



Board: Downtown Development Authority
Agenda January 20, 2026
Date: _____
Presenter: Patricia West

Staff Report

Agenda Item Title:

Grant Application Request | MACC – Facility Improvement & Equipment

Background:

MACC's Experience Support grant program provides arts and culture-related project funding to Michigan organizations for which arts and culture is not the primary focus of the organization's mission. MACC funding may only be allocated towards arts and culture programs/projects/services that are open to the public.

Staff would like to recommend the support of applying for the MACC Facility Improvement & Equipment grant to be applied to "The Depot".

All applicants are required to make a minimum 25% cash match (no in-kind expenses allowed) to the total amount awarded.

Fiscal Effect:

Maximum request amount is \$30,000, requiring a minimum 25% (\$7500) match from the DDA.

Supporting Documentation:

Michigan Arts & Culture Council | FY26 Experience Support Guidelines (Pages 1-6,8)

Recommendation:

Motion to approve the DDA's grant application for the MACC grant for placemaking efforts at 701 Delta Ave for up to \$30,000.