

2024 Arts Grant Allocations

Project Grants

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Action

Staff requests action from Council on the Arts Commission's recommended funding allocations for 2024 Project grants.

Image: Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra



Agenda

1. Grant Process
2. Request
3. 2024 Allocations
4. Economic Impacts
5. Public Benefits



Bellevue Downtown Association

Grant Process

We offer two grant programs: Project and Eastside Arts Partnerships (EAP)

Tonight, we will be discussing Project grant allocations



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2024 Request

Artists and organizations submitted 36 Project grant applications totaling \$119,000 in funding requests.



Pacific Ukrainian Society



2024 Allocations

Project Grants

- \$60,000 total
- 22 grants to 8 individuals and 14 organizations

BelRed Bonus

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



House of Kala



Artma Popup



Artma Popups (clockwise, top left): Emerald Ballet Theatre, Yuan Ru Art Center & Marketplace Factoria



Danylo Sakara



Theatre33
production of
The Play That
Goes Wrong





Economic Impacts

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- \$54.3 million in economic activity during 2022
- Arts & Culture supports 592 jobs
- Attendees spend \$49 per person per event, beyond the cost of admission. \$10 above the national average.





Public Benefits

Barvinok Dance Ensemble

- Organizations/artists serve over 1,000,000 residents and visitors
- Over 590,000 free and reduced admissions
- Provide support for diverse organizations
- Boosts tourism and creative identity





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