



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

The proposed resolution authorizes the City of Madison's application to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for a Grant to Local Arts Agencies for Subgranting. The grant amount is \$500,000 for fiscal year 2022. No City appropriation is required to apply for the proposed grant. A separate resolution amending the Planning Division's operating budget will be proposed if the grant is awarded to the City of Madison.

Title

Supporting the application by the City of Madison to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for a Grant to Local Arts Agencies for Subgranting to be used to assist our community in responding to the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the NEA to receive and use these funds should they be awarded

Body

WHEREAS, to support a full creative life for all, the Madison Arts Commission (MAC) commits to championing policies and practices of cultural equity that empower a just, inclusive, equitable city; and

WHEREAS,, the COVID19 pandemic caused sudden and overwhelming losses of income for cultural sector workers and a steep decline in revenue opportunities for the sector as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a large infusion of grant funding will help support creative workers and lead to economic recovery from COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Madison Common Council supports the application by the City of Madison to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for a Grant to Local Arts Agencies for Subgranting to be used to help fund MAC Arts Grants and authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the NEA to receive and use these funds, should they be awarded, and to sign all documents related to receiving the grant.