



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2021

SUBJECT: 2022 Arts & Culture Grant Review

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Review and award 2022 Arts & Culture program grants.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

During the FY 2022 Video Lottery Fund allocation process, the Board of Commissioners set aside \$25,000 to fund the 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.

16 applications were submitted in response to the 2022 solicitation and all funding requests total \$60,500. During the December 15 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. 2022 Arts & Culture grant funds were budgeted for FY 2021-2022.

ATTENDANCE:

Laura Skundrick, Administrative Analyst