



Marshall Area Fine Arts Council
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Ms. Sharon Hanson
City Administrator
City of Marshall
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Ms. Sharon Hanson:

The Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC) appreciates past funding granted to us by the City of Marshall; such funding assists us in our mission of providing art exhibitions and performances, promoting local artistic talent, and providing educational experiences. This year, for example, MAFAC hosted an Arts-in-the-Park event at Justice Park and distributed 97 free art kits in less than an hour to local children. The kits were well-received and a great end-of-the-school-year treat!

In addition to meeting our mission, MAFAC officers and members are active in the Marshall Downtown Business Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and the grant-writing webinars and workshops offered by Southwest Minnesota Arts Council (SMAC). MAFAC is also excited to bring music back to Liberty Park this summer with “A Little Night Music” Wednesday evenings in July, and we are thrilled to announce that our always-popular concert series will resume this fall.

Please note our request of \$6,000 from the City of Marshall: \$4,000 for our operating fund (for expenses such as rent, utilities, supplies, and programming) and \$2,000 for “A Little Night Music” concerts (for musician expenses and advertising for four concerts). More detailed information can be provided, if necessary, when we attend the City Council meeting at a later date.

Thank you for your continued support and consideration of the Marshall Area Fine Arts Council; we truly appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Catherine Schlagel, President
JoAnne Fraunfelder, Treasurer

Enclosed: Financial Statement