust Daly Mansion	6,000	2,400	295,800
Projects below this line are not recommended for funding					
54	2264	National Museum of Forest Service History Opportunities for All! at the National Museum of Forest Service History	10,000	0	295,800
55	2241	Great Falls Symphony General Operating Support for the Great Falls Symphony Association	50,000	0	295,800
56	2278	World Museum of Mining Curatorial Support	24,960	0	295,800
57	2269	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre Operational Support	10,000	0	295,800
58	2230	C.M. Russell Museum C.M. Russell Museum General Operating Support	10,000	0	295,800

59	2258	Montana Flute Association Operating support, Montana Flute Association	4,500	0	295,800
60	2262	Montana State Firefighters Memorial Operational Support for Montana State Firefighters Memorial	6,000	0	295,800
61	2227	Bozeman Art Museum Bozeman Art Museum Operational Support	15,000	0	295,800
Total Operational Support				228,800	
Capital Expenditure					
1	2281	Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust – A.D. Whitcomb Garage	4,730	4,000	299,800
2	2284	Missoula Art Museum Preserving Collection with Improved Storage	19,426	5,000	304,800
3	2282	Fort Peck Fine Arts Council, Inc. New Roof Project for the Fort Peck Theatre	25,000	5,000	309,800
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4	2283	Gallatin Art Crossing Paul Harris Casting and Installation of Woman on Beach	35,000	0	309,800
Total Capital Expenditure				14,000	
Total C&A Grants Requested/Recommended			\$1,112,817	\$309,800	