



Arts & Cultural Facilities Grant Program Allocations

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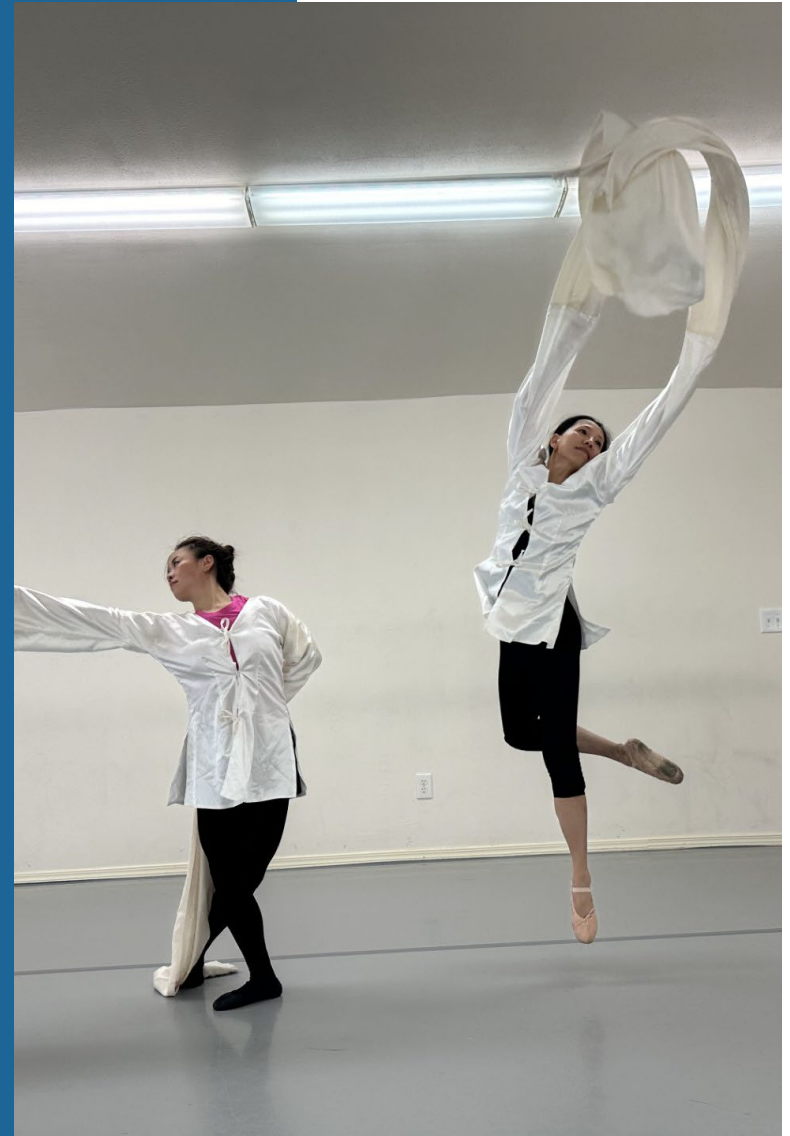
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Action

Consider a motion to approve the Arts Commission recommendations for 2025-26 Capital Projects and Facility Maintenance grants in the Art and Cultural Facility Grants Program



American Asian
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Agenda

- Program overview and process
- Recommended allocations
- Further considerations
- Next Steps



KidsQuest



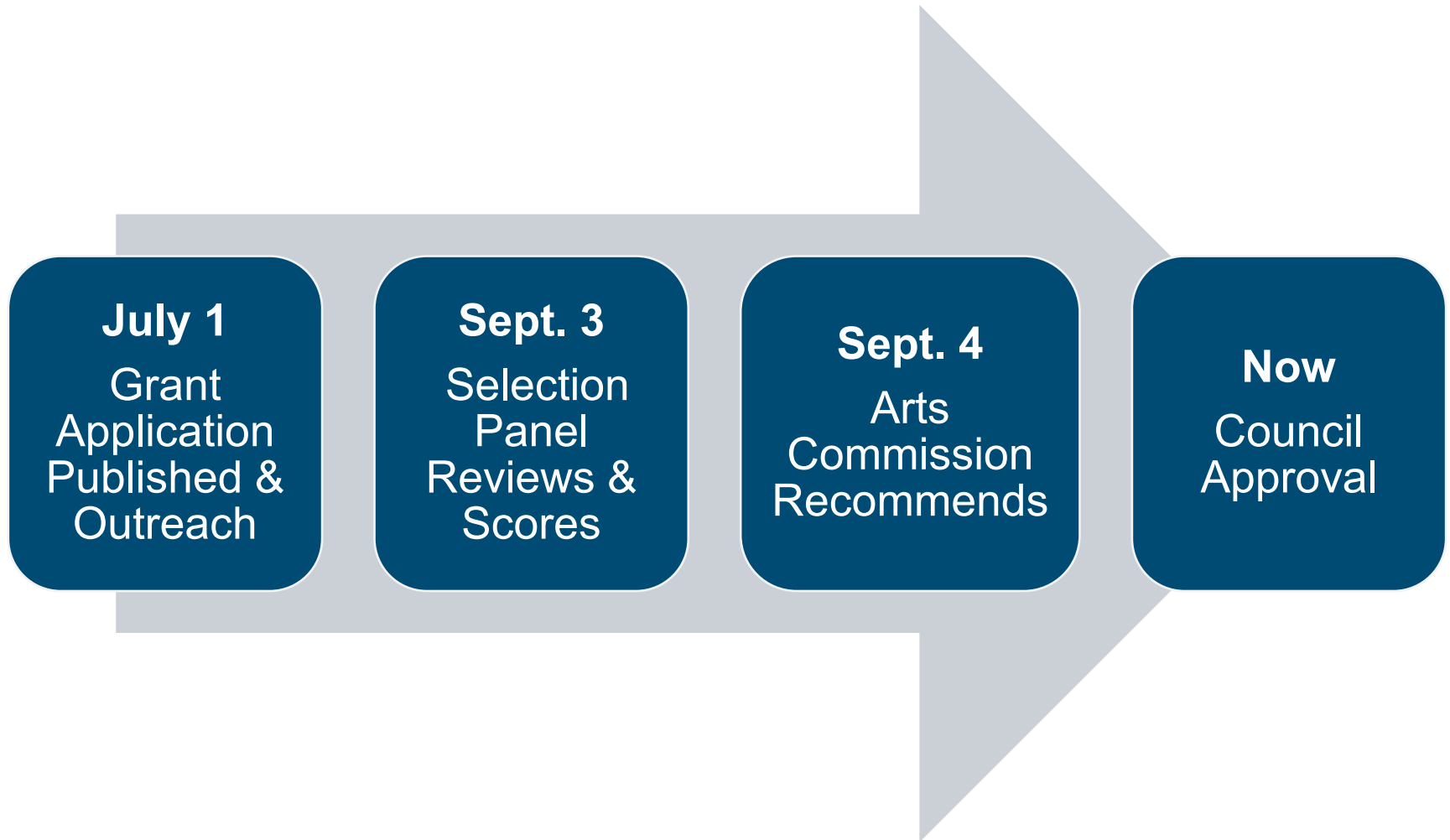
Program Overview

- Program approved in July 2024
- 2-year cycle covering 2025-26 with a budget of \$1.8 million.
- Supports existing and emerging arts and culture organizations with capital and maintenance projects



PNB's Francia Russell Center

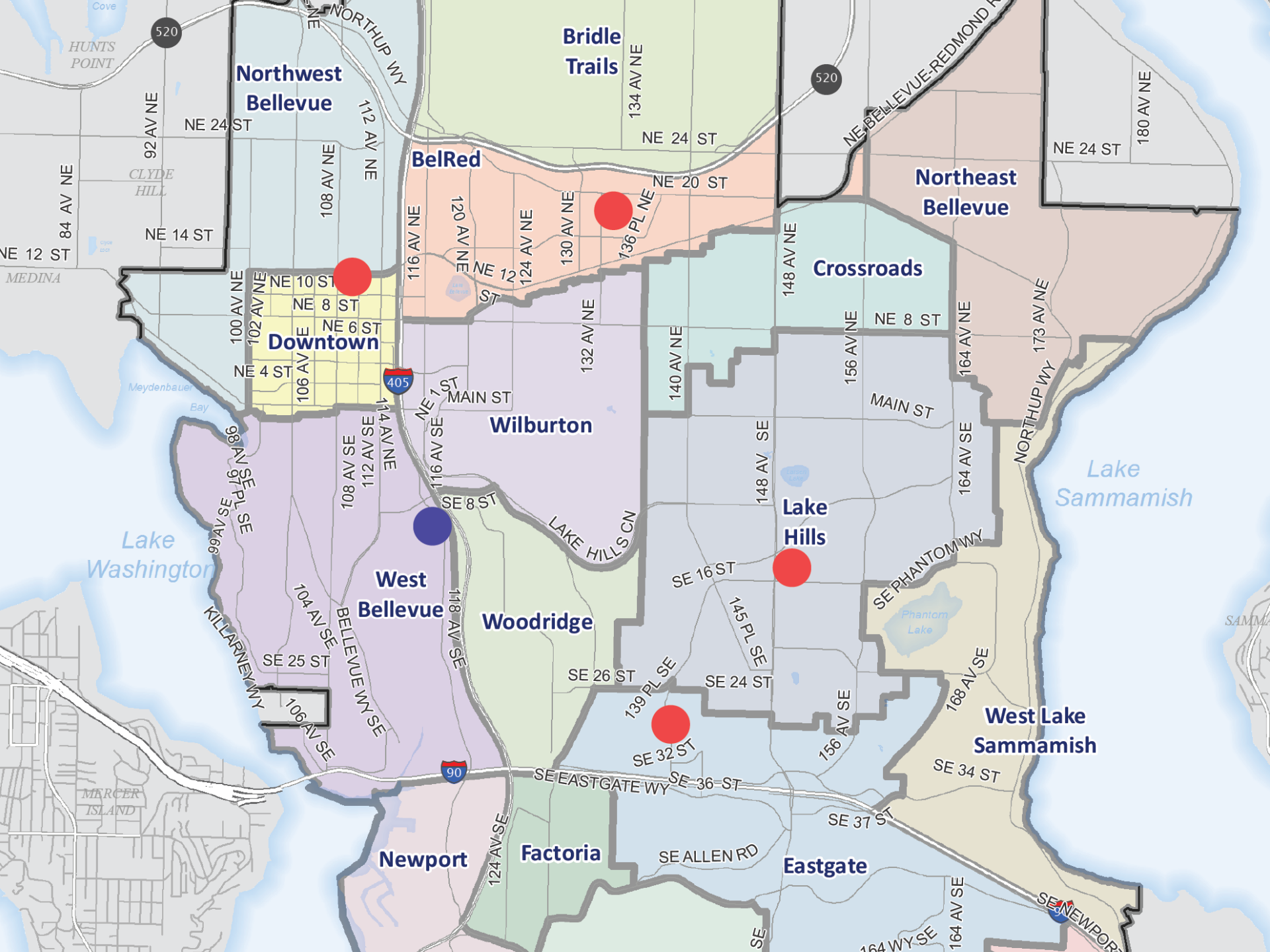
Process





Recommended Allocations

Overview of recommended allocations in a ranked order



1. KidsQuest

- \$400,000 for a Capital Project
- Remodel existing Water Gallery for new exhibit: Stories of Water from a Native lens



2. Theatre33

- \$462,500 for a Capital Project
- Phases two and three of theatre construction



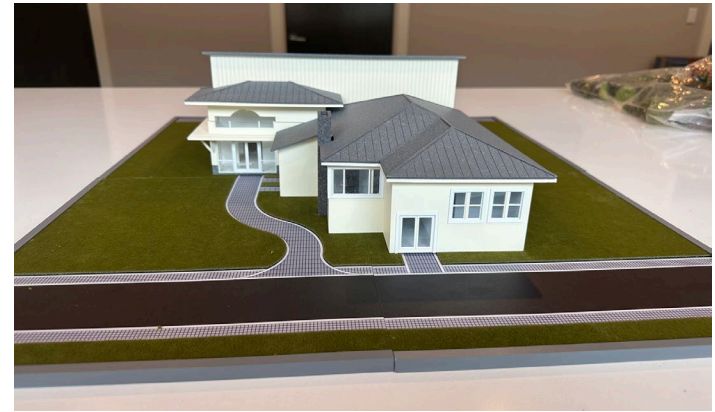
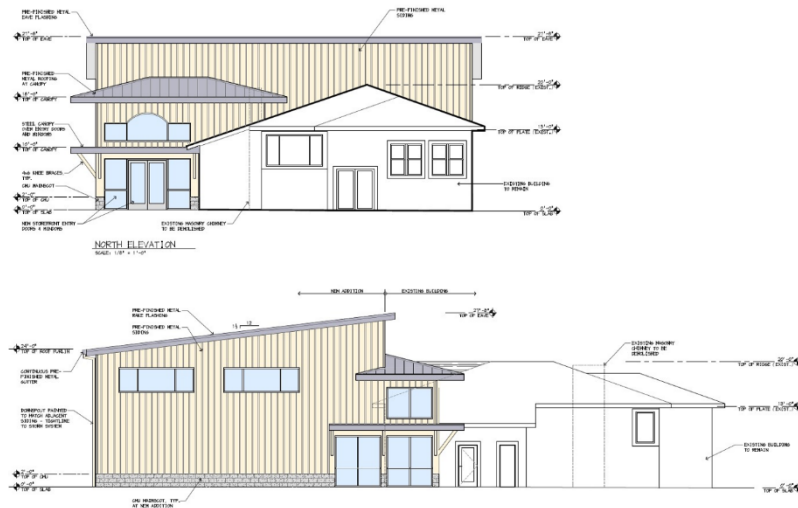
3. Theatre33

- \$87,500 for Maintenance
- Purchase and install air conditioning



4. American Asian Performing Arts Theatre (AAPAT)

- \$600,000 for a Capital Project
- Construction of a 2,400 square feet dance studio expansion



5. Bellevue College Foundation

- \$250,000 for Maintenance
- Carlson Theatre updates and maintenance





Other Applications

The following two applications were not recommended for funding for this cycle.

The allocations committee found both compelling and worthy of future funding considerations.

6. KidsQuest

- \$20,000,000
Capital Project request
- Partnership with SRM
Development for a new
40,000 sq. ft. space
- Mixed-use development
with affordable housing



7. Tasveer

- \$500,000 Capital Project request
- Tasveer Art Center is looking for a space in Bellevue
- Center would provide office and community spaces, classrooms and a film theatre





Next Steps

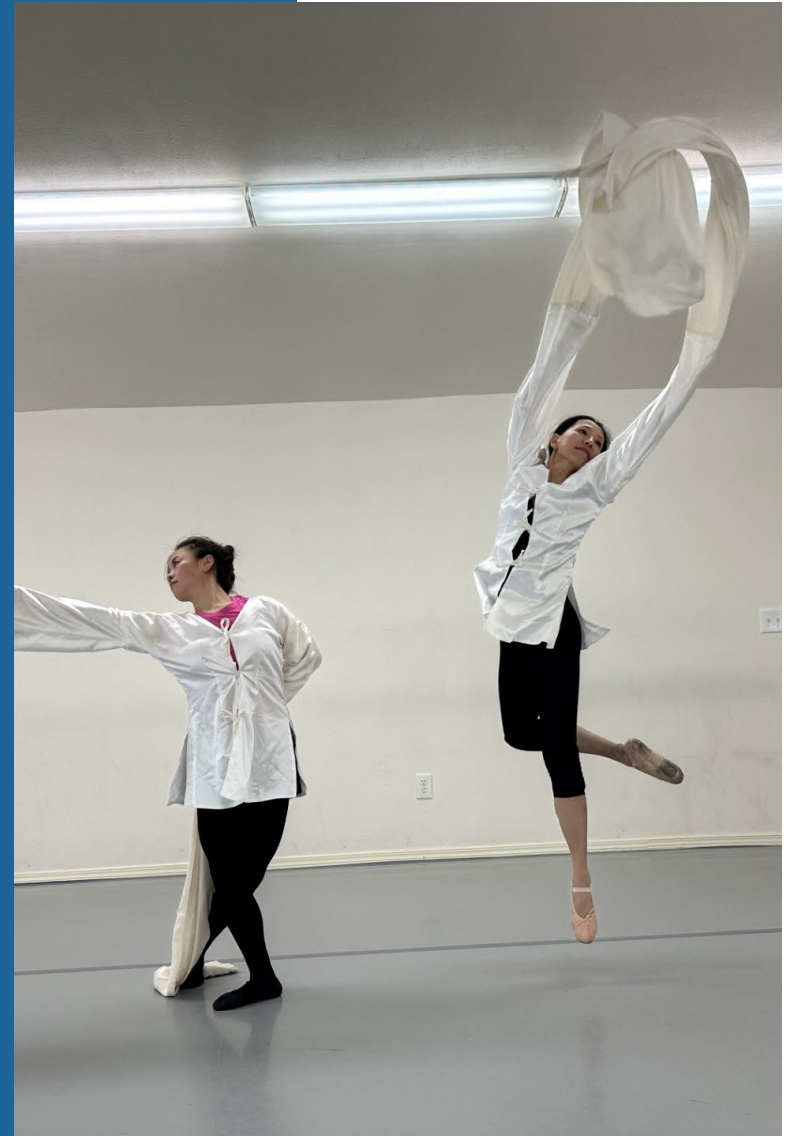
- Award notifications and contracting
- Monitor program





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