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**File Name:** 2020-2021 Arts Grants awards

**Final Action:**

**Title:** Approving the 2020-2021 Arts Grants awards funding as recommended by the Madison Arts Commission.

### Notes:

**Sponsors:** Sheri Carter and Michael E. Verveer

**Effective Date:**

**Attachments:** Grant Recommendations-2020.pdf

**Enactment Number:**

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### Approval History

Version	Date	Approver	Action
1		Brent Sloat	Approve

### History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development	04/29/2020	Referred for Introduction				
	<b>Action Text:</b>		This Resolution was Referred for Introduction				
	<b>Notes:</b>		Finance Committee (5/12/20), Common Council (5/19/20)				
1	COMMON COUNCIL	05/05/2020	Refer	FINANCE COMMITTEE			Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>		A motion was made by Carter, seconded by Abbas, to Refer to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.				
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	FINANCE COMMITTEE	05/12/2020					

### Text of Legislative File 60372

**Fiscal Note**

The proposed resolution authorizes approval of the Madison Arts Commission's recommendation for the 2020-2021 Arts Grants awards. The Madison Arts Commission received 68 applications, totaling \$136,436 in requests. The commission recommends funding 68 projects totaling \$97,050. The Planning Division's 2020 Adopted Operating Budget includes \$107,500 to fund such grants recommended by the Madison Arts Commission. No additional City appropriation is required.

**Title**

Approving the 2020-2021 Arts Grants awards funding as recommended by the Madison Arts Commission.

**Body**

WHEREAS, The Madison Arts Commission has the authority, by ordinance, to annually recommend arts grants for approval by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, By the March 15 application deadline the Madison Arts Commission received 68 applications for arts projects funding, totaling \$136,436 in requests, reflecting a need for financial support that the Arts Commission is unable to meet at its current funding level; and

WHEREAS, the applications were distributed to members of the Madison Arts Commission who carefully evaluated the proposals based on previously published guidelines and turned in scores to the Madison Arts Program Administrator by April 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Planning Division staff compiled those scores and comments and ranked the applications accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the Madison Arts Program Administrator collected grant proposal revisions from applicants detailing how disruptions due to COVID-19 might affect the applicants' proposed projects; and

WHEREAS, the rankings and grant proposal revisions were reviewed by the Arts Program Administrator in consultation with the Chairperson of the Madison Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Madison Arts Program administrator recommends funding 68 projects for grant awards totaling \$97,050; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Administrator will contact all grantees in September of 2020 in order to re-evaluate their ability to execute their proposed projects as described in their original proposal or as amended in their administratively approved COVID-19 Grant Revision Requests, and

WHEREAS, at that time, funding for organizations unable to use City funding as approved, will be reallocated to fund other eligible projects or returned to the general fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madison Common Council approves the 2020-2021 grant awards funding recommendations of the Madison Arts Program Administrator and authorizes the Planning Division Director, The Finance Director and the City Attorney to execute the agreements on behalf of the City of Madison to effectuate said grants.