



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 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, 2019, for care and conservation of capitol complex artwork.

Section 2. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds. The following projects are approved, and \$440,000 is appropriated to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account:

Grant #	Grantee	Amount
A. Special Projects \$4,500 or Less		
1906	Mai Wah Society Museum	\$4,500
1904	Council for the Arts, Lincoln	\$4,500
1903	Butte Citizens for Preserv. & Revitaliz.	\$4,500
1912	Upper Swan Valley Historical Society	\$4,500

1907	Montana Chamber Music Society	\$4,500
1900	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$4,500
1908	Montana Flute Association	\$4,500
1911	Treasure County '89ers Inc.	\$3,500
1905	The Judith Mountain Players	\$3,500
1910	The Root & The Bloom Collective	\$3,000
1902	Billings Cultural Partners	\$2,000
1901	Arts & Above	\$2,000

B. Special Projects

1920	Montana Preservation Alliance	\$10,000
1919	Montana Historical Society	\$10,000
1914	Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture	\$10,000
1916	Friends of Hist. Museum at Fort Missoula	\$4,000
1918	Helena Symphony	\$6,000
1917	HAVEN	\$6,000
1915	Friends of Big Sky Education DBA Warren Miller Performing Arts Center	\$3,500

C. Operational Support

1958	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	\$12,000
1923	Art Mobile of Montana	\$10,000
1927	Billings Symphony Society	\$10,000
1953	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$8,000
1959	Museums Association of Montana	\$8,000
1956	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$8,000
1947	MAGDA	\$8,000
1955	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$8,000
1952	Montana Arts	\$8,000
1948	MCT, Inc.	\$10,000
1957	Montana Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
1943	Humanities Montana	\$10,000
1922	Archie Bray Foundation	\$10,000
1946	Irwin & Florence Rosten Foundation	\$6,000

1921	Alberta Bair Theater	\$10,000
1932	Cohesion Dance Project	\$6,000
1980	Zootown Arts Community Center	\$6,000
1976	Western Heritage Center	\$6,000
1967	Ravalli County Museum	\$6,000
1963	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$6,000
1940	Helena Presents/Myrna Loy Center	\$7,500
1937	Grandstreet Broadwater Productions	\$7,500
1979	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$7,500
1969	Schoolhouse History & Art Center	\$6,000
1961	Northwest Montana Historical Society	\$6,000
1972	Sunburst Foundation	\$4,500
1968	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	\$4,500
1936	Glacier Symphony and Chorale	\$6,000
1977	Whitefish Theatre Co.	\$5,000
1942	Holter Museum of Art	\$5,000
1928	Butte Symphony Association	\$4,500
1978	World Museum of Mining	\$6,000
1926	Billings Preservation Society	\$6,000
1951	Missoula Writing Collaborative	\$6,000
1975	WaterWorks Art Museum	\$6,000
1950	Missoula Cultural Council/DBA Arts Missoula	\$5,000
1966	Queen City Ballet Company	\$4,500
1964	Pondera Arts Council	\$5,000
1931	Carbon County Historical Society	\$5,000
1938	Great Falls Symphony	\$5,000
1941	Hockaday Museum of Art	\$5,000
1971	Stillwater Historical Society	\$5,000
1974	Verge Theater	\$4,000
1970	Southwest Montana Arts Council	\$4,500
1973	The Extreme History Project	\$4,500

1944	Intermountain Opera Association	\$4,500
1954	Montana Ballet Company	\$4,000
1930	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	\$4,000
1949	Missoula Community Access Television	\$4,000
1933	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	\$3,500
1939	Hamilton Players, Inc.	\$3,500
1960	North Valley Music School	\$3,500
1965	Pondera History Association (PHA)	\$3,000
1924	Big Horn Arts and Craft Association	\$3,000
1945	Int'l Wildlife Film Festival/The Roxy	\$2,500
1929	C.M. Russell Museum	\$2,500
1925	Bigfork Art and Cultural Center	\$2,000

D. Capital Expenditure

1981	City of Shelby Champions Park	\$3,500
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Section 3. Reversion of grant money. On July 1, 2019, the unencumbered balance of the grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, 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 the interest earnings for the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund exceed the projections of \$475,500 in FY 2018 and \$470,800 in FY 2019, both the appropriation and the grants for the projects contained in [section 2] may be increased by the percent increase of the actual revenue. Increases to the grant amount may not exceed the amount of the original request. 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, 2017.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 0009, originated in the House.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2017.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY T. WOODS

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

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