

**2025-2026 ART & CULTURAL FACILITY GRANT AWARDS**

The following terms summarize four individual grant awards authorized by Council in October 2024 under the 2025-2026 Art and Cultural Facility grant program.

**SUMMARY OF CONTRACT TERMS****THEATRE33 – CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT, \$462,000**

Theatre33 will receive \$462,000 in reimbursable grant funds to facilitate a major renovation of their current theater space, which will be acknowledged on site.

They agree to continue to operate in Bellevue at the renovated facility for a minimum of 5 years from the execution of the agreement.

**KIDSQUEST CHILDREN’S MUSEUM – CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT, \$400,000**

KidsQuest will receive \$400,000 in reimbursable grant funds to facilitate renovation of their Water Gallery exhibit, which will be acknowledged on site.

They agree to continue to operate in Bellevue as a children’s museum for a minimum of 5 years from the date of execution of the agreement, and to continue programming focused on increasing free or reduced cost access for low-income families.

**BELLEVUE COLLEGE FOUNDATION – MAINTENANCE PROJECT GRANT, \$250,000**

Bellevue College Foundation will receive \$250,000 in reimbursable grant funds to facilitate an extensive maintenance project that will upgrade the Carlson Theater, the performing arts and gathering space it operates in perpetuity on the Bellevue College campus for the benefit of the Bellevue community, students and non-students, and non-profit and education partners across the City. The City’s financial contribution will be acknowledged on the site.

Bellevue College Foundation agrees to continue to operate as a cultural arts performance, education, and community gathering space open to the public for at least 5 years from the date of execution of the agreement and has executed a facility maintenance and operation agreement with Bellevue College.

**AMERICAN ASIAN PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE – CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT, \$600,000**

American Asian Performing Arts Theatre (“AAPAT”) will receive \$600,000 in reimbursable grant funds to facilitate the construction of a 2400 square foot rehearsal space for their Chinese arts and cultural performances. The financial contribution will be acknowledged on site.

AAPAT agrees to continue to operate as a cultural arts performance group at its Bellevue facility for at least 10 years from the date of execution of the agreement, and has executed a 15-year lease on its current property with the property owners and collaborators of AAPAT.

AAPAT will file an approved security interest on its existing space to secure the City’s interest during completion of the project and open its new rehearsal space to use by other performing arts groups.