



Cultural Council

OF GREATER JACKSONVILLE

GRANT REPORT

Cultural Council Board of Directors Meeting – Oct. 15, 2020

2020-2021 Cultural Service Grant Program

Please see the attached summary of the CSGP Committee's 2020-2021 CSGP award recommendations, which will come before the board for its approval at the Oct. 15 meeting. This summary should be Kenyon Merritt, as part of her role as the chair of the CSGP Committee, will present these recommendations to the board. A motion will be sought to approve the CSGP Committee's award recommendations 2020-2021.

Many thanks to this year's CSGP Committee. Along with Kenyon, serving on the 2020-2021 CSGP Committee were:

- Diana Donovan (board representative prior to appointment as CCGJ Interim E.D.)
- David Faliszek (board representative)
- Sandra Hull-Richardson (board representative)
- Truitte Moreland (community representative)
- Sally Pettegrew (community representative)
- Ben Rubin (community representative)
- Karen Estella Smith (community representative)
- Angela Strain (community representative)
- Kedgar Volta (community representative)
- Ellen Williams (community representative)
- The Honorable Michael Boylan, City Council Liaison

Chapter 118, Part 6, of the Ordinance Code for the City of Jacksonville designates the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville as the agent of the City for the purposes of determining and authorizing the allocation of a lump sum Cultural Service Grant appropriation designated in the annual budget ordinance as being appropriated for eligible recipients. The determinations and authorizations made by the Cultural Council and its Cultural Service Grant Committee in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be final and not subject to further administrative review by any executive or administrative official of the City. Recommendations for allocation of the lump sum appropriation to applicant organizations shall be made by the Cultural Service Grant Committee to the Cultural Council Board of Directors. The Board shall make a final determination of funding.

A listing of the recommended grant awards for the 2020-2021 Cultural Service Grant Program determined by the CSGP Committee over two days of hearings held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2020 is

attached as a meeting pre-read. These hearings were preceded by application reviews and site visits (in some cases modified to virtual, due to coronavirus) by the committee members. An iteration model was used to determine award amounts based upon:

- Amount of funding available to regrant (approximately 55.38% of eligible requests)
- Request amounts (based upon 24% of average of three years of actual operating budget revenues capped at \$500k)
- Average committee score (dropping high and low scores)

A total of \$2,589,447 in grant awards are recommended for 30 organizations – 26 operating grants totaling \$2,579,447 and four program grants totaling \$10,000.

A motion is requested to approve the award allocations for the 2020-2021 Cultural Service Grant Program as recommended by the CSGP Committee.



JAX ARTS PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION OPENS

The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville has partnered with PNC Foundation on a new grant program open to individual artists living in Northeast Florida. Grant awards in the amount of \$1,000 (or \$2,000 for collaborations of two or more artists) will support community-based projects resulting in work products that reflect the unprecedented social environment.

The “JAX Arts Project” will take into account the challenges of creating and presenting art works in the time of COVID-19,” said Jannet Walker-Ford, chair of the Cultural Council’s board of directors. “The Cultural Council is thrilled to partner with PNC on this new grantmaking program for our local artists.”

Deadline to submit online applications for the JAX Arts Project is Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020 (11:59 p.m.).

Grant projects, which must take place between Dec. 15, 2020 and June 30, 2021, need to incorporate current recommendations for social distancing measures due to COVID-19. For more information, including detailed grant guidelines, and to apply, visit <https://www.culturalcouncil.org/jax-arts-project-grant.html>.

