

2023 Arts Grants Allocations

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Direction Needed from Council

- Move to approve the Arts Commission recommendations for 2023 Eastside Arts Partnership (EAP) Support and Project grants and direct staff to proceed with implementation.

Image: Emerald Ballet Theatre Spring Show



Agenda

1. One time allocation
2. Grant changes
3. 2023 Grant Allocation Recommendations
4. PowerUp for Equal Access grantees
5. Public Benefit



Image: Yuliya Burk of Future Arts with Council Members Stokes & Barksdale



One-time Allocation

- Project Grants, special application
- For organizations planning art and cultural projects in Bellevue in 2023



Image: Eurasia Arts Foundation



2023 Grant Changes

Approved by
council on
March 28, 2022



Ensure grant program reflects current needs of our arts and culture community.



Ensure equitable access, by simplifying the application process.



Center underserved communities in funding priorities.



Activate the BelRed Arts District through arts grants incentives.



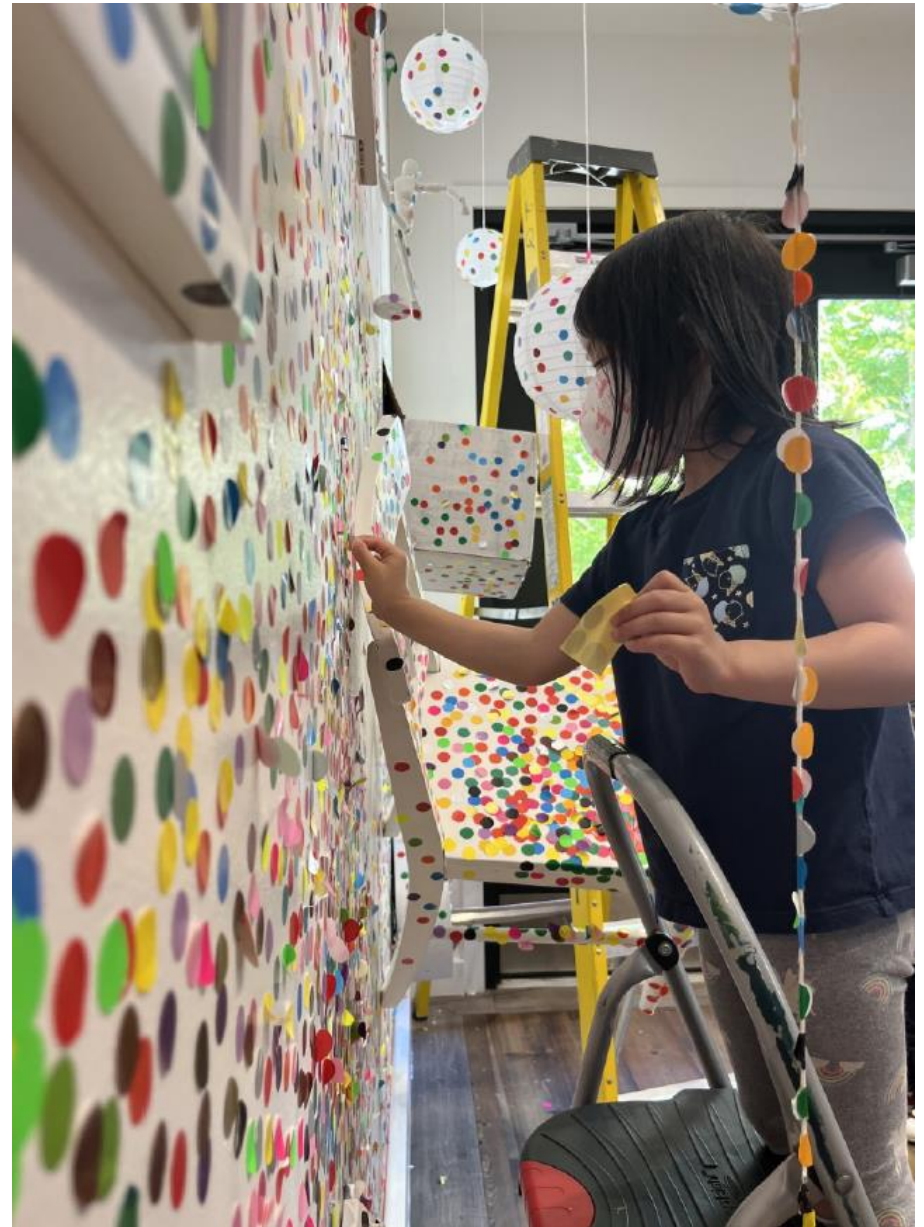
Explore multi-year support to streamline and reduce work.



2023 Request

- Arts organizations & artists submitted 53 grant applications totaling \$454,295 in funding requests.
- The proposed allocations in the following slide cover only 40% of this request.

Image: KidsQuest Children's Museum



2023 Allocations

Eastside Arts Partnerships (EAP) Support Grants

- \$126,000 total
- 29 grants to nonprofit originations

PowerUp for Equal Access Bonus

- \$15,000 total
- 3 grants, \$5,000 each

Project Grants

- \$35,000 total
- 16 grants to individuals and organizations

BelRed Bonus

- \$5,000 total
- 5 grants, \$1,000 each



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With Vania C. Bynum & Dora Oliveira

NOV 27 TH 4:00-5:30PM

First United Methodist Church
1934 108th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

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Public Benefits

- Organizations/artists serve ~1,637,000 residents and visitors
- ~980,000 free and reduced admissions
- Provide support for diverse organizations
- Boosts tourism and creative identity

Image: Savita Srinivasa/Nrityenakatha, Nala Damayanti





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Image: NW Ukrainian International Festival

