

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY J. FITZPATRICK

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC PROJECTS GRANT AWARDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds -- priority of disbursement. (1) The Montana arts council shall award grants for projects authorized by and limited to the amounts appropriated by [section 2] and this section.

(2) The Montana arts council shall disburse money to projects authorized by [section 2] through grant contracts between the Montana arts council and the grant recipient. The award contract with a grantee must require the grantee to post the following statement on its website, promotional materials, and publications: "Additional support from coal tax placed into Montana's Cultural and Aesthetic Projects Trust Fund." The award contract must bind the parties to conditions, if any, listed with the appropriation in [section 2].

(3) There is appropriated \$30,000 from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account to the Montana historical society for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, for the care and conservation of capitol complex artwork.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds. The following projects are approved, and \$953,500 is appropriated from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2027:

Grant # Grantee

Award Amount

Special Projects

~~2601—Billings Preservation 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 | \$12,500 |
| 13 | 2613 | Archie Bray Foundation | \$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u> |
| 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 | \$12,500 <u>\$2,000</u> |
| 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 <u>\$19,660</u> |
| 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 <u>\$19,660</u> |
| 3 | 2659 | Queen City Ballet Company | \$12,500 |
| 4 | 2660 | Schoolhouse History & Art Center | \$13,500 <u>\$20,660</u> |
| 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 <u>\$19,660</u> |
| 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 <u>\$20,160</u> |
| 21 | 2676 | Yellowstone Art Museum | \$12,500 <u>\$19,660</u> |

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23 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Reversion of grant money. On July 1, 2027, the unencumbered

24 balance of the grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, reverts to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust

25 fund account provided for in 15-35-108.

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27 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Changes to grants on pro rata basis. Except for the appropriation

28 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 NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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