



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 3, 2023

TITLE:

Review Mini Grant applications submitted for 2023

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Candice Butts, Main Street Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The City of Bastrop Cultural Arts Master Plan, adopted by City Council in January 2021, recognizes, and encourages individuals, groups and organizations that enrich Bastrop life and its increasingly widespread reputation and vibrancy as an arts destination. The Plan affirms that arts and cultural offerings are fundamental to the quality-of-life residents enjoy, at the heart of Bastrop's appeal to visitors and underscore Bastrop's designation as a Texas Commission for the Arts "Cultural District."

In April 2022 the CAC launched a "Mini Grants" program aligned with our core themes, values, and priorities, specifically, Diversity & Inclusion, Partnerships and Collaborations, and Political, Social and Economic Stability of the Arts. The mini-grant program will help grow and strengthen our local arts community and creative economy by contributing support to arts and culture events and activities that enhance our community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funded from the Bastrop Arts in Public Places budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Review submissions for the 2023 Cultural Arts Commission Mini Grant Program.

ATTACHMENTS:

2023 Mini Grant Submissions