

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	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
2	<del>2603</del>	<del>Emerson Center for the Arts &amp; Culture</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
3	2604	Great Falls Public Library	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
4	2605	International Choral Festival	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
5	2606	Mission Valley Live	\$0
6	2607	Montana Jewish Project	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
7	2608	The Extreme History Project	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$2,000</u>
8	2609	Working Quiet	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
9		Operating Support	
10	<del>2610</del>	<del>Alberta Bair Theater</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
11	2611	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	<del>\$13,500</del> <u>\$20,660</u>
12	<del>2612</del>	<del>Alpine Theatre Project</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
13	2613	Archie Bray Foundation	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
14	2614	Art Mobile of Montana	<del>\$13,500</del> <u>\$2,000</u>
15	2615	Arts Missoula	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
16	2616	Bare Bait Dance	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
17	<del>2617</del>	<del>Billings Symphony Society</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
18	<del>2618</del>	<del>Bitterroot Performing Arts Council</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
19	2619	Bozeman Art Museum	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$2,000</u>
20	2620	Bozeman Symphony Society	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
21	<del>2621</del>	<del>Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization</del>	<del>\$13,000</del>
22	2622	C.M. Russell Museum	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$2,000</u>
23	2623	Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	<del>\$13,500</del> <u>\$20,660</u>
24	2624	Carbon County Historical Society	<del>\$13,500</del> <u>\$20,660</u>
25	2625	Clay Studio of Missoula	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
26	<del>2626</del>	<del>Cohesion Dance Project</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
27	<del>2627</del>	<del>Daly Mansion Preservation Trust</del>	<del>\$13,000</del>
28	<del>2628</del>	<del>Glacier Symphony and Choral</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>

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1	<del>2629</del>	<del>Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
2	2630	Great Falls Symphony	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
3	2631	Hamilton Players, Inc	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
4	2632	Helena Symphony	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$2,000</u>
5	2633	Hockaday Museum of Art	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
6	2634	Holter Museum of Art	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
7	2635	Humanities Montana	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
8	<del>2636</del>	<del>Lewistown Art Center</del>	<del>\$13,500</del>
9	2637	MAGDA (Montana Art Gallery Directors Assoc.)	<del>\$13,500</del> <u>\$20,660</u>
10	2638	Mai Wah Society Museum	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
11	2639	MAPS Media Institute	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
12	2640	MCT, Inc.	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
13	2641	Missoula Art Museum	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
14	2642	Missoula Symphony Association	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
15	2643	Missoula Writing Collaborative	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
16	2644	MonDak Heritage Center	<del>\$13,500</del> <u>\$20,660</u>
17	2645	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	<del>\$13,500</del> <u>\$20,660</u>
18	2646	Montana Ballet Company	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
19	2647	Montana Dance Arts Association	<del>\$13,500</del> <u>\$2,000</u>
20	2648	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	<del>\$13,500</del> <u>\$20,660</u>
21	2649	Montana Playwrights Network	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
22	<del>2650</del>	<del>Montana Repertory Theatre, University of Montana</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
23	2651	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
24	2652	Montana Youth Symphony	<del>\$13,000</del> <u>\$20,160</u>
25	2653	North Valley Music School	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$2,000</u>
26	<del>2654</del>	<del>Opera Montana (Formerly Intermountain Opera)</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
27	2655	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	<del>\$12,500</del> <u>\$19,660</u>
28	<del>2656</del>	<del>Park County Museum of Art</del>	<del>\$13,500</del>

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

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.

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

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