

CD-11 Public Art Program

Category: **Great Places Where You Want to Live** Status: **Ongoing**
 Department: **CD** Location: **Various**

Programmed Expenditures

Programmed Expenditures	Appropriated To Date	FY 2021 Budget	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2027 Budget
9,355,875	6,905,875	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000

Description and Scope

Under this program, the City of Bellevue seeks to be a vital platform for cultural exchange and creative inspiration. The City turns to living artists to enrich the collective experience of Bellevue's public places through permanent commissions and a growing collection of moveable artworks funded through the Public Art Program. A segment of the collection is devoted to artworks that raise the discourse on the defining aspects of Bellevue's civic life, exploring the diverse identities of our residents, converging cultures, international connections, technological currents and interplay between nature and the urban experience that make Bellevue's environment unique. Bellevue's art collection helps document the dynamic moments and complexities of Bellevue's cultural life and is an important resource for current and future generations.

This proposal funds the maintenance of 75 public art assets including major renovations needed for multiple signature artworks. It creates new permanent public artwork assets across the city from regional landmarks like the future artwork integrated into the Downtown Park's NE corner entrance along the Grand Connection to smaller public artworks that can help tell the story of a neighborhood or community. Additionally, this proposal funds the City's annual contemporary art showcase – Bellwether – and other stakeholder driven initiatives.

Rationale

Public Art Program funds implement the City's commitment to investment in art. Public art investments are linked to park improvements, public buildings, transportation projects, and neighborhood sites to integrate visual art into the everyday life of Bellevue citizens. The community will obtain permanent and temporary art works with this funding and participate in their development. These art works elevate discourse and connection while contributing aesthetically and culturally to the community's quality of life. They are accessible, in public ownership and open to all, representative of various styles, periods, or materials, and/or relating to the life of the community. Simply put, public art helps tell Bellevue's story.

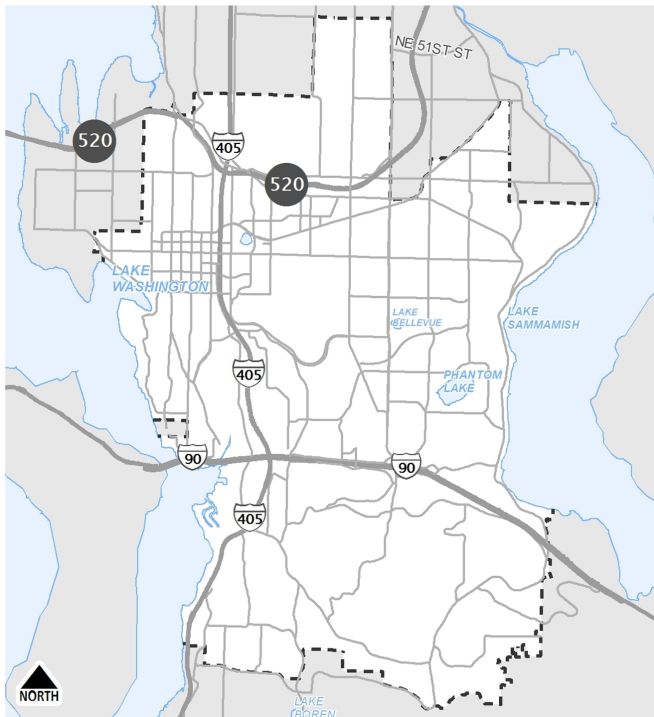
Environmental Impacts

All artworks receive required permits and limit environmental impact. Sustainability is a common theme addressed through public art.

Operating Budget Impacts

This program will have no impact on operating expenditures.

Project Map



Schedule of Activities

Project Activities	From - To	Amount
Project Costs	Ongoing	9,355,875

Total Budgetary Cost Estimate: 9,355,875

Means of Financing

Funding Source	Amount
Charges for Services	31,834
Contributions from Other City Funds	427,509
General Taxes & LTGO Bond Proceeds	8,471,826
Judgements/Settlements	600
Miscellaneous Revenue	420,495
Operating Transfers In	2,005
Private Contributions	1,606

Total Programmed Funding: 9,355,875
Future Funding Requirements: 0

Comments