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Arts And Culture

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2025

Recommendations

Packet for

$1.7 Million

For BOC Approval

2025 CSF Recommendations Packet

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Overview

The proposed FY25 Contracts for Services (CFS) Awards recommendations highlight the significant impact of the additional **$1.7 million** in funding approved at the September 17 BOC meeting. This new allocation builds upon the **$1.3 million in awards approved in June**, raising the total FY25 funding to **$3 million**. In a year marked by economic uncertainty, this investment provides sustaining support that positions award recipients for long-term success. The additional $1.7 million expands the program to **18 more recipients**—including non-profits, individual artists, and one municipality—bringing the total number of awards to **176**.

Why Additional Funding Matters

1. **Stability for Returning Recipients**
    - The initial $1.3 million allocation required deep reductions, leaving some eligible organizations and artists unfunded. This created long-term risks for small and mid-sized partners.
    - The additional $1.7 million restores funding for returning recipients and strengthens equity and sustainability across the portfolio.
2. **Expansion to Additional Recipients**
    - The new allocation supports **18 organizations and individuals** that were unfunded at the $1.3 million level, broadening the program's reach and impact.
3. **Countywide Equity**
    - Every district benefit from the expanded funding, ensuring geographic balance.
    - The additional investment reflects Fulton County's commitment to equitable support for both long-standing institutions and grassroots/emerging organizations.
4. **Raising the Total Allocation**

    - Approval of the proposed $1.7 million increase to the FY25 CFS Awards, raises the total allocation to $3 million and ensures stability, expansion, and equitable impact across Fulton County's arts and culture ecosystem.

Funding Allocation Decision Process

In April and May, the Allocation Committee and Arts Council reviewed and approved applications for the initial $1.3 million in funding. At the same time, they also identified recommendations for distributing any potential additional funding later in the year.

Review Process Overview

All applications go through a four-tiered review process before final Board of Commissioner approval including Staff Review, Community Peer Panel Reviews, Allocation Committee Review and allocation recommendations, and Arts Council Review and approval.

Staff Review

- Applications are screened for eligibility and completeness. Key requirements include:
- Applicant must be based in Fulton County (street address required, not just a PO Box).
- Proposed activities must take place in Fulton County venues.

- Nonprofits must provide Georgia incorporation documents and IRS 501(c)(3) status.

- Applications must include all required forms, attachments, and project dates within the 2025 funding cycle.

Peer Panel Reviews

- Applications are reviewed by community panels, grouped into funding categories:

- Operating Support Funds (OSF) and Project Support Funds (PSF): reviewed by organizational budget tiers.

- Resource Providers Fund (RPF), Small Project Funds (SAPF), Emerging Arts Fund (EAF), and Other: reviewed separately.

- The "Other" category includes applicants with recurring application issues; they receive technical assistance to improve compliance.

- Panels evaluate applications based on artistic quality, community impact, organizational strength, and accessibility and score based the criteria. Applications can receive a score of 0-112 points

Allocation Committee

- The committee is made up of Arts Council members, community arts experts, one staff representative, and the FCAC Director (ex-officio).

- They review panel scores, consensus statements, funding history, and rankings.

- Establishes a formula based on scores, requests, and historical funding.

- Committee recommendations combine panel, staff, and committee input before advancing to the Arts Council.

Arts Council Review

The Arts Council reviews all recommendations and makes adjustments if needed to:

- Address underfunded categories.

- Support organizations aligned with County priorities.

- The Council then forwards final recommendations to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

QUICK LIST OVERVIEW OF AWARDS

ORANIZATIONS/ARTISTS RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD					
	APPLICANT	DISTRICT	REQUEST	$1.3 MILLION AWARD	$1.7 MILLION AWARD REC
1	3D Girls Incorporated	4	$35,000.00	$7,700.00	$14,700.00
2	A Lady Named Pearl Foundation, Inc	3	$8,280.00	$2,236.00	$2,732.00
3	Actor's Express Inc	6	$30,000.00	$9,600.00	$9,600.00
4	Alliance Theatre	3	$50,000.00	$13,000.00	$18,000.00
5	Alpharetta City Band Corp.	1	$7,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,360.00
6	Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra Inc.	2	$13,783.00	$4,411.00	$4,962.00
7	Art Farm	5	$5,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,000.00
8	ARTiculate ATL	4	$20,000.00	$5,400.00	$8,200.00
9	Artportunity Knocks, Inc	5	$40,000.00	$12,800.00	$12,800.00
10	Arts Critic ATL	4	$25,000.00	$8,000.00	$9,000.00
11	Atlanta Ballet	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
12	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra	3	$15,000.00	$4,800.00	$5,400.00
13	Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, Inc.	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
14	Atlanta Botanical Garden, Inc.	3	$48,000.00	$12,960.00	$16,800.00
15	Atlanta Celebrates Photography	4	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$18,000.00
16	Atlanta Chamber Players, Inc.	6	$12,000.00	$3,840.00	$4,320.00
17	Atlanta Concert Band	3	$3,000.00	$2,000.00	$40.00
18	Atlanta Contemporary Art Center	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
19	Atlanta Festival Academy, Inc.	1	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
20	Atlanta Freedom Marching Band, Inc.	3	$11,500.00	$3,105.00	$4,715.00
21	Atlanta Historical Society Inc dba Atlanta History Center	3	$25,000.00	$5,500.00	$8,500.00
22	Atlanta Jewish Film Society, Inc.	5	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
23	Atlanta Listening Collaborative	3	$14,380.00	$4,602.00	$5,177.00
24	Atlanta Music Project, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$15,500.00	$16,500.00
25	Atlanta Photography Group Inc	3	$15,000.00	$4,800.00	$5,400.00

26	Atlanta Printmakers Studio	4	$10,000.00	$3,200.00	$3,600.00
27	Atlanta Shakespeare Company	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
ORANIZATIONS/ARTISTS RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD					
	APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**$1.3 MILLION AWARD**	**$1.7 MILLION AWARD REC**
28	Atlanta Workshop Players	1	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
29	Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$21,000.00
29	Autrey Mill Nature Preserve Association	1	$8,900.00	$2,403.00	$3,560.00
30	Ballethnic Dance Company, Inc.	6	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$21,000.00
31	Beacon Dance Company	4	$13,000.00	$4,160.00	$4,680.00
32	Bent Frequency Inc.	6	$13,000.00	$4,160.00	$4,680.00
33	Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta	4	$10,000.00	$2,700.00	$3,500.00
34	Brenda Porter	4	$4,655.00	$1,024.00	$1,769.00
35	Burnaway Inc	4	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$18,000.00
36	Caribbean American Cultural Arts Foundation	4	$20,000.00	$6,400.00	$7,200.00
37	Center for Puppetry Arts, Inc.	3	$50,000.00	$13,000.00	$18,000.00
38	Chane' Fontaine	1	$5,000.00	$1,100.00	$1,900.00
39	Children's Museum of Atlanta	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
40	Chiwuzo Okwumabua	1	$5,000.00	$1,100.00	$1,900.00
41	Chloe Alexander	4	$2,500.00	$1,000.00	$200.00
42	Choral Guild of Atlanta, Inc.	1	$5,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,400.00
43	City Dance	3	$4,500.00	$2,000.00	$70.00
44	City of East Point	6	$50,000.00	$10,500.00	$17,000.00
45	City of Hapeville	4	$10,000.00	$2,600.00	$3,500.00
46	City of Sandy Springs	2	$50,000.00	$10,500.00	$17,000.00
47	City of Union City	5	$10,000.00	$2,600.00	$3,500.00
48	City Springs Theatre Company	2	$50,000.00	$13,500.00	$17,500.00
49	Dad's Garage, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
50	Dalyla McGee	6	$5,000.00	$1,100.00	$1,300.00
51	Dance Canvas, Inc.	4	$42,100.00	$13,472.00	$15,156.00
52	Dance Force, Inc.	4	$20,000.00	$6,400.00	$7,200.00
53	DanceATL Incorporated	3	$20,000.00	$4,400.00	$7,600.00
54	Dancical Productions, Inc.	6	$20,000.00	$5,400.00	$8,200.00
55	Danielle Swatzie	6	$5,000.00	$1,600.00	$1,800.00
56	Dashboard Co-op Inc	4	$50,000.00	$13,500.00	$19,500.00
57	Deanna Sirlin	2	$5,000.00	$1,100.00	$1,900.00
58	Djoli Kelen, Inc.	1	$24,733.00	$7,915.00	$8,904.00
59	Enrich Kids Now DBA Youth Enrichment Services	6	$40,000.00	$10,800.00	$16,000.00

60	Essential Theatre	4	$18,232.50	$5,834.00	$6,564.00
61	Eyedrum Inc	4	$30,000.00	$6,600.00	$11,400.00
62	Flux Projects	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
ORANIZATIONS/ARTISTS RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD					
	APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**$1.3 MILLION AWARD**	**$1.7 MILLION AWARD REC**
63	Fly on a Wall, INC	4	$22,804.00	$7,297.00	$8,209.00
64	Fox Theatre Inc.	4	$40,130.00	$10,835.00	$14,046.00
65	Franklin Pond Chamber Music, Inc.	3	$10,000.00	$3,200.00	$3,600.00
66	Fresh Films	6	$50,000.00	$13,500.00	$15,500.00
67	Fulton County Schools Teaching Museum	6	$45,000.00	$14,400.00	$14,400.00
68	Gateway Performance Productions	4	$20,000.00	$6,400.00	$7,200.00
69	George Galbreath	4	$5,000.00	$1,100.00	$1,900.00
70	Georgia Lawyers for the Arts	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$17,000.00
71	Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc - RIALTO	4	$50,000.00	$13,500.00	$18,500.00
72	Georgia Ensemble Theatre	2	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
73	Giwayen Mata, Inc.	6	$30,000.00	$9,600.00	$10,800.00
74	gloATL	6	$32,500.00	$7,150.00	$11,700.00
75	Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts and Sciences	NA	$25,000.00	$6,750.00	$9,250.00
76	Harvest Rain Early Learning Academy	5	$15,000.00	$3,300.00	$5,400.00
77	Heart of Namari Inc	2	$5,000.00	$2,000.00	$400.00
78	High Museum of Art	3	$50,000.00	$15,500.00	$16,500.00
79	Historic Oakland Foundation	4	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$17,000.00
80	Horizon Theatre Company Incorporated	5	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
81	Immanuel Laidlaw	6	$2,000.00	$1,000.00	$200.00
82	Independent Media Artists of Georgia, Etc dba Atlanta Film Society	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
83	Irvin Wheeler	6	$5,000.00	$1,600.00	$1,800.00
84	Jazz Matters Inc.	6	$30,000.00	$8,100.00	$12,300.00
85	Joel Chandler Harris Association, Inc. - Wren's Nest	4	$20,000.00	$6,400.00	$7,200.00
86	Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra Inc.	1	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
87	Kerri Garrett	6	$5,000.00	$1,600.00	$1,800.00
88	Kiera Nelson	6	$5,000.00	$1,350.00	$1,650.00

89	Lassana Kouyate	4	$5,000.00	$2,000.00	$900.00
90	Los Ninos Primero Inc	2	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$17,000.00
91	Manga African Dance, Inc.	4	$36,238.00	$11,596.00	$13,046.00
92	Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band	6	$8,500.00	$2,720.00	$3,060.00
ORANIZATIONS/ARTISTS RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD					
	APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**$1.3 MILLION AWARD**	**$1.7 MILLION AWARD REC**
93	Metropolitan Ballet Theatre	6	$15,000.00	$4,800.00	$5,400.00
94	Milton Arts Council, Inc.	2	$7,437.00	$2,380.00	$2,677.00
95	Monica Hogan Danceworks Inc.	4	$5,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,000.00
96	Museum of Design/Atlanta, Inc.	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
97	Music Education Group (MEG)	4	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$18,000.00
98	Music in Common	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
99	North Atlanta Voices, Inc.	3	$9,708.00	$3,107.00	$3,495.00
100	One Talent, Inc.	6	$20,000.00	$5,400.00	$8,200.00
101	Out of Hand Theater	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
102	Out On Film, Inc.	6	$25,000.00	$8,000.00	$9,000.00
103	Perfect Harmony Health	1	$12,000.00	$2,640.00	$4,320.00
104	Phoenix Theatre Academy, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
105	Pianos For Peace	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
106	Praise House Project Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$18,000.00
107	PushPush Arts (formerly PushPush Theater)	5	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
108	R2ISE, inc.	4	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$21,000.00
109	Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Organization, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$21,000.00
110	re:imagine/ATL	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
111	Reinilda Fernandez	1	$5,000.00	$1,600.00	$1,800.00
112	Restore Life, Inc.	6	$50,000.00	$13,500.00	$18,500.00
113	Robert W.Woodruff Arts Center (d/b/a Atlanta Symphony Orchestra)	3	$50,000.00	$13,000.00	$18,000.00
114	Room To Move Dance	2	$5,892.00	$2,000.00	$2,007.00
115	Roswell Arts Fund, Inc	1	$38,000.00	$10,260.00	$14,820.00
116	Seven Stages	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
117	SHOWAbility (formerly Abel 2, Inc.)	4	$20,000.00	$5,400.00	$8,000.00
118	SIDEWAYS Contemporary Dance Co.	4	$20,000.00	$5,400.00	$8,200.00
119	Song of Atlanta Show Chorus	1	$10,687.58	$2,886.00	$4,168.00
120	Soul Food Cypher	4	$30,000.00	$9,600.00	$10,800.00
121	South Fulton Institute for Art, Culture and Environment	6	$50,000.00	$13,500.00	$19,500.00
122	Southeast Community Cultural Center, Inc. d/b/a ArtsXchange	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00

123	staibdance	3	$25,000.00	$8,000.00	$9,000.00
124	Suni Solomon	6	$5,000.00	$1,100.00	$1,900.00
125	Synchronicity Theatre Performance Group	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
126	T. Lang Dance	6	$9,800.00	$3,136.00	$3,528.00
127	TADA Foundation Inc	3	$45,000.00	$12,150.00	$17,550.00
128	Terminus Ballet, Inc.	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
ORANIZATIONS/ARTISTS RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD					
	APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**$1.3 MILLION AWARD**	**$1.7 MILLION AWARD REC**
129	The Alchemy Sky Foundation, Inc.	6	$5,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,400.00
130	The Art Section, Inc.	2	$8,500.00	$2,000.00	$2,080.00
131	The Atlanta Opera	3	$50,000.00	$13,500.00	$17,500.00
132	The Atlanta Wind Symphony	1	$8,301.00	$2,656.00	$2,988.00
133	The Computer Museum of America Inc.	1	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
135	The Creatives Project INC	4	$12,000.00	$3,840.00	$4,320.00
136	The Lionheart Life Center, Inc.	2	$12,000.00	$2,640.00	$4,320.00
137	The MASS Collective Foundation, INC	4	$50,000.00	$11,000.00	$18,000.00
138	The Michael O'Neal Singers, Inc.	2	$25,000.00	$8,000.00	$9,000.00
139	The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
140	The Object Group	4	$6,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,600.00
141	The Piccadilly Puppets Company	3	$5,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,400.00
142	The Trey Clegg Singers, Inc.	5	$20,000.00	$6,400.00	$7,200.00
143	Theatre du Reve, Inc.	4	$19,150.00	$6,128.00	$6,894.00
144	Theatrical Outfit	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
145	Tobey Sanders	3	$5,000.00	$1,350.00	$1,950.00
146	True Colors Theatre Company	6	$45,000.00	$14,400.00	$14,400.00
147	Twinhead Theatre	4	$17,321.80	$5,543	$6,230
148	UAE Youth Artists Program	4	$6,500.00	$2,000.00	$1,900.00
149	Voices of Note	4	$21,260.00	$4,677.00	$8,929.00
150	VOX Teen Communications	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
151	Whole World Theatre Company	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
152	William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum	3	$50,000.00	$13,500.00	$18,500.00
153	Windmill Arts Production Inc	6	$5,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,000.00
154	Working Title Playwrights, Inc.	3	$15,000.00	$4,800.00	$5,400.00
155	Youth Ensemble of Atlanta	4	$15,000.00	$4,800.00	$5,400.00
SUBTOTAL			**$4,456,292.88**	**$1,293,312**	**$1,568,316**

ORGANIZATIONS/APPLICANTS NOT AWARDED UNDER THE $1.3 MILLION DOLLAR RECOMMENDATIONS					
	APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**$1.3 MILLION**	**$1.7 MILLION**
1	Afreen Khundmiri	1	$5,000.00	$0.00	$2,400.00
2	Atlanta Contemporary Music Collective, Inc	4	$2,215.25	$0.00	$2,000.00
3	Atlanta Educational Telecommunications Collaborative, Inc.	3	$50,000.00	$0.00	$22,000.00
4	B-Aware Foundation	4	$33,525.00	$0.00	$15,422.00
5	Black American Music Foundation, Inc.	3	$2,500.00	$0.00	$2,000.00
6	Bloody Peach Film Festival	5	$39,300.00	$0.00	$18,078.00
7	Cabbagetown Initiative	4	$50,000.00	$0.00	$23,500.00
8	Chopin Society	1	$7,380.00	$0.00	$3,395.00
9	City of College Park	4	$25,000.00	$0.00	$21,500.00
10	Creative Hands Youth Project	5	$5,000.00	$0.00	$2,400.00
11	Eddie Farr	5	$2,500.00	$0.00	$1,050.00
12	majid araim	6	$5,000.00	$0.00	$2,300.00
13	Marcus Hopkins-Turner	6	$5,000.00	$0.00	$2,400.00
14	Quality Living Services, Inc.	6	$6,000.00	$0.00	$2,760.00
15	Roswell Organizational for Community Development	2	$8,000.00	$0.00	$3,680.00
16	The Trey Clegg Singers, Inc. on Behalf of Kanjani	5	$2,500.00	$0.00	$2,000.00
17	Therapeutic Artists Resource	6	$5,000.00	$0.00	$2,400.00
18	Wedge, Inc	3	$5,000.00	$0.00	$2,400.00
SUB TOTAL			**$258,920.25**	**$0**	**$131,684**

ORGANIZATIONS/ARTISTS NOT RECOMMENED FOR A SECOND AWARD					
	APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**$1.3 MILLION**	**$1.7 MILLION**
1	Wontanara INC	6	$2,737.50	$2,000.00	$0.00
2	The Bakery Atlanta Incorporated	4	$2,750.00	$2,000.00	$0.00
3	Atlanta Community Symphony Orchestra	4	$2,920.00	$2,000.00	$0.00
	SUBTOTAL		**$8,407.50**	**$6,000.00**	**$0.00**

TOTAL				
	# OF AWARDS	**REQUEST**	**$1.3 MILLION AWARD**	**$1.7 MILLION AWARD REC**
RECOMMENDED FOR SECOND AWARD	**155**	**$4,456,292.88**	**$1,293,312**	**$1,568,316.00**
NOT RECOMMENDED FOR $1.3 MILLION	**18**	**$258,920.25**	**$0.00**	**$131,684.00**
NOT RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD	**3**	**$8,407.50**	**$6,000.00**	**$0.00**
GRAND TOTAL	**176**	**$4,732,027.88**	**$1,299,312**	**$1,700,000**

PROJECT SCOPES

ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD ALLOCATION				
	APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
1. 3D Girls Incorporated		4	$35,000.00	$14,700.00
PROJECT:	To present a monthly series of six (6) free STEAM+ sessions targeting residents in Fulton County. To offer outreach programming to girls and community groups throughout the year. To provide an afterschool arts program to youth ages 5-12 in Fulton County. To provide creative problem-solving with art & technology, diverse expression in a variety of art forms, hands-on learning with engaging projects.			
2. A Lady Named Pearl Foundation, Inc		3	$8,280.00	$2,732
PROJECT	To provide fashion design training to five students from the A Lady Named Pearl's Modeling and Leadership Academy from August 2025 to November 2025. Students will present designs at an exhibition held in Fulton County in December 2025.			
3. Actor's Express Inc		6	$30,000.00	$9,600.00
PROJECT	To present a series of five plays from February 6, 2025 through October 26, 2025 at Actor's Express, as well as to offer community engagement programs and an apprenticeship program. Actor's Express will commission a new play by a local playwright and provide workshopping space for new plays in development.			
4. Alliance Theatre		3	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	To produce thirteen (13) fully produced productions, including four (4) Alliance Series productions on the Coca-Cola Stage; four (4) Hertz Series productions on the Hertz Stage; four (4) Kathy & Ken Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young productions in the Selig Family Black Box and on tour; and one (1) exclusively touring middle school production. To program year-long programs, including Alliance Theatre Institute in-school residency programs and professional development workshops for teachers, teen programming, and community engagement activities.			
5. Alpharetta City Band Corp.		1	$7,000.00	$1,360.00
PROJECT	Our 2025 Program Theme is Serving the Heartbeats of our Community. Our Scope of Service deliverables will focus on Seniors, Students and Veterans. Provide a minimum of 8 performances to either nursing homes, Senior Living communities, or memory care facilities under our "Songs for Seniors" program. Perform 2 joint concerts with area High School or Middle Schools bands under our "Music Mentors" program. Develop a "Student Composer Partnership" program to select, purchase, practice, promote and perform new music from aspiring music composition students. 3 pieces to be selected in 2025. Perform 5 Patriotic themed concerts for the greater community. Perform 3 additional concerts at the local American Legion Post 201.			
6. Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra Inc.		2	$13,783.00	$4,962
PROJECT	To present 7 symphony concerts in 2024, free/low-cost, targeting residents in N. Fulton. Performances will be held at Alpharetta Methodist/Innovation Academy/Brooke Street Park (free) in Feb 2025, Apr 2025, May 2025, Sept 2025, Oct 2025, Dec 2025. Orchestra season runs Aug-May. To provide low-cost orchestral education through Alpharetta Symphony Youth Orchestra program (ages 10-18) and present 4 concerts at Innovation Academy/North Point Mall in Mar 2025, May 2025, Oct 2025, and Dec 2025. Youth season runs Aug-May. To perform approximately 5, low-cost/free, chamber ensemble outreach concerts to various assisted living centers/schools/libraries in 2025. To hold 2 free musical workshops for children in 2025 at the Alpharetta Arts Center/Preston Ridge Community Center in Spring/Fall 2025.			

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7.	**Art Farm**	5	$5,000.00	$1,000.00
PROJECT	The proposed services provided is the Artist in Residence Program at Art Farm at Serenbe, located in Chattahoochee Hills, South Fulton County. This program will run throughout the year, offering residencies for emerging and established artists lasting between two to four weeks at a time. Artists will be provided with housing in our artist cottages and access to dedicated spaces to focus on their craft, develop new ideas, and create art. During their residency, artists will engage with the community by participating in events such as meet and greet sessions, mini workshops to demonstrate their creative process, and educational programs to share their expertise to the community of South Fulton and Chattahoochee Hills			
8.	**ARTiculate ATL**	4	$20,000.00	$8,200.00
PROJECT	ARTiculate ATL is an urban art summer social that will be held June 7, 2025 that combines various elements of the visual arts -painting, graffiti, graphic design, fashion, body painting, sculpture, photography and installations - with contemporary music to bring art and culture enthusiasts together for a common purpose - to celebrate modern art in all its forms.			
9.	**Artportunity Knocks, Inc**	5	$40,000.00	$12,800.00
PROJECT	To offer our Summer Creative Careers Academy for at-risk teens in Digital Media, Esports and AI Animation.			
10.	**Arts Critic ATL**	4	$25,000.00	$9,000.00
PROJECT	To publish over 500 stories about metro Atlanta's arts and culture offerings, including reviews, previews, and feature stories, on our free site, ArtsATL.org; To publish our free weekly e-newsletter (January - December 2025). To provide arts coverage for the AJC through our paid content partnership.			
11.	**Atlanta Ballet**	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	To provide Centre Dance in-school and after-school dance education for 1,000 children in six schools and community organizations that support students and our school and community partners' programming. Dates: Throughout the school year. Locations: Parklane Elementary School, Hollis Innovation Academy, Utopian Academy for the Arts, City of Refuge, and the Whitehead and Harland Boys & Girls Clubs. To provide scholarships for 100 students participating in Centre Dance, enabling them to engage in a continuum of dance education classes. Dates: Throughout the year. Locations: Atlanta Ballet - Michael C. Carlos Dance Centre/1695 Marietta Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.			
12.	**Atlanta Baroque Orchestra**	3	$15,000.00	$5,400.00
PROJECT	The ABO endeavors to present five (5) concerts in Fulton County in 2025. Performances will be held at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, and possibly other venues yet to be determined for Fall 2025. Our already established programming for our 26th Season includes three Spring 2025 performances at The Cathedral of St. Philip. We anticipate that in the Fall of 2025 we will present two additional performances, most likely in September and November.			
13.	**Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, Inc.**	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	To support its annual programming of public exhibitions, performances, and special events which are proposed by local artist and cultural producers and selected by a juried process. d amplification. Venues are finalized after considering the chosen artist projects and in coordination with active construction projects.			

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14. Atlanta Botanical Garden, Inc.	3	$48,000.00	$16,800.00
PROJECT	Springtime will enliven the Atlanta Botanical Garden with an encore of ever-popular Alice in Wonderland Mosai culture - with a twist. Complementing the larger-than life fairytale plant sculptures will be whimsical trees shimmering throughout the Garden, casting colorful light on their surroundings. Dubbed Enchanted Trees by creator Patrick Shearn of Poetic Kinetics, the 10 sculptures will be scattered throughout the Garden, drawing onlookers with their dazzling acrylic leaves. Standing up to 17 feet tall, the trees will cast dappled light and reflective, shifting colors on everything around them, including Alice and her friends, throughout the exhibition's run from May 10 through September 14.			
15. Atlanta Celebrates Photography	4	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	To host our Virtual Portfolio Review, which includes a professional practice lecture and six Equity Scholarships. Zoom. To support our Emerging Artist Fellowship. The Fellow receives support for their proposed exhibition including mentorship, professional development opportunities, an artist fee and production support, and a 3-month solo exhibition. ACP. To present ACP's 26th annual ACP Festival, which will be a focused event with keynote speakers, workshops, and community programs. Various locations. To support FY 24 exhibitions (3 total) and public programs (~10 total). ACP. To support the ACP Block Party + Open Exhibition, with 50+ artists and 10+ community partners.			
16. Atlanta Chamber Players, Inc.	6	$12,000.00	$4,320.00
PROJECT	To present chamber music concerts at both public locations and private homes serving the metro-Atlanta area. More specifically, our projected 2025 Fulton County concerts include 11 concerts: -Soiree Series concert, home in Tuxedo Park, Public Series concert, Ahavath Achim Synagogue Soiree Series concert, home in Country Club of the South, Soiree Series concert, home in Ansley Park/ Public Series concert, First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Soiree Series concert, home in Inman Park, Soiree Series concert, home in Ansley Park. Free Public Concert, Garden Hills Rec Center, Proposed Public Concert, Venue TBD, Proposed Soiree Concert, Venue TBD, Proposed Soiree Concert, Venue TBD.			
17. Atlanta Concert Band	3	$3,000.00	$40.00
PROJECT	To perform four (4) large group free performances targeting residents in Fulton County as delineated in Service Delivery chart. To perform three (3) small group free performances at Our Lady of Perpetual Hope Home, the Atlanta Botanical Gardens and the Christkindl Street Fair. To post one internet video honoring our Veterans on 11/25. To provide a Student Mentoring Program with an opportunity for a scholarship. To impact the members artistic commitment through involvement in the selection of performance pieces. Enhance ACB marketing efforts through increased emphasis on social media. To enhance the ACB website's music education content. To investigate the incorporation of the Big Peach Swing Band (an adjunct group of the ACB) into social media and website content.			
18. Atlanta Contemporary Art Center	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	To offer vital contemporary artistic programming by presenting consequential artists and creatives from the local, national, and international art scenes through our various exhibitions, project spaces, and programs (January - December 2025). AC commissions new works, paying particular attention to artists who have not had a significant exhibition in the Southeast, as well as organizes over 100 programs annually, including Contemporary Kids, Open Studios, Contemporary Talks, and more. AC also provides 13 on-site subsidized studio spaces to working artists through the Studio Artist Program.			

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19. Atlanta Festival Academy, Inc.		1	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	The Atlanta Festival Academy will host its first Summer Music Institute for 10- to 22-year-old musicians. The Summer Music Institute will be led by Atlanta's Vega String Quartet, and they along with guest artists and local Atlanta professionals will coach a mix of string ensembles, culminating in a chamber music concert. The Institute will also feature two orchestras conducted by Maestro Henry Cheng. It will conclude with Atlanta Festival Academy's 2025 Finale Concert featuring the grand prize winner of the AFA 2025 Young Artist Competition performing alongside the Atlanta Festival Orchestra			
20. Atlanta Freedom Marching Band, Inc.		3	$11,500.00	$4,715.00
PROJECT	Atlanta Freedom Bands will present a series of three wind band concerts: Simply the Best A curated collection of classics for wind band featuring the best music of different genres and composers. In Concert With Hope, A concert exploring the aspects of life that give us hope: uplifting, comforting, and joyful music that raises the spirit and soothes the soul. Holiday on Peachtree Street Holiday selections highlighting historic landmarks along Atlanta's most famous street. The concerts include AFB's Student Composer Residency program. AFB will invite a student composer to provide a work to be performed for each concert.			
21. Atlanta Historical Society Inc dba Atlanta History Center		3	$25,000.00	$8,500.00
PROJECT	To serve 15,000 Title I students through Atlanta History Center's school tours, which provide a nuanced, evidence-based framework for interpreting the past. School tours will occur continuously in spring and fall 2025. The $25,000 grant request will support access to Education programming for over 15,000 Title I students and strengthen our partnerships with surrounding Atlanta school districts. Students in grades pre-K through 2nd grade will receive free admission for school tours in the Goizueta Children's Experience, a new exhibition at Atlanta History Center. Within this space, they will experience one of three distinct school tours focusing on the geography, people, and culture of Atlanta, as well as STEM innovations within the city.			
22. Atlanta Jewish Film Society, Inc.		5	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	The 25th annual Atlanta Jewish Film Festival will take in Feb. Over 60 films will be presented in two downtown Atlanta theaters (the Plaza Theatre and the Tara Theatre), as well as two suburban theaters (Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center and Springs Cinema & Taphouse in Sandy Springs). A specially curated selection of films will be available for streaming with closed captions included. The 2025 lineup will include a diverse array of 50 feature films and 14 shorts from 22 countries, including one World Premieres, 5 North American Premieres, and 20 Southeast Premieres.			
23. Atlanta Listening Collaborative		3	$14,380.00	$5,177
PROJECT	Present 4 Preservation Series concerts at a variety of metro Atlanta venues, inviting audiences of all ages to discover local artists while providing paid opportunities for local musicians to perform, network and develop new fans. Execute Camp Collective for 50 musicians and songwriters, mentored and supported by 10 local, vetted producers. Day sessions at production studios throughout Metro Atlanta. Night panels and performances at Buteco in Grant Park. Execute In the Round, a performance during which Camp Collective participants showcase the songs they wrote during Camp to a live audience at City Winery. Host 12 Songwriter's Workshops for emerging songwriters to participate in Q&A and breakout sessions with an established artist at 800 East Studios.			

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24. Atlanta Music Project, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$16,500.00
PROJECT	To provide beginner-level after-school youth band/orchestra/choir programs for students grades K-8;(AMP Center, Perkerson Park Recreation Center, South Bend Center for Arts & Culture). To provide intermediate/advanced level after-school youth orchestra/choir programs for student's grades (AMP Center). To provide private lessons for 75 AMP students; (AMP Center) To provide a summer festival for students grades 4-12; June 2025 (Sylvan Hills Middle School). To present 50 performances: (throughout Fulton County). To host 2 residencies, open to all AMP students: (AMP Center). To assist AMP students and alumni through college and career counseling.		
25. Atlanta Photography Group Inc	3	$15,000.00	$5,400.00
PROJECT	APG's mission is to advance & sustain an inclusive vibrant photographic community for those interested working in contemporary photography, by delivering opportunities to further their artistic development, to promote & support photography as a significant art form. In 2025 we will deliver 16 Juried Exhibitions, 4 Solo Exhibitions, 2 Exhibits for specific ATL populations, 4 Project Reviews, 3 purchase awards, 2 educational opportunities with nationally known arts educators and 36 scholarships.		
26. Atlanta Printmakers Studio	4	$10,000.00	$3,600.00
PROJECT	Atlanta Printmakers Studio will provide a fine art printmaking studio in Fulton County. Programs include studio rental options at a variety of levels; classes/workshops covering a range of techniques for the beginner to the professional; scholarship, internships, and residency opportunities; and free or low-cost events. Both free and paid outreach programs for youth and adults will be held in our studio, at community festivals, and at art centers. A minimum of six art exhibitions are in the planning stages and will give members opportunities to exhibit their work in the studio gallery and exhibition venues throughout the community.		
27. Atlanta Shakespeare Company	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
	Our 25/26 Season will include a minimum of: 4 Core Curriculum Shakespeare titles. 1 Family Series production. 3 plays from Shakespeare's deeper repertoire. 1 all-female production. 2 or 3 non-Shakespeare plays. A Christmas Carol. For a single-theater operation, our output is prolific: because we are a full-time ensemble, we are able to produce nearly double the number of shows that other theaters of our budget size do, without sacrificing quality. We offer programming that connects us and our community to the English-speaking world's classics. All of our in-class work requires active participation and fulfills all of the State's and IRA/NCTE Standards for Language Arts.		
28. Atlanta Workshop Players	1	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	All programs & shows held in AWP's new STUDIO 13, except outreach programs: Film School Conservatory-Jan-May, August-Dec 2025,Movie Musical Company-Pro Training program-Jan-May, August-Dec, 60 Live Performances of Plays, Musical Revues, Concerts, Improv Jan-Dec, Five Summer Performing Arts Camps - June & July 2025, Seminars for people w/disabilities - June 2025, Outreach programs/workshops in Retirement homes and immigrant communities, After School Enrichment Programs -Jan - March, Sept-Nov 2025, In School Theatre Program at the Howard School, for alternative learners. 8 Film Shorts w/original scripts, music, choreography-Filmed on location, 4 PSAs - filmed on location in Fulton, 22 Industry Pro Workshops, 4 Free Workshops, 25 Class Scholarships.		

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29. Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$21,000.00
AYS MY JOURNEY YOURS Outreach Series ONLINE/IN-PERSON 2025: FREE all-day AYS YOUNG MEN'S POWER SING, Morehouse NOV workshops, FREE public perf AYS NEXT DOOR PROJECT CPH OUTREACH Series: WORKSHOPS with Partner Schools & Orgs Fulton Co. MAR-APR; SEPT-NOV. FREE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY SING, Hope-Hill Elem DEC. AYS Summer Music Camp CPH 1 session JUN. AYS WEEKLY CLASSES/REHS. 1½-hr, 5x/wk,. 45-min wkly K/1 students CPH OCT-NOV. AYS PERFORMANCE SERIES. SINGING OUR STORY PERF TCC & YC CPH MAR 16. 50th anniversary CELEBRATION, ALL AYS Choirs CPH MAY 18. RECITALS-MAR,JUN,DEC,CPH/DHPC. TEACHER EDUCATION. Workshop for Kodaly Educators of Georgia.			
30. Autrey Mill Nature Preserve Association	1	$8,900.00	$3,560.00
PROJECT	To offer three Historic Homes Open House events at Autrey Mill Nature Preserve, showcasing local history through interactive exhibits, tours, and hands-on activities. To Present a quarterly "Behind the Music Live: Songs & Stories Under the Stars" concert series featuring local musicians sharing stories and performing original songs in an intimate outdoor setting. To Produce a bi-monthly podcast exploring local and regional history, including topics such as the Mudovian Cemetery, the Georgia Gold Rush, and personal narratives from Autrey Mill volunteers. All programs will run from January 2025 to December 2025, engaging diverse audiences at Autrey Mill Nature Preserve in north Fulton County, including families, seniors, and history enthusiasts.		
31. Ballethnic Dance Company, Inc.	6	$50,000.00	$21,000.00
PROJECT	Out on Film seeks funding for its LGBTQ+ Film Festival, a vibrant celebration of diversity. Our festival director, Jim Farmer, leads this project, collaborating with filmmakers, local LGBTQ+ organizations, and cultural partners to curate an enriching program. The festival, a nexus of art & community, promotes inclusivity and authentic storytelling.		
32. Beacon Dance Company	4	$13,000.00	$4,680.00
PROJECT	To create and present a series of two (2) free productions of 3 performances each, for a total of 6 performances to the citizens of Fulton County highlighting Social Justice issues and Accessibility in our world. Performances will be held in The B Complex Artist Cooperative.		
33. Bent Frequency Inc.	6	$13,000.00	$4,680.00
PROJECT	In 2025, BF will present eight genre-defying events celebrating collaboration, experimentation, and community. In February, we'll perform as a guest ensemble at Emory University's Composition Festival. In March, our 4th annual Underscore concert will feature six works selected from our international competition. In April, we'll collaborate with CORE Dance on Braiding: Time, Memory, and Water. - In May, we'll close the season at Eyedrum Art & Music. September marks our 25/26 season opener with premieres by Kyle Rivera and Mischa Salkind-Pearl. In October, we'll partner with the Plaza Theater for The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari screening with live music. In December we present our annual community event Unsilent Night.		
34. Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta	4	$10,000.00	$3,500.00
PROJECT	Funded by a grant from Fulton County Arts and Culture, we will run the Lyricism 101 program at ALL Fulton County Clubs this year--as we did in 2024, thanks to Fulton County Arts and Culture! This will impact 80-100 youth at four Fulton County clubs in Fall, 2025.		

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35. Brenda Porter	4	$4,655.00	$1,769
PROJECT	Mini camps are half-day camps offered during the month of June. Each week there will be two camps a day, one morning and one afternoon session. Each session and each week will have a different theme, allowing participants to explore various aspects of theatre.		
36. Burnaway Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	To provide four educational programs - workshops and public talks that foster the new voices and serve as a resource for artists and creatives in Fulton County year-round.		
37. Caribbean American Cultural Arts Foundation	4	$20,000.00	$7,200.00
PROJECT	Caribbean American Cultural Arts FDN Cultural Connect Program offers multicultural students the opportunity to learn about the global community. The program aims to educate students about their diverse communities, people, and cultures. This program offers unique educational arts programming, which will be enhanced to align with Georgia Performance Standards for Fine Arts. Our scope of service is based upon constructive learning outcomes created by our board of advisors, which includes professors from local universities and teachers from private and public schools in the area. Cultural Connect embodies a diversity and inclusion approach to effectively teach the students about art, folk traditions, creative strategies, and cultural techniques in creating each art project.		
38. Center for Puppetry Arts, Inc.	3	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	To use the global art of puppetry as a means to provide Fulton County residents educational experiences that encourage creativity, support school-day learning, fuel holistic development, and provide accessible, hands-on opportunities to participate in arts activities. The Center will delight audiences of all ages with sophisticated, fully-staged puppetry performances; museum exhibits that put puppetry into global, cultural, and historical contexts; and interactive arts-infused education programs for children and adults, including live digital performances and workshops to provide in-class and in-home virtual programming.		
39. Chane' Fontaine	1	$5,000.00	$1,900.00
PROJECT	A Journey in Bloom is a solo art exhibition that explores life's transformative moments through surreal portraiture, abstract compositions, and organic forms. Inspired by motherhood, marriage, and faith, this collection captures the dualities of life, joy and pain, chaos and peace.		
40. Children's Museum of Atlanta	6	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	The proposed project will install three feature traveling exhibit experiences from January 25, 2025 - December 31, 2025 at Children's Museum of Atlanta. The exhibits will be supported by daily arts and STEM education programming, culturally specific arts programming through our Celebrate! series, and programs which provide access to the Museum for those who need it most.		
41. Chiwuzo Okwumabua	1	$5,000.00	$1,900.00
PROJECT	We seek funding for Adaeze, an Afrofuturistic musical celebrating African heritage and innovation. Funds will support three community events, including dance workshops, digital set showcases, and documentaries, engaging marginalized youth while creating a dedicated audience for the October premiere.		

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42. Chloe Alexander	4	$2,500.00	$200.00
PROJECT	Printmakers Chloe Alexander and Jamaal Barber will create a collaborative exhibition that investigates Southern life via the lens of family, traditions, and identity. The artists will also co-curate a complementary exhibition that expands the conversation on these topics.		
43. Choral Guild of Atlanta, Inc.	1	$5,000.00	$1,400.00
PROJECT	To present a subscription concert series in Kellett Chapel at Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, in April, October and December, for a total of three performances.		
44. City Dance	3	$4,500.00	$70.00
PROJECT	The CityDance, Inc. Pathways to Pedagogy Program will provide pedological training and education to local dance artists. The training and development will take place within Fulton County and will culminate in a series of demonstrations, workshops and performances presented by participating teaching artists.		
46. City of Hapeville	4	$10,000.00	$3,500.00
PROJECT	To present the 3rd annual Butterfly Lantern Parade in Hapeville, GA. The event is scheduled for March 22, 2025, from 5pm-10pm and will take place at Jess Lucas Park. We will be hosting puppet lantern making workshops leading up to the parade so that participants can play an active role in the creativity of the community event. We will also be hosting interactive art during the festival that takes place before the parade begins.		
47. City of Sandy Springs	2	$50,000.00	$17,000.00
PROJECT	The City is seeking funding for two of their Signature Events. BSAMF is a free two-day event filled with live entertainment and enjoyment. The event transforms Bluestone Road into a vibrant celebration of arts and music. This event is scheduled for Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27, 2025. The festival targets guests of all ages who enjoy art and live music. The second Signature Event that the City is requesting funding for is their annual Juneteenth Celebration, which will take place on June 25,2025. This free celebration showcases captivating dance productions, a STEAM digital art gallery, educational activities, and food and art vendors. The event serves as a tribute to freedom and liberty as well as an educational opportunity on the history of this holiday.		
48. City of Union City	5	$10,000.00	$3,500.00
PROJECT	Union City will implement a series of cultural and artistic programs aimed at fostering creativity, community engagement, and multicultural appreciation. These programs will take place at The Gathering Place Community Center and will focus on Dance, Painting and Pottery classes. We will also hold three events/festivals. Hispanic Heritage month, Juneteenth and a Holiday Cantina.		
49. City Springs Theatre Company	2	$50,000.00	$17,500.00
PROJECT	To offer a Summer Musical educational program for students ages 13-18, with significant financial aid offerings for students in need. The program is open to Atlanta-area students and will take place in Summer 2025. This program includes approximately 75 participants and expect to have at least 1,500 audience members at the performances. Rehearsals will take place at CSTC's studio offices in north Sandy Springs, and technical preparation such as set building and lighting and sound design will take place at our new shop facilities in Marietta. The finished musical program will have multiple performances at the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center.		
50. Dad's Garage, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	General operating support for calendar year 2025 will allow us to continue offering a robust programming calendar of more than 350 annual events. This will include script and improvised performances; special events to engage and celebrate our community of artists and neighborhood, youth programming ranging from summer camps to school year workshops, and dedicated performances by Dad's professional working Ensemble and classes targeted to adults.		

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51. Dalyla McGee	6	$5,000.00	$1,300.00
PROJECT	Phase 2 of Peps! Cola Bitch concludes in FY24-25 with play development, February, March Trinidad field study, April, June community conversations with previews, and a Juneteenth launch. Phase 3 (FY25-26) includes the Fall 2025 premiere, partner presentations, and expanded engagement activities.		
52. Dance Canvas, Inc.	4	$42,100.00	$15,156.00
PROJECT	Dance Canvas is seeking funding for operating support to cover performances, workshops, community outreach and our dance on film program (between Jan 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025. This includes performances, workshops and youth programs for the 2nd half of our 2024-25 season, as well as the 1st half of our 2025-26 Season.		
53. Dance Force, Inc.	4	$20,000.00	$7,200.00
PROJECT	During the January through December 2025 project period, Dance Force, Inc. DBA Full Radius Dance will: Present one (1) open rehearsal for attendance by the public at the High Museum of Art on February 7, 2025. Present a concert of three (3) performances at 7 Stages Theatre on March 7, 8, & 9, 2025. The concert will be live streamed, also on March 8, 2025. One (1) post-performance talkback session will also be presented on March 8. Perform at the free Inman Park Dance Festival for two (2) performances on April 26 & 27, 2025. Partner with South Fulton Arts to premier an original dance film based on body integrity, Date TBD. Partner with MARTA's Artbound program by presenting performances in MARTA transit stations. Dates are TBD.		
54. DanceATL Incorporated	3	$20,000.00	$7,600.00
PROJECT	DanceATL will execute the A.M. Collaborative program's final 1 day showing at the B Complex. DanceATL will publish Promenade, featuring local artists and professionals. DanceATL will launch the second cycle of the Engaging Atlanta Fellowship in April 2025 and present the final event December 2025. DanceATL will host our Tech Talk series featuring experts in the field of production and design. DanceATL will publish weekly Monday Moves e-blasts and social media posts to inform of performances, events, auditions, classes and hiring opportunities (year-round). DanceATL will host Mixers that will provide networking opportunities (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter 2025).		
55. Dancical Productions, Inc.	6	$20,000.00	$8,200.00
PROJECT	The purpose of this project is to present three major artistic endeavors focused on the preservation, research, and presentation of the Mojah dance technique, a Modern African dance form, to be presented as professional and outreach programming to community groups: Diversify the work of Mojah technique in Atlanta to be inclusive of Auburn Avenue Research Library, Atlanta History Museum, Atlanta Ballet and other studios. The presentation and analysis of the Mojah choreography in the production, Girl Why You Dance Like That: Fusion from Africa to Hip-Hop to be presented. To present the 2024 Mojah Dance Festival and Conference, the annual event to study, review, analyze, and create in the Mojah Dance Technique.		

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56. Danielle Swatzie	6	$5,000.00	$1,800.00
PROJECT	The purpose of this project is to present three major artistic endeavors focused on the preservation, research, and presentation of the Mojah dance technique, a Modern African dance form, to be presented as professional and outreach programming to community groups: Diversify the work of Mojah technique in Atlanta to be inclusive of Auburn Avenue Research Library, Atlanta History Museum, Atlanta Ballet, and other studios. The presentation and analysis of the Mojah choreography in the production, Girl Why You Dance Like That: Fusion from Africa to Hip-Hop to be presented. To present the 2024 Mojah Dance Festival and Conference, the annual event to study, review, analyze, and create in the Mojah Dance Technique.		
57. Dashboard Co-op Inc	4	$50,000.00	$19,500.00
PROJECT	Dashboard will produce over six public art projects in Fulton County, each consisting of public exhibitions and related community programming taking place at: Historic District Development Corporation; Haugabrooks Gallery (Curator-in-Residence Program) and Front Porch (Exhibition and Public Programming); Sweet Auburn Atlanta, Arts & Entertainment Atlanta District; ART in the PARK at Woodruff Park (Public Art Activation), Downtown Atlanta, City of Fairburn; Illuminated Spaces series (permanent public installation) and Art in the Alley Hispanic Heritage Month and Alleywave: Canopy of Color (public Art installations), Downtown, Fairburn, City of Roswell; Tapestry of Generations (Workshops and Pubic Art Activations); Roswell, GA.		
58. Deanna Sirlin	2	$5,000.00	$1,900.00
PROJECT	The creation of an experimental film, Lumen created on the site of my artwork Watermark before it is uninstalled at the end of 2025. This video will feature gloATL as performers and will be shown at three public venues in Fulton County and be free of charge to the public for viewing.		
59. Djoli Kelen, Inc.	1	$24,733.00	$8,904
PROJECT	The Operating Support Fund sought will aid Djoli Kelen in achieving its 2025 organizational priorities. As collectively determined by its staff and board, the focus will be on advancing Djoli Kelen's Strategic Plan with the continued support and guidance of consultants Whole Heart Productions and Euneika Rogers-Sipp and adding project management support from Zakiya Cornish. This strategic initiative aims to align the organization's daily operations with its overarching vision of creating a legacy organization with a dedicated facility, ensuring its impact extends beyond the lifetimes of its founders. While undertaking this pivotal effort, Djoli Kelen's staff will skillfully manage and sustain the regular schedule of the organization's public programs.		
59. Enrich Kids Now DBA Youth Enrichment Services	6	$40,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	To host 54 low-cost dance and theater after school class sessions, Spring (27) and Fall (27), for Fulton County youth ages 3-12 from January 2025 to May 2025 (Spring) and from September 2025 to December 2025 (Fall). Each class session will include 12 weekly performing arts classes that will be held at on-site schools and community centers throughout Fulton County. To host 4 free dance and theater Specialty Saturday Workshops for Fulton County youth ages 3-12 between January 2025 to December 2025. Each specialty workshop will be available virtually.		
60. Essential Theatre	4	$18,232.50	$6,564.00
PROJECT	To produce the second annual Southern Fried Bake-Off 24 Hour Play Festival January 3-4, 2025 at 7Stages. To present playwriting classes, including a free online introductory course offered as a Community Partner of Fulton County Arts & Culture. To present the 2025 Essential Theatre Play Festival, our 26th Festival, at 7Stages from August 8-31. To provide programming as requested throughout the year in our capacity as a Community Partner.		

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61. Eyedrum Inc.	4	$30,000.00	$11,400.00
PROJECT	Eyedrum' s yearly programming is dense and covers many disciplines. We program drummers from Japan, performance artists from Holland, AP art students from Midtown High School, Group Professor Art Shows from the GSU Film, Art and Music Schools with performances and anything else we think will enrich Fulton County residents we really are doing everything all at once. For 2025 we continue to raise the bar and grow our capacity to present artists, filmmakers, musicians, writers and all other story tellers both near and far to engage with the Fulton County community. To this point in September Eyedrum expanded our footprint by 50% and now have a beautiful art gallery next to our finely tuned performance space giving us over 4000 sqft. to present one-of-a-kind programming.		
62. Flux Projects	4	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	To provide public art programming and events from January - December 2025 that engage Fulton County residents, bring opportunities to local artists, and encourage conversations about the critical issues of our time. These efforts will be realized through temporary public art projects and additional programming such as artists talks, tours, and workshops.		
63. Fly on a Wall, INC	4	$22,804.00	$8,209
PROJECT	General operating support from Fulton County Arts and Culture will support the organization's live productions in 2025, benefitting residents and artists in Atlanta, among others in Fulton County. General operating support will allow Fly to produce multiple performances at its new 23,000 square foot facility in Lindbergh, including: Excuse the Art (4 nights in April 2025), two full productions in the fall of 2025, a presentation of an Artist in Residency (3 performances in Summer 2025), and a presentation of the Summer Artist Resident (3 performances in Summer 2024), and continuing the Floor Story program for high school artists in Atlanta with one culminating performance in 2025. Fly will also present Big Show, which is a full-length production by a past Excuse the Art artist in February.		
64. Fox Theatre Inc.	4	$40,130.00	$14,046
PROJECT	To provide Fox in a Box, a free interactive experience for Kindergarten through 5th grades that focuses on the intersection of the Fox Theatre's history with key classroom lessons like American History, the Civil Rights Movement, economics, the importance of the arts and culture in the community. Elementary students are challenged to think about how communities come together to share an experience and to protect what is important to them. Fox in a Box will take place in elementary schools, with a focus in Fulton County and the metro-Atlanta area, but also across the state of Georgia, from January through December 2025. The program is available with both in-person and virtual versions. The newly updated virtual videos are available in both English and bilingual Spanish.		
65. Franklin Pond Chamber Music, Inc.	3	$10,000.00	$3,600.00
PROJECT	To prepare at least 12 groups of 3-5 students each, from all ethnicities, to perform chamber music on a high level while attaining the self-confidence, self-discipline, and the love of music that keeps them engaged. To offer students at least 100 hours of coaching by musicians from the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Atlanta Opera Orchestra. To offer 6 masterclasses per calendar year with well-known artists of the highest level. To offer students multiple opportunities to perform in at least 2 Community Concerts, as well as the Finale Concert at the end of each program, and at other events that come up during the year. To encourage the study of chamber music and add a competitive goal through the annual Franklin Pond Chamber Music Competition.		

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66. Fresh Films		6	$50,000.00	$15,500.00
PROJECT	Fresh Films' Career Pathway program from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 supports Fulton County high school youth attending Carver STEAM Academy HS, KIPP Atlanta Collegiate and Drew Charter HS to (i) learn the fundamentals of film/television production completing scripted, music video, unscripted and documentary projects over 31 weeks; (ii) soft skill development with Paramount, ROKU and others teach interviewing, set etiquette, communication skills, preparing resumes/reels, and more; (iii) 80 hour summer on-set apprenticeship on the set of a real film/tv production set builds essential workforce readiness skills for high-wage growing jobs in the creative economy. (iv) optional level 2 adobe certification for post-production editing.			
67. Fulton County Schools Teaching Museum		6	$45,000.00	$14,400.00
PROJECT	To provide enhanced, arts-integrated and arts-based programming that supports the Georgia Standards of Excellence in core content areas to public schools in Fulton County. Programs will be held in schools, at the Teaching Museums and/or virtually from January - December 2025.			
68. Gateway Performance Productions		4	$20,000.00	$7,200.00
PROJECT	To produce and present 4 original productions created by professionals and students at The Mask Center. To continue to develop the large-scale art installation on the grounds of the Little 5 Points Community Center adjacent to The Mask Center, by adding artistically rendered posts marking the seasonal changes i.e., solstices, equinoxes. To offer virtual and in-person classes in creative writing, acting/scriptwriting, drawing and mime/physical movement for youth, adults, senior citizens, veterans, and other Fulton County residents - to include classes and events for those diagnosed with depression, anxiety, isolation and suicidal ideation. Community Sites: The Mask Center, Fulton County Senior Centers and Veterans Centers.			
69. George Galbreath		4	$5,000.00	$1,900.00
PROJECT	"On The Couch With the Galbreaths" is an Atlanta-based platform providing context within the field of art through showcasing local artists and culture influencers. In 2025, (6-8) 25-40 min episodes will air on YouTube and social media, highlighting Atlanta's creative scene and its unmatched talent.			
70. Georgia Lawyers for the Arts		6	$50,000.00	$17,000.00
PROJECT	Provide $3.5 million in pro bono legal services to thousands of Fulton County artists and arts organizations			
71. Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc – RIALTO		4	$50,000.00	$18,500.00
PROJECT	Present 10-11 culturally diverse live performances as part of the Rialto Series, held from January to December 2025 at the Rialto Center for the Arts. Offer FREE monthly outreach programs, including twelve (12) Feed Your Senses performances (virtual and/or live), featuring local artists, from January through December 2025, for Fulton County residents. Provide educational outreach through 12-15 programs with local, national, and international participation, focusing on metro-Atlanta, serving schools and educators in Fulton, Cobb, Decatur, Gwinnett, Atlanta Public Schools.			
72. Georgia Ensemble Theatre		2	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	To present four plays and two concerts at Georgia Ensemble Theatre in the Act3 Playhouse. To produce three touring productions for schools, community centers, and senior groups, traveling throughout the metro Atlanta area. To offer year-round classes and camps in performing arts skills for children and adults at Georgia Ensemble Theatre at Act3 Playhouse.			

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73. Giwayen Mata, Inc.	6	$30,000.00	$10,800.00
PROJECT	To provide learning experiences to members, students, and special guests: 2 West African dance and drum workshop series with master teachers venue TBD, 2 Diaspora Days with local and regional teaching artists in various Diasporic dance and drum styles; venue TBD, To provide organizational/professional development experiences for lead artistic and administrative staff: 4 leadership development sessions with Dr. Folami Prescott-Adams; venue The Wellness Group in Atlanta, GA. production training sessions with Noelle Jordan; venue TBD. To provide support for box office, production, venue, administrative, and creative for our annual Kwanzaa concert; Drew Charter School in Atlanta, GA.		
74. gloATL	6	$32,500.00	$11,700.00
PROJECT	The Blooming City supports ongoing efforts to redeem what has been left behind in the Palmetto community of South Fulton by employing the practices of live art, garden literacy education, and choreography. Using the past as a liberating force to embolden the present, we are imaginatively sowing wildflowers, hosting art | flea's and parlors, guiding elementary school art & ecology classes, draping Historic Downtown with beautiful banners, and creating music and movement processions to carry us through the world we dream. *3-acre wildflower prairie along historic railroad lines in Downtown. *In-school Movement/Ecology classes. *Art | Fleas opening Spring 2025. *Live Art processions with Grammy-award artists. *Downtown mural, floral banners.		
75. Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts and Sciences	NA	$25,000.00	$9,250.00
PROJECT	To provide six (6) two-week Fellowships to Fulton County artists as part of Hambidge's ongoing residency program between January 1 and December 31, 2025.		
76. Harvest Rain Early Learning Academy	5	$15,000.00	$5,400.00
PROJECT	The program will provide the following art services: 1) Music & Dance Workshops for children ages 3-4 years at Harvest Rain Academy. 2) Music and Dance Workshops for youth ages 5-13 years at Harvest Rain Academy. 3) Theatre workshops for youth 7-13 years, at Harvest Rain Academy 4) Art workshop 5) Virtual/ or in person Outreach performances will be presented to the New Beginnings Senior Center; Fairburn Nursing Home; & Harvest Rain Church.		
77. Heart of Namari Inc	2	$5,000.00	$400.00
PROJECT	The Gift Scholarship Program aims to support underserved youth in the Sandy Springs community, ages 2.5 to 18, by providing access to high-quality dance education via extra-curricular dance programming (after-school and summer programs.)		
78. High Museum of Art	3	$50,000.00	$16,500.00
PROJECT	Operating support will enable the High Museum of Art to collect, interpret, and preserve works of art; striving to engage and educate regional, national, and international audiences, while promoting scholarship through research and publication. Community outreach will continue with a wide variety of public events.		
79. Historic Oakland Foundation	4	$50,000.00	$17,000.00
PROJECT	To present a temporary, outdoor immersive exhibition of light-based installations by local artists over the course of eight nights over two weekends in April 2025.		

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80. Horizon Theatre Company Incorporated	5	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	To produce a 2025 season of regional or world premieres of contemporary plays and musicals: an encore production of the hit, immersive musical NATASHA, PIERRE AND THE GREAT COMET OF 1812 (Jan/Feb); I CARRY YOUR HEART WITH ME (March/April), LAUGHS IN SPANISH (May/June), two additional contemporary plays (August/Sept, Oct/Nov), and the holiday Family Series show MADELINE'S CHRISTMAS (Dec). To develop 3 or more new plays by women, black or Southern writers through the BLACK WOMEN SPEAK and NEW SOUTH PLAYWORKS PROGRAMS. To provide theatre education programs: NEW SOUTH YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL (May/June), HORIZON IN-SCHOOL PLAYWRITING RESIDENCY (Title 1 school), and the Apprentice program.			
81. Immanuel Laidlaw	6	$2,000.00	$200.00
PROJECT	Launching in Fall 2025, What's Work features an art exhibition and workshops at Sovereign Sounds. There will also be other engagement opportunities, including but not limited to mentorships, artist showcases, and community programs to foster artistic growth, creativity, and connection.		
82. Independent Media Artists of Georgia, Etc dba Atlanta Film Society	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	The Atlanta Film Society consists of its signature festival, the Atlanta Film Festival, April 24-May 4th, 2025, and the year-round educational programming that takes place beyond the festival. Programming includes screenings, classes, workshops, seminars, and the festival.		
83. Irvin Wheeler	6	$5,000.00	$1,800.00
PROJECT	The Imagenerations exhibition will be held at the Emma Darnell Aviation Museum & Conference Center Saturday November 15, 2025 - January 3, 2026. Activities will include an Opening Reception, a Woodcarving workshop, and an Artists Talk.		
84. Jazz Matters Inc.	6	$30,000.00	$12,300.00
PROJECT	To present two (2) A Jazzy Afternoon concerts, while open to everyone, is specifically tailored for seniors aged 55 and above in Fulton County. Performances will take place at a venue yet to be determined in Fulton County. To present two (2) Jazz Collaborative concerts, targeting at all residents of Fulton County. Performances will take place at a venue yet to be determined in Fulton County.		
85. Joel Chandler Harris Association, Inc. - Wren's Nest	4	$20,000.00	$7,200.00
PROJECT	Present weekly storytelling performances and house tours, Offer free Phoenix Flies preservation tours in partnership with the Atlanta Preservation Center and Trees Atlanta. Offer free Jane's Walk tours in partnership with the Museum of Design Atlanta, Host a porch party, house tour, and concert, in partnership with West End Neighborhood Development, A week-long Scribes summer camp. Additional programs produced in-house will include an Easter egg hunt, a springtime "Tea & Stories" program, and a Halloween-themed storytelling event Contingent upon sufficient funding, we will sustain our monthly free book program with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library		

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86. Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra Inc.	1	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	Present nine (9) major public concerts in Johns Creek targeting residents of greater north Fulton County in 2025: HEROES AMONG US: A MUSICAL TRIBUTE on January 25; FROM SCREEN TO STAGE on March 15; MEET THE ORCHESTRA (MTO) educational concert at a Fulton County Elementary School TBA in March or April; KALEIDOSCOPE OF AMERICAN MUSIC at Johns Creek United Methodist Church on May 10; ATLANTA FESTIVAL ACADEMY SIDE-BY-SIDE on August 2 at Johns Creek United Methodist Church; FREE NEWTOWN PARK CONCERT at Newtown Park on October 4; EUREKA concert in November; and A KIDS' CHRISTMAS and HOLIDAYS WITH THE JCSO, both in December. All concerts with locations not specified will be held at Mount Pisgah Church in Johns Creek.		
87. Kerri Garrett	6	$5,000.00	$1,800.00
PROJECT	A Westside Love Story seeks funding for post-production and screenings. Funds will cover editing, sound design, and color grading, plus screenings at Atlanta University Center on April 10 and Plaza Theatre on World AIDS Day with panels and free resources. Completion is planned for February.		
88. Kiera Nelson	6	$5,000.00	$1,650.00
PROJECTS	This request is for support for a new weekly poetry-forward open mic in the College Park/ East Point Area tentatively entitled The Renaissance Open Mic. The request is to fund a host, a weekly paid poetry feature, and venue rental.		
89. Lassana Kouyate	4	$5,000.00	$900.00
PROJECT	To present artistic initiatives that offer cultural and educational programs in collaboration with communities in College Park, East Pint and Tri-Cities, lacking exposure to traditional arts, addressing the gap in reach and resources through community partnerships.		
90. Los Ninos Primero Inc	2	$50,000.00	$17,000.00
PROJECT	Our performing arts program; delivering classes, workshops, and performing opportunities for low-income Latino children and their families. Outreach afterschool and summer arts program for 750 Latino children, youth, and adults. Collaborative Learning and Performances with The Alliance Theatre. Art instruction provided by Paint Love during Saturday School sessions. Children's chorus performs Concert. Dance and Chorus performance. Day of the Dead celebration in the Oakland Cemetery, a collaboration with the Mexican Council. Fulton County Holiday Performances: chorus, orchestra, drama, and dance performances targeting residents in North and South Fulton County.		
91. Manga African Dance, Inc.	4	$36,238.00	$13,046
PROJECT	To present African dance and culture through various programs targeting Atlanta audiences from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025. Black History Month workshops and performances will be held in collaboration with Southwest Atlanta STEAM Stars, which is dedicated to empowering youth with the skills, knowledge, and passion for STEAM subjects, especially those in underserved communities. Eighty percent of their participants are neurodivergent. There will be a concert at H.J. Russell West End Academy. March 2025: Spring camp. April 25th, 26th, and 27th: 27th Annual Dance and Drum Conference, 2025. June to July 2025: Summer camp. September 17th: Nigerian Cultural Festival/28th Annual Osun Festival. December 12th, 13th, 14th: Youth Rites of Passage.		

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92. Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band	6	$8,500.00	$3,060.00
PROJECT To present the second half of the MACB 2024-2025 performance season (Winter-Spring 2025) and the first half of the 2025-2026 season (Fall 2025), in various churches and performance halls in Fulton County. To offer outreach programming to senior groups with at least two performances (Sadie Mays Health and Rehabilitation Center and Summerset Assisted Living, both in Atlanta).			
93. Metropolitan Ballet Theatre	6	$15,000.00	$5,400.00
PROJECT To provide ongoing pre-professional instruction in ballet, modern, and jazz dance at MBT's studio in Alpharetta. To provide ongoing non-professional level instruction in ballet and dance fitness for adults at MBT's studio. To provide a three-week summer intensive ballet workshop in June 2025 at MBT's studio. To present five performances of The Nutcracker at a north Fulton venue in December 2025. To work with local schools and community organizations to promote music, dance, and the performing arts through mini-performances, school outreach, education, and events.			
94. Milton Arts Council, Inc.	2	$7,437.00	$2,677
PROJECT To serve the residents of the City of Milton and Fulton County by presenting theatrical productions and a performing arts competition with the goal of uplifting local artists throughout the year. To provide educational programming in the performing and literary arts for Milton students and seniors throughout the year.			
95. Monica Hogan Danceworks Inc.	4	$5,000.00	$1,000.00
PROJECT To support the creative development of new choreographic work from early and emerging Atlanta choreographers. To offer one (1) open rehearsal followed by a talkback open to the community, held at Motus Dance and targeting residents in Fulton County. To present the new choreographic works in a concert of two (2) performances that target residents in Fulton County.			
96. Museum of Design/Atlanta, Inc.	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT To present 3 exhibitions that demonstrate design as a process that inspires change, transforms lives, and makes the world a better place. "Threads of Change": An exploration of the intricate relationships between nature, climate change, and humanity through the mesmerizing medium of textile art. "Crafting Cacao: The Design of Chocolate": An exhibition exploring the history and cultural significance of chocolate, the challenges facing the industry, innovative packaging design, technological advancements, and chocolate's role in pop culture. "The Hoodie": This exhibition considers the role of the hoodie as carrier of socio-political meaning.			
97. Music Education Group (MEG)	4	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT To expand our afterschool programming in South Fulton County. To increase the number of student participants in our workforce development program at the Fairburn Youth Retrieve Technology Center. To provide summer arts programming to youth ages 12-19. To provide student participants with summer job opportunities.			
98. Music in Common	4	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT To present the Black Legacy Project series with four free performances in districts 1, 5, and 6. Performances include: Black Legacy Project concert at Roswell River Landing for Roswell Arts Fund. Concert and film screening at Chattahoochee Nature Center in spring/summer 2025 in partnership with the Roswell Arts Fund. Black Legacy Project concert and film screening with South Fulton Arts in spring/summer 2025 at a location to be determined. Black Legacy Project film screening at GPB in fall 2025. To hold the FODfest concert in October 2025 at a place to be determined. To present two Songs & Stories concerts, one at MIC Studios in Hapeville and one at Constellations in Atlanta.			

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99. North Atlanta Voices, Inc.	3	$9,708.00	$3,495
PROJECT	This proposal is for a general operating grant. It will support the programming for NAV in 2025, which will include: A spring concert: A Celebration of Music. A fall concert, the annual Songs of Harvest. 28 rehearsals for 200+ singers and multiple accompanists. Sectional rehearsals for sopranos, altos, tenors, and bass on a monthly basis. Pop-up community performances in North Fulton such as Concert by the Springs and the Sandy Springs Farmers Market Participation in Sparkle Sandy Springs 2025 during the holiday season. Each of these programs targets residents of North Fulton County. The venue for 2025 performances is pending as NAV is seeking an affordable concert hall in Fulton County that can accommodate more than 500 people.		
100. One Talent, Inc.	6	$20,000.00	$8,200.00
PROJECT	This proposal outlines the production of a short film based on the acclaimed TATC stage play, aimed at engaging and empowering residents of South Fulton County. Scheduled for screenings in December 2025 at Club E Atlanta, the film will feature a cast and crew primarily composed of local talent, reflecting the community's diversity. Production will be completed by November 2025, with filming at Club E Atlanta and various locations throughout Fulton County. This initiative seeks to promote mental health awareness while strengthening community ties through the arts. By amplifying local voices, the project aims to inspire dialogue and foster a more connected community. We invite support for this impactful endeavor.		
101. Out of Hand Theater	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	Present 40 Shows in Homes events: a one-hour play on homelessness and housing insecurity with expert-led discussions in Metro Atlanta homes. Present 20 Thriving Together Atlanta events: a meal, performance on racism as a public health crisis, and facilitated dialogue at community venues across Metro Atlanta. Provide 550 free Creative Kids theater classes in seven Fulton County Title I elementary schools during the 2025 Spring and Fall semesters. Provide 4 Institute for Equity Activism cohorts: arts-based leadership training for adults and youth. Provide 12 child trafficking prevention workshops in three Fulton County middle schools, District 6.		
102. Out On Film, Inc.	6	$25,000.00	$9,000.00
	To provide year-round LGBTQIA+ film programs in Fulton County, including monthly Queer Film Alliance gatherings; a Spring Film Festival (April 2025); outdoor film screenings (semi-monthly dates TBD); standalone Queer All Year screenings (various dates/venues); Stage and Screen collaborations with Out Front Theatre (five times per year); a Queer All Year Local Shorts event (June 2025); the Queer Summit (September 29?October 2, 2025); and our signature 38th Out on Film Festival (September 25?October 5, 2025). All events will occur at venues throughout Districts 3, 4 and 6 in Atlanta, serving both in-person and virtual audiences.		
103. Perfect Harmony Health	1	$12,000.00	$4,320.00
PROJECT	Roswell Player's Scope of Service is to provide inclusive and creative performance opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the community of Fulton County. To present 26 rehearsal opportunities for individuals with disabilities to work alongside licensed and board-certified music therapists to hone their craft. To provide reduced participation fees and scholarships for performers, props, set, script, A/V and music for a final performance.		
104. Phoenix Theatre Academy, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
	To present a mainstage season of seven (7) productions, twenty (20) Sunday Variety Series shows on the Diamond stage (our Cabaret space) and twenty (20) special and community events). Performances will be held at the Academy Theatre's space at 599 North Central Avenue, Hapeville, Georgia 30354. In 2025 the Academy Theatre will present 106 performances reaching 5,600 audience members.		

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105. Pianos For Peace	3	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	Building peace through music and education. P4P strives to unite and uplift communities by making the arts accessible to all. Since 2015, we have served the metro Atlanta community through our annual free outdoor Pianos for Peace festival and four meaningful year-round arts and education programs focused on underserved communities and organizations in need. These programs include arts education in our under-resourced schools and community centers and music therapy programs in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and senior care facilities.		
106. Praise House Project Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	Present the Praise House Project at South-View Cemetery to acknowledge the 1906 Race Massacre and the African American History of the City of Atlanta. To provide related community programming in the South Atlanta area, Continue direct project support to artists, teams and projects which focus on preserving Black narratives and affecting narrative change. Engage strategic community partners in metro Atlanta to determine the path and permanent location of the current Praise House.		
107. PushPush Arts (formerly PushPush Theater)	5	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	To present monthly open calls, readings, and workshops, free of charge and open to the public. To continue incubating 50+ developing Seed Works artists and their original work. To host a new annual fall event, referred to as our ARTS DIVE, (as in deep dive) in our new spaces with themed arts activities in each of our multiple immersive events. To introduce new educational arts and makers programs for youth ages 12-18. To introduce a new roster of workshops and a new Monday night lab. To launch a new literary brunch in the cafe. To kick off a new quarterly gallery residency program.		
108. R2ISE, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$21,000.00
PROJECT	R2ISE will present two free performances of Three Voices, targeting residents in Fulton County. These performances will take place at a theater (location TBA). R2ISE will host weekly creative production-building workshops at its facility, laying the foundation for the powerful and transformative production. R2ISE will hold creative recovery symposiums from May to September 2025, centered around the Three Voices initiative. These symposiums will encourage individuals in recovery to advocate for themselves.		
109. Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Organization, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$21,000.00
PROJECT	In addition to our on-air radio broadcasts, WRFG will continue our Music and Movement Series in 2025 where we will host 8 concerts and an estimated 10 community events in Fulton County in 2025. We will host five Community Session Concerts in Fulton County beginning on February 23rd and ending in early December in the WRFG Community Room. We will also host WRFG's 40th Annual Labor Day Blues BBQ Concert on September 1st, at the Park Tavern in Piedmont Park. On November 29th, we will present our 3rd Holiday Kickback at Gallery 992 and we are also planning to present a community concert that will feature local artists at Aisle 5 during the fall of 2025. In addition to the concert series, WRFG will host art exhibits, film screenings and community discussions throughout the year.		
110. re:imagine/ATL	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	To provide Career Exposure workshops at middle & high schools, serving 120 youth. To train 7 youth ages16-24 in a 10-week filmmaking fellowship. To train 20 middle & high school youth in a week-long summer program. To train 15 youth ages 16-24 in our pre-apprenticeship. To provide hands-on training days at our open studio for 30 youth ages 16-24. To provide a 10-month training and mentorship track to 15 HBCU students. To provide hands-on training for 15 middle and high school students through our quarterly mock sets. To provide programing at Sylvan Middle School and Dunbar Recreation Center serving 30 students. To provide 4 community screening events exposing 60 students of various ages to our programs and network.		

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111. Reinilda Fernandez	1	$5,000.00	$1,800.00
PROJECT	From August 9 . September 20 at ArtsXChange, Ayiti-Quisqueya: Nexus of the Taíno's show will unite Dominican and Haitian art, exploring shared Taíno roots, migration, and conflict, sparking cultural renewal and collective healing.		
112. Restore Life, Inc.	6	$50,000.00	$18,500.00
PROJECT	From August 9 . September 20 at ArtsXChange, Ayiti-Quisqueya: Nexus of the Taíno's show will unite Dominican and Haitian art, exploring shared Taíno roots, migration, and conflict, sparking cultural renewal and collective healing.		
113. Robert W.Woodruff Arts Center (d/b/a Atlanta Symphony Orchestra)	3	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	To present 125 live classical music concerts, popular music concerts, and movies with orchestra concerts at Symphony Hall. To present free live music performances and workshops in Fulton County neighborhood venues and schools. To provide a year of music education programs such as Music for the Very Young and Students at the Symphony concerts that serve Fulton County students and toddlers. To provide a year of advanced music training to Fulton County students through the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra and Talent Development Program. To present a year of virtual classical concerts, holiday and family concerts, and education programs. All performances and activities will take place January - December 2025.		
114. Room To Move Dance	2	$5,892.00	$2,007
PROJECT	To present 3 performances of an evening-length piece, "Perpetual Time" at Sandy Springs Performing Arts Cent. To implement a marketing plan that attracts a minimum of 300 patrons.		
115. Roswell Arts Fund, Inc.	1	$38,000.00	$14,820.00
PROJECT	Galvanize ArtAround as the central theme to all arts activity of Roswell Arts Fund through: Continue ArtAround Roswell, Continue city wide Painted Utility Box Project, Continue partnership with Perfect Harmony work with senior/aging populations and music therapy, Continue twice monthly Pop Up Performance series expanding more affordable price points, Continue Food is Art Chef Series, Continue - lead art calls and installations for private businesses and organizations seeking public art, locations TBA, New - partnership with Chattahoochee Nature Center for re-envisioned Festival of the Painted Rock		
116. Seven Stages	4	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	"* To offer 100 performances and events including world premieres, presentations, co-productions, and an Indigenous festival for over 7,000 patrons. * To provide local playwrights with new work development opportunities including Home Brew workshops and/or staged readings. * To offer 50 events for audience engagement, outreach, and education with 2,500 community members. * To provide arts learning opportunities to 250 students including curriculum-based, arts-integrated residencies and Youth Creates, a summer program for teens. * To offer professional development for up to seven students through apprentices and internships. * To curate work by area artists and performing groups by offering low-cost rentals. 12,500 patrons will visit 7 Stages through the program."		

ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD ALLOCATION			
APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
117. SHOWAbility (formerly Abel 2, Inc.)	4	$20,000.00	$8,000.00
PROJECT	For visibility, accessibility, and inclusion, we will present a series of Inclusive Chorus performances of the National Anthem in venues (public, private, schools, and govt) across Fulton County and Georgia. ALREADY SECURED. GSU Men's Basketball game. Special Olympics Opening Ceremony. Fulton County DCRC American with Disabilities Act (ADA) 35 commemoration event. IN COMMUNICATION inside Fulton County. University of GA Sports. GA State University Football. Atlanta Braves, Falcons and Hawks. Paralympic mid-season games. Fulton County and Atlanta Public middle and HS assemblies. Wounded Warrior events. High Museum of Atlanta. MARTA transit locations.		
118. SIDEWAYS Contemporary Dance Co.	4	$20,000.00	$8,200.00
PROJECT	To present a production of four (4) performances targeting residents in Roswell & Alpharetta. Performances will be held at the Computer Museum of America in November. To offer outreach programming to Alpharetta and Roswell in the form of Physio Jazz workshops with FSDC (Workshops held 1X per Quarter at each location throughout the 2025 year). To involve a minimum of 100 local youth in the performance of Once Upon A Holiday. To create a holiday market of local artists and business to be showcased at Once Upon A Holiday. To donate 50 tickets to local non-profit groups supporting families with children with developmental disabilities To perform at two (2) performances of Once Upon A Holiday with FSDC.		
119. Song of Atlanta Show Chorus	1	$10,687.58	$4,168
PROJECT	To provide Song of Atlanta with space for our weekly open rehearsals and occasional weekend events. Over the years, we have strategically moved our rehearsal space closer to the 285 beltway to make it easier for people from all over Atlanta to travel there. We have also increased our membership and required a larger space to rehearse. Currently we rehearse at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, which is only a few miles south of the beltway.		
120. Soul Food Cypher	4	$30,000.00	$10,800.00
PROJECT	To present various public performances, in-school school programs in partnership with Kindezi School, and 11 virtual and/or in-person cyphers in Fulton County throughout 2025.		
121. South Fulton Institute for Art, Culture and Environment	6	$50,000.00	$19,500.00
PROJECT	Partner Meet & Greet, for artists and organizations selected as partners for the Create program - January CREATE Partners - 11 Individuals, 8 Organizations, and 6 Youth Programs,2025 Filmer premiere, Producing 8 new Films about local artists, Connect play reading of 2 Across in March and Gees Bend in September, Exchange Spoken Word program with Soul Food Cypher on May 14 at Academy Theatre, Exchange Music program with OKCello on July 10 in East Point Exchange Spoken Word program with ANON the Griot on August 14. Benefit Concert on October 11 honoring key artist and organization partners of SFA. Arts United biannual publication (12,500 print copies),Spark podcast (12-16 Episodes).		

ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD ALLOCATION			
APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
122. Southeast Community Cultural Center, Inc. d/b/a ArtsXchange	6	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	Twenty Seven Saturday Writers Workshop ,Fourteen Monthly Open Mic and Poetry Slam, Twenty Three Scrabble and Playing with Our words, Twenty (20) Visual Literacy Workshops, Six Gallery exhibits and six artist talks, Three performances of United States of Amnesia with Jose Torres Tama, Three performance workshops taught by Jose Torres Tama, One short film festival, One Art of Aging Art and Resources Fair, One Literary Celebration, Three Poetry Slams, One Earth Day/Environmental Justice Summit, One First Day of Kwanzaa: Umoja, Two Art and Immigration panels, Eight Garden Like A Boss Workshops.		
123. staibdance	3	$25,000.00	$9,000.00
PROJECT	Root Theory Workshop, a three-day discovery workshop open to artists of all genres. (January 2025),staibdance unplugged a three-month rehearsal period with opportunities for audiences to see the work in progress for our new multidisciplinary creation between dog and wolf. (March - May 2025), Rehearsals and one open showing to prepare a performance of Group Therapy, a dance theater solo created by staibdance Artistic Director for Leah Cox. (June-July 2025), Continued planning and development of (MC)2 (January-December 2025) Two-month rehearsal period followed by performances of between dog and wolf, a multi-venue, city-wide series of performances designed to engage targeted neighborhoods throughout Atlanta in October 2025. (August-October 2025)		
124. Suni Solomon	6	$5,000.00	$1,900.00
PROJECT	The Future is Yellow School Tour runs from Spring/Summer 2025, featuring Suni MF's live music performances, interactive workshops, and motivational talks at Fulton County schools. The program inspires students through music, storytelling, and creativity, fostering self-expression and empowerment.		
125. Synchronicity Theatre Performance Group	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	To provide excellent theatrical productions, arts education, and community building experiences with the mission of uplifting the voices of women and girls. Synchronicity reaches over 20,000 patrons annually through our: mainstage season, including the Bold Voices Series and Family Series; community outreach and engagement activities; workforce development programs including our Stripped Bare, Production Boot Camp, and Designers of Color initiatives; and education efforts including our award-winning Playmaking for Girls and Playmaking for Kids programs.		
126. T. Lang Dance	6	$9,800.00	$3,528.00
PROJECT	To offer the Black Endurance Program that includes the Dance Graduate Residency. This program will be held from August-December 2025 with quarterly activations. Students ages 12+ will benefit from this program. To offer further litmus testing of Black Soul Codes, an abolitionist act in the form of a performance in T. Lang Dance's project series. These performances will occur in the second and fourth quarters of the year. To perform T. Lang Dance company repertoire and present avant-garde multidisciplinary artists. To create programs that encourage technologically driven dance engagement for audience members ages 5+.		

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APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
127. TADA Foundation Inc	3	$45,000.00	$17,550.00
PROJECT	1) To provide weekly dance education for kids with disabilities from concluding with performances: May show at Drew Charter & Dec show at a community location TBD. 2) To provide free weekly dance classes for seniors to assist in improving balance, flexibility, and strength as well as preventing cognitive decline; Seniors perform. To deliver two 5-month pre-professional classical ballet programs with a focus on recruitment of black dancers concluding in theater-based performances with additional community-based performances during the session. This prestigious program provides elite training in preparation for competition at YAGP and college auditions with a focus on enhancing technique and artistry.		
128. Terminus Ballet, Inc.	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	To provide dance classes through the year from age 3 years to 65 years and up targeting residents throughout Fulton County. Classes will be offered at the Terminus Ballet School studios in the TULA Arts Center. To perform professional dance productions through the year for all Fulton County residents. Performances will be offered at Terminus's White Box Theatre in the TULA Arts Center, outdoors in Serenbe, and Georgia Tech's Ferst Center for the Arts. To provide community engagement through a public dance initiative Terminus Ballet's Wabi Sabi that is free and accessible to the public. The inaugural performances will take place at the TULA Arts Center.		
129. The Alchemy Sky Foundation, Inc.	6	$5,000.00	$1,400.00
PROJECT	The Alchemy Sky Foundation (ASF) will deliver therapeutic music programs aimed at supporting Veterans in the greater Atlanta area who are experiencing challenges such as PTSD, anxiety, and depression. These programs will include quarterly music performances, single-day workshops featuring music industry professionals, and music recording projects that engage Veterans in the creative process of songwriting, studio recording, and music production. Services will be provided from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, at various locations, including community centers, recording studios, and non-traditional performance venues. The program will culminate in four new recorded songs and public performances, fostering creative expression and strengthening social bonds among participants.		
130. The Art Section, Inc.	2	$8,500.00	$2,080.00
PROJECT	To present an online series of articles and dialogues between writers, artists, poets and musicians of Fulton County targeting the interests of residents in Fulton County. There will be 18 new texts and 6 introductions which will be published in TAS beginning in January 2025 until December 2025. These dialogues will always be available on the site to audiences. They include written dialogues as well as audio and video presentations. Programing will include audio readings of poems and videos. There will be two online visual art exhibitions and one live poetry event that will be presented on the site. TAS will focus on Fulton County Artists and Writers and place them on an international platform.		
131. The Atlanta Opera	3	$50,000.00	$17,500.00
PROJECT	The Atlanta Opera will provide arts education programs to approximately 21,449 pre-K-12 Fulton County students including Studio Tour (an interactive 45-minute opera abridgment, offered virtually and in person), final dress rehearsals of mainstage operas, Opera Storytime, and workshops and masterclasses. In addition, TAO will provide community programming featuring opera performances and learning opportunities to engage approximately 8,990 community members at various settings in Fulton County including Morehouse College.		

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APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
132. The Atlanta Wind Symphony	1	$8,301.00	$2,988
PROJECT	This application requests funding to enable the Atlanta Wind Symphony to present 10 free musical events at Fulton County facilities: Two free concerts by the 78-member wind ensemble: a January 28 concert at Chattahoochee High School auditorium with featured soloist and an October 2025 performance at Milton High School auditorium. Two special events for high school musicians: a free masterclass by trumpet virtuoso Jens Lindemann at Milton High School on January 29 and a concerto competition for outstanding high school wind instrument players, with final auditions to select a winner in February. Six chamber music performances for senior citizens by the AWS brass quintet, woodwind quintet, clarinet quartet, and saxophone quartet at six Fulton County senior living facilities.		
133. The Computer Museum of America Inc.	1	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	To implement a new CRM, Membership, and POS system for the Computer Museum of America. To enhance data management, online membership services, and ticketing/retail operations for the Fifty Years of Innovation at Apple exhibit. To ensure seamless integration of these systems in preparation for the exhibit.		
135. The Creatives Project Inc.	4	$12,000.00	$4,320.00
PROJECT	To produce an end-of residency exhibition for our 13 current 2023-2025 residency artists. To provide 4 emerging, practicing, and mid-level artists with free studio and or subsidized housing via TCP's residency programs. To provide community educational outreach to under-served communities via community organizational partnerships. To provide 4 emerging, practicing, & mid-level artists with professional development opportunities, including critiques, workshops, studio visits, & curatorial talks with arts professionals. ARTFORCE Residency To provide up to 10 creatives professionals with subsidized housing via our development partner, The Academy Lofts in Adair Park PILOT INCUBATOR RESIDENCY. To provide up to 9 artists with two- to three-week artist residencies.		
136. The Lionheart Life Center, Inc.	2	$12,000.00	$4,320.00
PROJECT	Five arts classes once a week targeting students ages 5-18 with disabilities from Fulton County at The Lionheart School. Six-week art class is offered in the fall and spring at the Alpharetta Crabapple Government Center for local residents with disabilities ages 18-35. Registration is open to the public. Once a week, LionheArtisans classes for participants ages 9-35 with disabilities from Fulton County at the LionheArtisan's Heart Cottage. Participation in the LionheARTisans program in at least three City of Alpharetta-sponsored community arts events.		
137. The MASS Collective Foundation, Inc.	4	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	MASS Collective provides the education, space, and equipment necessary for the production of artistic media in a safe and inclusive communal atmosphere.		
138. The Michael O'Neal Singers, Inc.	2	$25,000.00	$9,000.00
PROJECT	To present a series of 5 live choral performances with corresponding ONLINE Choral Singing programs for all, in 2025. To offer free outreach DVD concert bundles to Senior Living Communities throughout the year.		
139. The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia	3	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	MOCA GA requests Operating Support from FCAC to support the museum's operations, maintain staff, pay artists, pay for MOCA GA's programs, and house our collection. MOCA GA has a website to make our artworks and archives accessible online. Grants from Fulton County help to support initiatives that foster innovation and grow the Museum's technological resources. 2025 schedule: Art exhibitions at MOCA GA. Education/Outreach Program event with senior citizens at MOCA GA. Young Artist Project workshops at MOCA GA. WAP artist talks at MOCA GA in August, October, and December.		

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APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
140. The Object Group	4	$6,000.00	$1,600.00
PROJECT	To present, free of charge, an original production, 'Unexpected Encores', in 30 visits in 2025-26 to targeted Fulton County memory care communities for elders. An interactive, personalized live theatrical experience, bringing the power of performance, music, and laughter to uplift the life experience of isolated elders who have early-stage diagnosis of dementia/Alzheimers, and their caregivers. To offer masterclass workshops to BIPOC performers in puppetry performance for one week in June. To begin the research and development of a new original live production for young audiences, 'Conspirators', which tells the stories of white abolitionists working in collaboration with people of color throughout US history.		
141. The Piccadilly Puppets Company	3	$5,000.00	$1,400.00
PROJECT :	To take puppet shows to all districts of Fulton County throughout the entire year. To launch an advertising campaign for the bilingual version of our updated script for Butterfly Ballad: Las Balada de las Mariposas. To develop a new show for Piccadilly reflecting education holes in our current offerings. To refurbish and replace existing puppets to reflect the diversity of our audience and enhance the quality of our puppets. To maintain our virtual productions in conjunction with live demonstrations through Zoom or other platforms. We expect to have 30-60 activities.		
142. The Trey Clegg Singers, Inc.	5	$20,000.00	$7,200.00
PROJECT	To provide a wide range of musical styles to encompass as many styles and cultures as possible. Giving our audiences exposure to music they may not have heard before. Our planned performances for 2025 include: February, Black History Concert at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. May, Spring Concert at All Saints Episcopal Church. April, guest performance at First Responders Appreciation Concert, Korean Central Presbyterian Church of Atlanta. December, Festival Sounds of the Season at The Church at Wieuca. Any other guest performing opportunity that is presented.		
143. Theatre du Reve, Inc.	4	$19,150.00	$6,894.00
PROJECT	2025 will see the return of our in-person Salon events, which haven't taken place in that form since 2020, this February; a first-ever French translation of Lauren Gunderson's play about Enlightenment Era scientist and philosopher Émilie du Châtelet in March; and a workshop reading of a newly commissioned play about Bessie Coleman, the first African American woman and first Native American to hold a pilot license, in May. Our March production will be part of the 2025 Atlanta Science Festival, a new partnership we're excited to explore. Our programming exposes Atlanta audiences to Francophone playwrights and literature they might otherwise never see from throughout the Francophone world. We are the longest-running - and one of the only - professional French-language theatres in the U.S.		
144. Theatrical Outfit	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT	All programs & shows held in AWP's new STUDIO 13, except outreach programs: Film School Conservatory-Jan-May, August-Dec 2025,Movie Musical Company-Pro Training program-Jan-May, August-Dec, 60 Live Performances of Plays, Musical Revues, Concerts, Improv Jan-Dec, Five Summer Performing Arts Camps - June & July 2025, Seminars for people w/disabilities - June 2025, Outreach programs/workshops in Retirement homes and immigrant communities, After School Enrichment Programs -Jan - March, Sept-Nov 2025, In School Theatre Program at the Howard School, for alternative learners. 8 Film Shorts w/original scripts, music, choreography-Filmed on location, 4 PSAs - filmed on location in Fulton, 22 Industry Pro Workshops, 4 Free Workshops, 25 Class Scholarships.		

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APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
145. Tobey Sanders	3	$5,000.00	$1,950.00
PROJECT	Ethereal Energy is a solo exhibit showcasing my art collection. Inspired by nature's light and shadow, my collection features dynamic mica textures and metallic accents. This project elevates my artistic career, demonstrating my expertise and innovation, and aims to inspire future artists.		
146. True Colors Theatre Company	6	$45,000.00	$14,400.00
PROJECT	To present our 22nd season, Blackness Is Not A Monolith, which examines the ways Blackness permeates global cultures and subcultures-intersecting not only with a variety of ethnicities and races, but also with artistic movements, religions and geographies. The season includes Next Narrative Monologue Competition Atlanta Regionals. Jaja's African Hair Braiding by Jocelyn Bioh at the Southwest Arts Center. Ain't No Mo' by Jordan E. Cooper at venue TBD Tank Stranger by James Ijames at Southwest Arts Center. Community Engagement events including True Talks and MARTA ArtBound.		
147. Twinhead Theatre	4	$17,321.80	$6,230
PROJECT	To present the Atlanta Fringe Festival, featuring 54* theatrical productions performing a total of six times each during the week, in addition to free kids-focused performances and activities in partnership with the East Atlanta Kids Club. We'll also host the annual Fringe Audio program with 24 audio productions streaming for free from our website or any popular podcast platform (Spotify, Apple, etc). An additional six productions will be hosted at venues outside Fulton County.		
148. UAE Youth Artists Program	4	$6,500.00	$1,900.00
PROJECT	To present a showing of the stage play held at the City of South Fulton Arts Center in the community to discuss mental health, and to present a short film with one watch party targeting residents in South Fulton County. The target date for the stage play viewing will be March 2024 and the target date to record the short film will be by the end of December 2025. Watch parties for the film and discussion sessions for will be held at Club E Atlanta which is located in District 6 South Fulton County in December 2025.		
149. Voices of Note	4	$21,260.00	$8,929
PROJECT	As a part of our Harmony and Diversity series, the "Phoenix Rising" project will offer workshops on intro to vocal techniques, choral singing, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color), Women & LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, Queer, Intersex, Asexual) history in music, tailored for high school choirs, colleges students, and interested Fulton County community residents; and will culminate with a free joint concert performed by AGMC/AWC members and participants.		
150. VOX Teen Communications	4	$50,000.00	$16,000.00
PROJECT :	To provide a free, accessible afterschool and summer arts program for Fulton County teens ages 13-19 from January-December 2025. This program will include skill-building opportunities, self-expression workshops, coverage opportunities, community showcases, poetry programs and leadership development. Teens will be supported by adult staff and volunteer mentors in creating their own original content that is published digitally on VOXATL.org and social media channels and in our print publications. We will use a hybrid model with both virtual and in-person activities. The majority of in-person activities will take place at VOX's downtown Atlanta program space. We will participate in community events with partner organizations and host our own events at artistic venues throughout Fulton County.		
151. Whole World Theatre Company	3	$50,000.00	$18,000.00
PROJECT	To provide experiences that promote comedy and connection for company members, students, and audiences regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, or ability (January - December 2025).		

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APPLICANT		**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
152. William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum		3	$50,000.00	$18,500.00
PROJECT	Throughout 2025, The Breman will present 25+ arts and cultural programs including exhibitions, concerts, performances, artist/author talks, and workshops that appeal to diverse audiences and provide meaningful and memorable experiences. Activities and events will be held at The Breman, online, and at a variety of partner venues.			
153. Windmill Arts Production Inc.		6	$5,000.00	$1,000.00
PROJECT :	Resident Artist Program: providing 10 emerging arts organizations (Resident Artists) with physical space in a state-of-the-art black box theatre and multi-purpose white box studio at Windmill Arts, artistic guidance, technical, and production expertise and marketing support to develop, rehearse, and perform their new works throughout 2025. Community Workshops: providing physical space and marketing support for the Resident Artists to host community-based workshops and training in the Resident Artist's unique style throughout 2025. The curation of a Short Play & Film Festival that provides selected new, unproduced short plays with a producer, director, actor(s), and technical support for a week-long run of performances and week-long screenings for selected new short films.			
154. Working Title Playwrights, Inc.		3	$15,000.00	$5,400.00
PROJECT	WTP focuses its support on the needs of the playwright with the goal of creating brave and safe spaces that nurture new work and enhance Atlanta's theatre community. 2025 general operating support will help Working Title Playwrights: To be a cornerstone for new work development in the region with 84 events held throughout the year. Services include play development labs; workshops, public readings; dramaturgy services; curriculum resources; collaborations with producers; networking opportunities; and professional development, education, and outreach programming like master classes, podcasts, and workshops. To serve 3,500 members of the cultural community, including 100 playwrights and 95 actors.			
155. Youth Ensemble of Atlanta		4	$15,000.00	$5,400.00
PROJECT	The Performance Workshop Training Program (PWTP) is YEA's flagship program. Young people ages 8 to 23 will receive weekly year-round instruction in music, dance, and drama that will culminate in the creation and performance of an original musical drama that addresses a subject that is relevant to their lives. Past subjects have included racism, HIV/AIDS, the school-to-prison pipeline, drugs and alcohol, cultural identity, child sex trafficking, and many others. The PWTP has been at the heart of YEA's curriculum for decades.			
SUBTOTAL	**ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR A SECOND AWARD ALLOCATION**		**$4,456,292.88**	**$1,568,316**

ORGANIZATIONS/APPLICANTS NOT AWARDED UNDER THE $1.3 MILLION DOLLAR RECOMMENDATIONS				
	APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
1.	**Afreen Khundmiri**	1	$5,000.00	$2,400.00
PROJECT	To present "Roots & Rhythm: A Celebration of Union" will be a one-day event incorporating visual art forms, dance and music performances and fashion. This non-religious themed event will give Fulton County audiences a glimpse into the vibrant wedding celebrations from different cultures, through the arts.			
2.	**Atlanta Contemporary Music Collective, Inc.**	4	$2,215.25	$2,000.00
PROJECT	To present a concert series of nine (9) free and ticketed performances in Fulton County and Metro Atlanta running from January 2025 - December 2025.			
3.	**Atlanta Educational Telecommunications Collaborative, Inc.**	3	$50,000.00	$22,000.00
PROJECT	• To produce and air 250 new CITY LIGHTS episodes and broadcast them weekdays on WABE 90.1 at 1:00 pm and 10:00 pm, for a total of 500 airings during fiscal year 2025. • To make each show available in podcast format on-demand at WABE.org and through all major podcast platforms. • To showcase at least 500 individuals and organizations during the fiscal year through radio features, on-air performances, interviews and web-based content.			
4.	**B-Aware Foundation**	4	$33,525.00	$15,422.00
PROJECT	- To present a mural series titled (Affirmations Across America) targeting residents of Fulton County. We aim to create seven murals in select Fulton County schools, daycares, and private business locations. We aim to present the city with positive visual reinforcement during negative times! (4/25-12/25). - To distribute art supplies and Sam Flax gift cards to students and people interested in the arts. (1/25-12/25) - To paint murals at Innovation Academy, Bunch Middle School, Washington High, Douglass High, & Trap City Cafe + A few undecided locations (4/25-12/25) - To record the mural-making process and use the content to inspire new artists (4/25-12/25)			
5.	**Black American Music Foundation, Inc.**	3	$2,500.00	$2,000.00
PROJECT	Provide music and life lessons for kids ages 5-11 programming will begin with a tentative date for Monday, 16 June 2025 through Friday, 20 June 2025. CAMP BAM will be located at the Ray Charles Performing Arts Center, located on the historic campus of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. RAYPAC is a state-of-the-art			

ORGANIZATIONS/APPLICANTS NOT AWARDED UNDER THE $1.3 MILLION DOLLAR RECOMMENDATIONS				
APPLICANT		**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
6. Bloody Peach Film Festival		5	$39,300.00	$18,078.00
PROJECT	To organize networking events from March 2025 to August 2025 aimed at filmmakers, visual effects artists, and makeup artists to promote industry connections and collaboration. - To conduct public film screenings of both short and feature-length horror and science fiction films, followed by question-and-answer sessions with cast and crew from May 2025 to July 2025. - To present the Bloody Film Festival Filmmaker Talk in April 2025 and the Bloody Peach Artist Talk in September 2025. - To host the Bloody Peach Film Festival, offering both in-person and virtual attendance options in October 2025. - To facilitate an event titled "An Evening with Rhonda Mormon and Michael Chenevert," which will include live question-and-answer discussions with actors from "Wicked City" and "Terror Lake"			
7. Cabbagetown Initiative		4	$50,000.00	$23,500.00
PROJECT	To create a series of mural installations in Cabbagetown, Atlanta's oldest mill village. From the exterior of Fulton Cotton Mill, along the CSX Hulsey Yard wall (Wylie Street), to Krog Tunnel, the Cabbagetown Initiative conducts four major art installations, supplemented by literary accessibility outreach (creative audio descriptions of the murals). April, August, September, & December 2025 will see Cabbagetown's Forward Warrior project coordinate a newly synthesized series of artist engagement and audience participation that will continue to delight visitors from around the world.			
8. Chopin Society		1	$7,380.00	$3,395.00
PROJECT	To present a piano recital by a prize-winning international pianist, Martin Garcia Garcia, on September 21, 2025, at the Woodruff Art Center, and piano Master Classes by the same pianist.			
9. City of College Park		4	$25,000.00	$21,500.00
PROJECT	To provide scheduled cultural arts programming throughout the year every month. Scheduling programming to include the following: 1. Black History Program artistic performances 2. Women's History Month with a community music performance with College Park Main Street Association Wine Stroll 3. Older American Month celebration of seniors' artistic performances 4. Artist performance with celebration for Juneteenth 5. Music Festival 6. Hispanic Heritage Month performance 7. Artist performance with Senior Thanksgiving program 8. Annual Light Up College Park with Tinsel Trail with performing artists			

ORGANIZATIONS/APPLICANTS NOT AWARDED UNDER THE $1.3 MILLION DOLLAR RECOMMENDATIONS			
APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
10. Creative Hands Youth Project	5	$5,000.00	$2,400.00
PROJECT	To implement a year-long program aimed at equipping youth in underprivileged communities with hands-on creative skills such as sewing, carpentry, drawing, and other artistic crafts. These programs are designed to foster artistic expression, develop entrepreneurial opportunities, and provide pathways to self-sufficiency for participants. **Activities, Goals, and Objectives** The project will offer biweekly workshops over the contract period, divided into the following activities: • Creative Skills Workshops: Youth will attend hands-on classes in sewing, carpentry, and drawing, culminating in completed personal or group projects. • Entrepreneurship Sessions: Participants will learn how to turn their skills into businesses, covering topics such as pricing, branding, and marketing. • Art Showcases: Quarterly exhibitions will highlight student projects, allowing them to display and sell their work. • Mentorship Programs: Local artists and professionals will provide guidance to inspire participants.			
11. Eddie Farr	5	$2,500.00	$1,050.00
PROJECT	To create forced-perspective 3D digital artwork for select billboards in downtown Atlanta, specifically at 2 Andrew Young International Boulevard NW and 75 M.L.K. Jr Dr SW. These dual 90° screen billboards provide a unique platform for immersive visuals that manipulate perspective to create striking three-dimensional illusions. The project aims to transform these urban spaces into dynamic works of art, enhancing Atlanta's cultural vibrancy and showcasing cutting-edge public art innovation. To develop best practices, guidelines, and templates to make this medium more accessible to other artists, democratizing the creation of forced-perspective digital art. To create a workflow in Unity and offer tools for artists without a strong technical background, this initiative will encourage other artists to explore this type of art form. To present public workshops to Fulton County Audiences. (January - December 2025).			
12. majid araim	6	$5,000.00	$2,300.00
PROJECT	To produce Cloud Inhabitants and Subterranean Forests an opera taking place in Otherwhere complete with orchestra, cast, costumes, and props.(January-October 2025) The set design will be inspired by the natural world and created with materials sourced thereof, including branches, leaves, and dirt. Parts of the stage will be prepared with special contact microphones to amplify the movement of the cast creating a percussive element that will inform the orchestra's musicality propelling the narrative. To present 2-3 performances November of 2025.			
13. Marcus Hopkins-Turner	6	$5,000.00	$2,400.00
PROJECT	To develop and produce AGBGG a film that uses a backdrop of fantasy to describe my perceived black male experience. To present a public screening and talk-back session. (January-December 2025)			

ORGANIZATIONS/APPLICANTS NOT AWARDED UNDER THE $1.3 MILLION DOLLAR RECOMMENDATIONS				
	APPLICANT	**DISTRICT**	**REQUEST**	**AWARD REC**
14	**Quality Living Services, Inc.**	6	$6,000.00	$2,760.00
PROJECT	To provide quality arts education classes for senior citizens and 8 inspiring performances by senior citizens comprising the QLS Handbell Choir, QLS Ballroom Dancers, Chorus and Line Dancers throughout the year (January 1 - December 31, 2025)			
15.	**Roswell Organizational for Community Development**	2	$8,000.00	$3,680.00
PROJECT	Galvanize ArtAround as the central theme to all arts activity of Roswell Arts Fund through: * Continue twice monthly Pop Up Performance series expanding more affordable price points (Jan - Dec 2025) * Continue - lead art calls and installations for private businesses and organizations seeking public art, locations TBA (Jan - Dec 2025) * New - partnership with Chattahoochee Nature Center for re-envisioned Festival of the Painted Rock (Festival dates in August 2025)			
16.	**The Trey Clegg Singers, Inc. on Behalf of Kanjani**	5	$2,500.00	$2,000.00
PROJECT	To provide a safe inclusive space where youth can explore their identities, cultivate mindfulness, and be equipped with the tools to turn their potential into purpose through music. To present a choral performance at the culmination of a year-long study and training. (January – December 2025)			
17.	**Therapeutic Artists Resource**	6	$5,000.00	$2,400.00
PROJECT	To host a 3-Day Therapeutic Art Party (TAP) with 10-15 interactive installations in November 2025. To pilot the TAR Studio, an open community space with an interactive art altar and public access hours from February - December 2025. To provide monthly TAR Community Collective meetings and quarterly community activation events, engaging Fulton County residents throughout 2025. To offer free or low-cost arts-based therapeutic workshops and resources, including guidebooks, videos, and podcast, available year-round. To expand the advancement team to secure grants and corporate sponsorships, ensuring sustainable capital for these initiatives in 2025.			
18.	**Wedge, Inc.**	3	$5,000.00	$2,400.00
PROJECT	To produce a series of (6) free artist-led, hands-on arts technology programs targeting residents of Fulton County. Three programs will be held at Fulton County's Public Arts Futures Lab in February, August, and December 2025. Three programs will be held at Subsume Studios in Downtown Atlanta in March, May, and September 2025.			
SUB TOTAL	**ORGANIZATIONS/APPLICANTS NOT AWARDED UNDER THE $1.3 MILLION DOLLAR RECOMMENDATIONS**		**$258,920.25**	**$131,684**