



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Quality of Life
AGENDA DATE: October 27, 2021
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): All
DEPARTMENT: Office of Arts and Culture
EXECUTIVE: Joey Zapata

SUBJECT

Authorize contracts with cultural organizations for the provision of artist services to the City through the Cultural Organizations Program for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 (list attached to the Agenda Information Sheet) - Not to exceed \$5,160,176.00 - Financing: General Fund

BACKGROUND

The Cultural Organizations Program (COP) provides funding for cultural services with established Dallas-based non-profit cultural organizations to support an array of programs that include concerts, plays, exhibitions, performances, workshops, and other cultural services, including virtual cultural services, over a twelve-month period. The Office of Arts and Culture (OAC) reviewed proposals from cultural organizations and applied objective administrative scoring per the revised program guidelines, which were approved by City Council in June 2020. Proposals and scores were analyzed by the Allocations Committee of the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission. Taking into account equity, administrative scoring, and organization budget size the Allocations Committee met three times over the summer and developed a funding recommendation unanimously approved by this standing committee. This recommendation was subsequently unanimously approved by the full Arts and Culture Advisory Commission in August.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On March 24, 2021, City Council authorized and established the Cultural Organizations Program within the Office of Arts and Culture to support cultural services in the City of Dallas for FY 2021-22 and approved the program guidelines by Resolution No. 21-0499.

On August 26, 2021, the Allocations Committee of the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission approved a recommendation in support of the FY 2021-22 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocations.

On September 23, 2021, the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission approved a recommendation in support of the FY 2021-22 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocations.

The Quality of Life, Arts and Culture Committee of City Council was briefed on the “FY 2021-22 Cultural Organizations Program” funding allocations on October 18, 2021.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2022	FY 2023	Future Years
General Fund	\$5,160,176.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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