



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Ratifying an Application for a Tennessee Arts Commission Community Learning Grant for FY26

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

If approved the application for a Tennessee Arts Commission’s Education Community Learning (AE-CL) Grant will be ratified.

The AE-CL is a grant program that provides funding for single projects that use the arts in creative and innovative ways to offer education in communities or non-traditional school environments. Projects must include hands-on learning experiences. Applicants may request a maximum grant amount of \$18,000.

Kingsport Cultural Arts (KCA), if successful, proposes to visit areas of the city that offer subsidized housing and/or low-income areas to offer structured arts education for youth. KCA will partner with local non-profit organizations for this program. The arts education components include color theory, structure, art history, shadows and shading, and plein air.

KCA has applied for \$16,375. Award announcements are expected May 2025. Grant projects must be completed by June 15, 2026.

There is not a match requirement for this grant.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Grant application

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