



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 14, 2022

SUBJECT: 2023 Arts & Culture Grant Review

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

During the FY 2023 Video Lottery Fund allocation process, the Board of Commissioners set aside \$25,000 to fund the Arts & Culture grant program dedicated to supporting art and cultural initiatives in Deschutes County.

Through this program, grants are offered to local non-profit organizations that 1) seek to increase arts and culture opportunities in Deschutes County; 2) make arts and culture education available to Deschutes County residents; and/or 3) contribute to the local economy.

A total of 16 applications were submitted in response to the 2023 solicitation and all funding requests total \$64,450. During the December 14 board meeting, the Board will evaluate the requests and determine awards.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Arts & Culture grants are made available through the Video Lottery Fund, which is supported by state lottery proceeds. These grant funds were budgeted for FY 2022-2023.

ATTENDANCE:

Stephanie Robinson, Administrative Analyst