

**City of Saint Paul
Cultural STAR Program**

2022 Round 2 Cultural STAR Funding Recommendations - January 8, 2023						Amount Requested		Board Recommended - Nov. 14, 2022		Mayor Recommendation - January 8, 2023	
In order by Recommended/Not Recommended, then Alphabetical by Organization Name											
Org ward	Project ward	Organization Name	Proposal Title	Project Type	Average Board Score (1-20, 20 being the highest)	IN Cultural District	OUTSIDE Cultural District	IN Cultural District	OUTSIDE Cultural District	IN Cultural District	OUTSIDE Cultural District
Ward 2	Ward 2	Actors Theater of Minnesota	Increasing Patron Access to Performances	Capital Project	14.50	\$ 12,162		\$ 12,162		\$ 12,162	
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Ward 5	Ward 2	Asian Media Access	Inter-generational Story Telling	Special Project	15.17	\$ 45,000		\$ 45,000		\$ 45,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Ballet Co. Laboratory	Ballet Co.Laboratory's The Wild Rumpus (part of BCL's Emerging Choreographer Program)	Special Project	16.80	\$ 14,020		\$ 14,020		\$ 14,020	
Ward 1	Ward 2	Center for Hmong Arts and Talent	Fresh Traditions Fashion Show	Special Project	17.83	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
Ward 4	Ward 4	Center for Irish Music	Center for Irish Music Accessible Entryway	Capital Project	16.17		\$ 39,250		\$ 33,363		\$ 33,363
Ward 4	Ward 2, 4	Chinese American Association of Minnesota Chinese Dance Theater	Engaging Young Audiences with Chinese Legends	Special Project	15.50	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
Ward 4	Ward 2	COLLIDE Theatrical Dance Company	Free St. Paul performances of Our Stories: Chapter 2 by Collide Theatrical Dance Company	Special Project	17.40	\$ 10,300		\$ 10,300		\$ 10,300	
Ward 4	Ward 2	Consortium Carissimi	Madrigals of Northern Italy	Special Project	16.17	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	European Christmas Market	European Christmas Market	Special Project	14.20	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000	
Ward 4	Ward 7	Exposed Brick Theatre	World Premiere of Mueyphen	Special Project	17.86		\$ 12,500		\$ 10,625		\$ 10,625
Ward 4	Ward 2, 4	FilmNorth	FilmNorth Forum	Special Project	17.00	\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000	
Outside Saint Paul	Ward 2	FLYING FOOT FORUM	Celebration in St. Paul: Flying Foot Forum's 30th Anniversary Production (working title)	Special Project	17.00	\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000	
Ward 1	Ward 1	Frogtown Tuned-In	Saint Paul Creates - weekly radio program and podcast	Special Project	16.00		\$ 7,000		\$ 5,950		\$ 5,950
Ward 1	Ward 2	Hmong Cultural Center of Minnesota	2023 MN Qeej and Hmong Arts Festival	Special Project	18.00	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Ward 5	Ward 2, 5	In Progress	The Collective	Special Project	16.33	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
Outside Saint Paul	Ward 2	Minnesota Opera	Cruzar	Special Project	16.60	\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Nautilus Music-Theater	Nautilus Music-Theater's ROUGH CUTS Program	Special Project	16.17	\$ 31,164		\$ 31,164		\$ 31,164	
Outside Saint Paul	Ward 2	Pablo Diego Perez Riesco (Kalaka) (Fiscal Sponsor: Indigenous Roots)	476 Robert Street Mural	Special Project	15.50	\$ 7,500		\$ 7,500		\$ 7,500	
Ward 1	Ward 1	Penumbra Theatre	PRIDE	Special Project	17.14		\$ 30,000		\$ 25,500		\$ 25,500
Ward 4	Ward 1, 2, 4	Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute	Rondo: History & Values Anthology	Special Project	16.33	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000	
Outside Saint Paul	Ward 2	PRIME Productions	PRIME Productions presents THE REVOLUTIONISTS	Special Project	16.20	\$ 28,000		\$ 28,000		\$ 28,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Rice Park Association	Summer Nights in Rice	Special Project	16.83	\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000	

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Ward 2	Ward 2	Saint Paul Art Collective	St. Paul Art Collective - Strategic Planning	Organizational Development	13.67	\$ 5,505		\$ 5,505		\$ 5,505	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation	Bringing Us All Together	Special Project	14.67	\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000	
Ward 1	Ward 1	Selby Ave JazzFest	2023 SAJF	Special Project	18.67		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000
Outside Saint Paul	Ward 2	SEWA-AIFW	#TrueStory: Musical theater with South Asian survivors of gender-based violence	Special Project	17.40	\$ 40,000		\$ 40,000		\$ 40,000	
Ward 1	Ward 2	Sounds of Hope, Ltd.	Songs of Hope on Harriet Island	Special Project	15.20	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000	
Ward 3	Ward 2	Strawberry Blonde Productions, LLC d/b/a Opera Reading Project (Fiscal Sponsor: Springboard for the Arts)	An Invitation to Opera Concert Series	Special Project	14.00	\$ 8,170		\$ 8,170		\$ 8,170	
Ward 5	Ward 5	TaikoArts Midwest	TaikoArts Midwest Studio Renovation	Capital Project	16.00		\$ 35,000		\$ 29,750		\$ 29,750
Ward 1	Ward 1, 2, 4, 7	Ten Thousand Things Theater	Free Community Performance Series in St. Paul	Special Project	18.50		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000
Ward 2	Ward 2	The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library	2023 Minnesota Book Awards	Special Project	15.43	\$ 12,730		\$ 12,730		\$ 12,730	
Outside Saint Paul	Ward 2	The Great Northern Winter Festival	Our Common Home	Special Project	15.57	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Ward 3	Ward 2	The Saint Paul Conservatory of Music	The SPCM MetroNOME Music Series	Special Project	13.83	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000	
Ward 2	Ward 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	The Saint Paul Festival Association	To help off-set significant increases in police costs for arts and cultural organizations producing a festival	Special Project	13.67	\$ 65,000		\$ 37,992		\$ 37,992	
Ward 4	Ward 1, 2, 4	Theater Mu, Incorporated	Theater Mu 30th Anniversary - AAPI Generations Conference	Special Project	17.60		\$ 15,000		\$ 12,750		\$ 12,750
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Ward 1	Ward 2	Twin Cities Metro IBA	Lowertown Sounds	Special Project	15.86	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Ward 4	Ward 4, 5	Urban Boatbuilders, Inc.	Apprenticeship Program Graduation and Boat Launch Ceremony	Special Project	15.86		\$ 10,000		\$ 5,435		\$ 5,435
Ward 2	Ward 2	Zeitgeist	Salon at Studio Z	Special Project	14.29	\$ 18,475		\$ 18,475		\$ 18,475	
Outside Saint Paul	Ward 4	Artaria String Quartet	Saint Paul String Quartet Competition	Special Project	13.57		\$ 16,000		\$ -		\$ - \$ -
Ward 7	Ward 5, 6, 7	Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Housing Services (DBNHS)	Trilingua Cinema East Side Housing Justice Film Events	Special Project	13.83		\$ 22,000		\$ -		\$ - \$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	History Theatre, Inc	Building Back Audiences	Organizational Development	13.17	\$ 23,600		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Ward 6	Ward 2, 6	Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society (MCFGS)	Lost Immortals, Film Production	Special Project	10.33	\$ 9,950		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 1	Minnesota Transportation Museum	Museum Financial Records Systems Update	Organizational Development	14.17		\$ 5,000		\$ -		\$ - \$ -
Outside Saint Paul	Ward 1	Oratorio Society of Minnesota	Premiere Performance of LOVE by William Payn	Special Project	12.43		\$ 8,367		\$ -		\$ - \$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Preservation Alliance of Minnesota	Rethos Educational Hub	Capital Project	13.33	\$ 24,000		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	Saint Paul Neighborhood Network	Audio Storytelling	Capital Project	14.33		\$ 32,220		\$ -		\$ - \$ -
Outside Saint Paul	Ward 2	Twin Cities Media Alliance	PROLOG Intensives & Talks	Special Project	13.14	\$ 50,000		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -

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Ward 1	Ward 1, 2, 5, 6, 7	Wonderlust Productions	The Caregiver Play Project	Special Project	14.17		\$ 23,400		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Total Eligible Applications: 50	TOTAL BY IN/OUT		\$ 712,576	\$ 315,737	\$ 578,018	\$ 178,873	\$ 578,018	\$ 178,873
			Total Recommended: 40	GRAND TOTAL		\$1,028,313		\$756,891		\$756,891	
			Total Declined: 10	Available Funds		\$ 578,018	\$ 178,873				
				Over-subscribed rate	123%	177%					
				Total Available Funds	\$756,891						
				Over-subscribed rate	136%						
Ward 4	Ward 2	Forecast Public Artworks	Cultural District Mural Project	Special Project	16.50	\$ 200,000				\$ 200,000	
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TOTAL - IN Cultural District						\$ 712,576	\$ 578,018	\$ 578,018
Total Eligible Applications							34	34
Total Recommended							30	30
Total Declined							4	4
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TOTAL-Outside Cultural District						\$ 315,737	\$ 178,873	\$ 178,873
Total Eligible Applications							16	16
Total Recommended							10	10
Total Declined							6	6
GRAND TOTAL						\$ 1,028,313	\$ 756,891	\$ 956,891
GRAND TOTAL APPLICATIONS							50	50
Grand Total Recommended							40	40
Grand Total Declined							10	10

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Budget Summary**

2022 Cultural STAR Funds

2022 Funds Available \$ 1,788,727

	In Cultural District (80%)	Outside Cultural District (20%)	TOTAL
Total Budgeted	1,430,982	357,745	1,788,727
City Budget-Approved Grants			
Library Materials - awarded in 2022 Round One	(175,000)	-	(175,000)
Events for Neighborhood Cultural Organizations in Downtown - see below	(100,000)	-	(100,000)
Subtotal of Pre-approved	(275,000)		(275,000)
Total Available for Grants from 2022 STAR Budget	1,155,982	357,745	1,513,727

	In Cultural District	Outside Cultural District	TOTAL
Initial Round One Funding Available	577,991	178,873	756,864
Confirmed unused grant funds returned to the pool for 2022 Round One (2018, canceled projects in 2019 and 2021, unused funds in 2021)	19,149	39,501	58,650
Round One Plus Confirmed Unused Grant Funds	597,140	218,374	815,514
Actual amount awarded in Round One	597,113	218,373	815,486
Balance for Round Two	578,018	178,873	756,891
Grand Total for Grants	1,175,131	397,246	1,572,377

City Budget-Approved Grants	
Unspent 2021 Cultural STAR funds for "Events for Neighborhood Cultural Orgs in Downtown"	100,000
2022 Cultural STAR funds for "Events for Neighborhood Cultural Orgs in Downtown"	100,000
SUBTOTAL - Forecast Public Artworks invited by PED to apply for these funds with the "Cultural District Mural Project"	200,000