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1			HOUSE BILL	NO. 9		
2	INTRODUCED BY J. FITZPATRICK					
3	BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING					
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5	A BILL FOR A	N ACT ENTITLED: "A	N ACT ESTABLISHING	PRIORITIES FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHI	ETIC	
6	PROJECTS GRANT AWARDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC GRANTS;					
7	AND PROVIDI	ING AN EFFECTIVE [DATE."			
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9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:					
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11	NEW S	SECTION. Section 1.	Appropriation of cul	ltural and aesthetic grant funds priority o	f	
12	disbursement	t. (1) The Montana art	s council shall award gra	rants for projects authorized by and limited to the	he	
13	amounts appro	opriated by [section 2]	and this section.			
14	(2)	The Montana arts co	ouncil shall disburse mo	oney to projects authorized by [section 2] throu	igh	
15	grant contracts	s between the Montan	a arts council and the gr	rant recipient. The award contract with a grant	ee	
16	must require th	ne grantee to post the	following statement on i	its website, promotional materials, and publica	ations	
17	"Additional sup	oport from coal tax pla	ced into Montana's Cult	tural and Aesthetic Projects Trust Fund." The a	award	
18	contract must	bind the parties to con	ditions, if any, listed with	h the appropriation in [section 2].		
19	(3)	There is appropriate	ed \$30,000 from the culti	tural and aesthetic projects trust fund account	to the	
20	Montana histo	rical society for the bie	ennium ending June 30,	2027, for the care and conservation of capitol	l	
21	complex artwo	ork.				
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23	NEW S	SECTION. Section 2.	Appropriation of cul	Itural and aesthetic grant funds. The following	ng	
24	projects are ap	oproved, and \$953,500) is appropriated_from th	ne cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund acc	count	
25	to the Montana	a arts council for the b	iennium ending June 30), 2027:		
26	Grant	# Grantee		Award Amount		
27		Special Projects				
28	2601	Billings Preservation	ı Society	\$12,500		



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1	2602	Chickadee Community Services	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
2	2603	Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture	\$12,500
3	2604	Great Falls Public Library	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
4	2605	International Choral Festival	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
5	2606	Mission Valley Live	\$0
6	2607	Montana Jewish Project	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
7	2608	The Extreme History Project	\$13,000 <u>\$2,000</u>
8	2609	Working Quiet	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
9		Operating Support	
10	2610	Alberta Bair Theater	\$12,500
11	2611	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
12	2612	Alpine Theatre Project	\$1 2,500
13	2613	Archie Bray Foundation	\$1 2,500 \$19,660
14	2614	Art Mobile of Montana	\$13,500 <u>\$2,000</u>
15	2615	Arts Missoula	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
16	2616	Bare Bait Dance	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
17	2617	Billings Symphony Society	\$12,500
18	2618	Bitterroot Performing Arts Council	\$12,500
19	2619	Bozeman Art Museum	\$1 <u>2,500</u> \$2,000
20	2620	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
21	2621	Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization	\$13,000
22	2622	C.M. Russell Museum	\$12,500 <u>\$2,000</u>
23	2623	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
24	2624	Carbon County Historical Society	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
25	2625	Clay Studio of Missoula	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
26	2626	Cohesion Dance Project	\$12,500
27	2627	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	\$13,000
28	2628	Glacier Symphony and Chorale	\$12,500
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1	2629	Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.	\$12,500
2	2630	Great Falls Symphony	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
3	2631	Hamilton Players, Inc	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
4	2632	Helena Symphony	\$12,500 <u>\$2,000</u>
5	2633	Hockaday Museum of Art	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
6	2634	Holter Museum of Art	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
7	2635	Humanities Montana	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
8	2636	Lewistown Art Center	\$13,500
9	2637	MAGDA (Montana Art Gallery Directors Assoc.)	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
10	2638	Mai Wah Society Museum	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
11	2639	MAPS Media Institute	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
12	2640	MCT, Inc.	\$ 12,500 \$19,660
13	2641	Missoula Art Museum	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
14	2642	Missoula Symphony Association	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
15	2643	Missoula Writing Collaborative	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
16	2644	MonDak Heritage Center	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
17	2645	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
18	2646	Montana Ballet Company	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
19	2647	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$13,500 <u>\$2,000</u>
20	2648	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
21	2649	Montana Playwrights Network	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
22	2650	Montana Repertory Theatre, University of Montana	\$12,500
23	2651	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
24	2652	Montana Youth Symphony	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
25	2653	North Valley Music School	\$12,500 <u>\$2,000</u>
26	2654	Opera Montana (Formerly Intermountain Opera)	\$12,500
27	2655	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
28	2656	Park County Museum of Art	\$13,500



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1	2657	Pondera Arts Council	\$13,500 <u>\$2,000</u>
2	2658	Preserve Montana	\$12,500
3	2659	Queen City Ballet Company	\$12,500
4	2660	Schoolhouse History & Art Center	\$13,500 \$20,660
5	2661	St. Timothy's Summer Music Festival	\$ 5,000 <u>\$12,160</u>
6	2662	Stillwater Historical Society	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
7	2663	Stumptown Art Studio	\$ 12,500 \$19,660
8	2664	Sunburst Arts and Education	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
9	2665	The Myrna Loy	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
10	2666	The Paradise Center	\$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u>
11	2667	The Roxy Theater	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
12	2668	Tinworks Art	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
13	2669	Verge Theater	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
14	2670	Western Heritage Center	\$12,500
15	2671	Whitefish Review, Inc.	\$12,500 <u>\$2,000</u>
16	2672	Whitefish Theatre Co.	\$12,500 <u>\$2,000</u>
17	2673	Zootown Arts Community Center	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
18		Capital Expenditures	
19	2674	Fort Peck Fine Arts Council, Inc.	\$13,000 <u>\$20,160</u>
20	2675	Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	\$13,000 \$20,160
21	2676	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u>
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23	<u>NEW</u>	SECTION. Section 3. Reversion of grant money. On July 1, 2	2027, the unencumbered

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Reversion of grant money. On July 1, 2027, the unencumbered balance of the grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, reverts to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account provided for in 15-35-108.

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NEW SECTION. Section 4. Changes to grants on pro rata basis. Except for the appropriation provided for in [section 1(3)], if money in the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account is insufficient to



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1 fund projects at the appropriation levels contained in [section 2], reductions to those projects with funding

2 greater than \$2,000 must be made on a pro rata basis.

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4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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