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2024 Grant Program Update

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Agenda



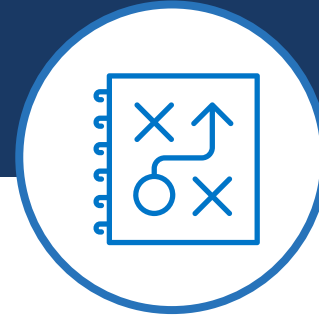
Basics

Overview of Grant Program



Timeline

Important Dates and Deadlines



Changes

Feedback and Improvements



Discussion

Hear from the Commission



Grant Program Overview

For projects occurring between July 2024-December 2025

- Support for culture, arts and heritage projects
- \$1,000-\$10,000 grants
- IRS designated non-profit (501(c)3, 4, 6) or government agency
- Activity/event primarily occurs within City limits
- Last year: 15 grants awarded, totaling \$92,100



Timeline



Application opens mid-February, grants awarded mid-July



Program Improvements for 2024

Feedback and changes after
one year



Improvements

Easier process, better assistance, fewer barriers

- Process to collaborate with fiscal sponsors in-application
- Easier application
- Easier budget form
- Workshops and webpage overhauled to address FAQ's from previous cycle
- Specific instructions provided at each stage via email
- Match making single applicants with fiscal sponsors
- Improved outreach through collaboration with City departments, nonprofits





What we would like from you

- Attend workshops with applicants (February 20, March 6, and others TBD)
- Feedback on application questions
- Discussion of other proposed changes



Thank You

