

2023 Cultural STAR Funding Recommendations					Amount Requested		Board Recommendation - Sept. 29, 2023		Mayor Recommendation - Nov. 1, 2023	
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Ward 3	Ward 2 Ward 3	(Neo)Muralismos de México Chiapas-MN Residency + 10,000 Alebrijes	Special Project	16.83	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Outside	Ward 2 Ward 3	113 Lowertown Improv Series	Special Project	17.67	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000	
Ward 4	Ward 4	African Economic Development Solutions 2023 Little Africa Fest & Parade	Special Project	15.33		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 20,233
Ward 4	Ward 4	Ananya Dance Theatre Digital Infrastructure to Build the Future	Organizational Development	15.80		\$ 27,000		\$ 27,000		\$ 20,233
Outside	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 7	Art from the Inside MN Art from the Inside	Special Project	15.83	\$ 50,000		\$ 26,250		\$ 22,232	
Ward 1	Ward 1	Asian Economic Development Association 2024 Little Mekong Night Market	Special Project	18.50		\$ 43,500		\$ 30,000		\$ 20,235
Ward 2	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 6 Ward 7	Bach Society of Minnesota Bach Society Mobile Mini-Concerts	Special Project	17.50	\$ 12,560		\$ 12,560		\$ 12,560	
Ward 2	Ward 3	Ballet Minnesota Minnesota Dance Festival	Special Project	15.17		\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 10,000
Outside	Ward 2	Cantus Cantus and Canadian Brass: In Concert	Special Project	18.00	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000	
Ward 4	Ward 3	Chinese American Association of Minnesota Chinese Dance Theater Engaging Audiences at Lunar New Year	Special Project	16.33		\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000
Ward 4	Ward 2	Chinese American Association of Minnesota Chinese Dance Theater Exploring Chinese Legends with Young Audiences	Special Project	16.50	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Ward 7	Ward 7	CLUES (Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio) Fiesta Latina 2023	Special Project	17.33		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000
Ward 4	Ward 2	COLLIDE Theatrical Dance Company Wonderland School Tour	Special Project	17.33	\$ 22,000		\$ 22,000		\$ 22,000	
Ward 5	Ward 4 Ward 5	Como Community Council D10 Como Community Events Diversity Programming	Special Project	13.17		\$ 8,500	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 8,500
Ward 4	Ward 2	COMPAS Emerging Young Artists	Special Project	17.83	\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000	
Outside	Ward 2	Compassionate Action for Animals 2023 Music at Twin Cities Veg Fest	Special Project	17.40	\$ 8,900		\$ 8,900		\$ 8,900	
Ward 4	Ward 2 Ward 3	Consortium Carissimi Introducing Paolo Costa's Organ to Saint Paul with Monteverdi	Special Project	14.50	\$ 17,300		\$ -		\$ 10,989	
Ward 4	Ward 4	Creative Enterprise Zone 2023 Chroma Zone Mural & Art Festival	Special Project	16.20		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000
Ward 1	Ward 5	District 6 Planning Council Marydale Festival 2023	Special Project	15.83		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Ward 6	Ward 6	East Side Freedom Library Digital repository for community connection	Organizational Development	15.17		\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 20,233
Ward 6	Ward 2	Face to Face Health & Counseling Service, Inc. Arts Programming at SafeZone	Special Project	17.83	\$ 40,000		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Ward 4	Ward 4	FilmNorth Studio Thirteen	Special Project	17.20		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Outside	Ward 2	Full Circle Theater Company Full Circle's Production of ANON(YMOUS) presented at Park Square Theatre	Special Project	19.25	\$ 45,000		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2 Ward 6	Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Harmony	Special Project	17.50	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
Ward 2	City-wide	Historic Saint Paul Corporation Theory of Change	Organizational Development	16.60	\$ 18,250		\$ 18,250		\$ 18,250	
Ward 1	Ward 2	Hmong Cultural Center of Minnesota 2024 MN Qeej and Hmong Arts Festival	Special Project	19.67	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Outside	Ward 2	Illusion Theater and School, Inc. IN THIS MOMENT...NOW: Illusion Theater in St. Paul	Special Project	17.33	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
Ward 1	Ward 1 Ward 2	In Progress The Collective	Special Project	16.33	\$ 20,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 12,704	
Outside	Ward 2	Indian Music Society of Minnesota (IMSOM) IMSOM presents virtuosos Kaushiki and Ambi	Special Project	16.50	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
Ward 7	Ward 7	Indigenous Roots Intertribal Cultural Corridor Mural Expansion	Special Project	15.20		\$ 40,000		\$ 22,316		\$ 20,233
Ward 4	Ward 2	Irish Fair of Minnesota Irish Fair of Minnesota	Special Project	16.50	\$ 47,300		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	

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Ward 3	Ward 2	MINNESOTA HARD BOP COLLECTIVE The MetroNOME Jazz Mentorship Project	Special Project	16.67	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Minnesota Museum of American Art Lambert's Landing Mural Re-envisioning Project	Special Project	17.00	\$ 50,000		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Minnesota Museum of American Art Seitu Jones Retrospective	Organizational Development	14.50	\$ 50,000		\$ -		\$ 22,226	
Ward 2	Ward 4	Minnesota Public Radio Minnesota Music Month Showcase	Special Project	17.67	\$ 40,000		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Ward 1	Ward 1	Minnesota Transportation Museum African American Railway Workers Exhibit	Capital Project	15.40		\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000		\$ 20,233
Outside	Ward 5	Minnesota Vietnamese Language School Lunar New Year (Tet) Celebration	Special Project	15.50		\$ 14,500		\$ 14,500		\$ 14,500
Ward 4	Ward 4	Mizna Publishing Mizna: SWANA Literature and Art	Special Project	17.50	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Ward 1	Ward 2	One Voice Mixed Chorus "The Art of Joy" at the Ordway Concert Hall	Special Project	16.80	\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Ordway Center for the Performing Arts Ordway's Flint Hills Family Festival	Special Project	18.40	\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Ward 1	Ward 1	Penumbra Theatre Flex	Special Project	16.25		\$ 40,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 20,233
Outside	Ward 2	Ragamala Dance Company Children of Dharma: Interactive Workshop & Community Conversation Series	Special Project	17.60	\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000	
Ward 5	Ward 2	Rhythmically Speaking Rhythmically Speaking presents: CHILL - The Entire Charlie Brown Christmas Soundtrack, Played Live and Danced!	Special Project	14.67	\$ 10,000		\$ 8,343		\$ 6,352	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation Bringing Us Together Again at Rondo Night	Special Project	15.83	\$ 15,000		\$ 11,250		\$ 9,528	
Ward 3	Ward 3	Six Points Theater TORCH SONG by Harvey Fierstein	Special Project	14.75		\$ 13,950	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 13,950
Ward 1	Ward 2	Sounds of Hope, Ltd. Songs of Hope Downtown Concert	Special Project	16.40	\$ 9,000		\$ 9,000		\$ 9,000	
Ward 1	Ward 1	Springboard for the Arts Springboard on Ice: Artist-Led Creative Programming in St. Paul's Frogtown/Rondo communities	Special Project	16.00		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000
Ward 4	Ward 4	TaikoArts Midwest TaikoArts Midwest International Taiko Concert	Special Project	17.50	\$ 50,000		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Ward 1	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 4 Ward 6 Ward 7	Ten Thousand Things Free Performance Series in St. Paul	Special Project	18.80	\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library 2024 Minnesota Book Awards	Special Project	15.60	\$ 11,128		\$ 8,346		\$ 7,068	
Outside	Ward 2	The Great Northern Winter Festival Tunde Olaniran	Special Project	15.17	\$ 30,000		\$ 22,500		\$ 19,056	
Ward 3	Ward 2	The Saint Paul Conservatory of Music The Saint Paul Chamber Music Festival at MetroNOME Brewery	Special Project	15.50	\$ 15,000		\$ 11,250		\$ 9,528	
Ward 2	Ward 2	The Schubert Club Schubert Club Mix presents Shruthi Rajasekar and Friends	Special Project	16.40	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000	
Ward 4	Ward 2	Theater Mu, Incorporated Blended Harmony: The Kim Loo Sisters	Special Project	18.60	\$ 40,000		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Outside	Ward 2	Tlalnepantla Arts Festival de las Calaveras presents Dia de los Muertos Festival and Family Art Day 2023	Special Project	18.33	\$ 26,000		\$ 26,000		\$ 26,000	
Ward 1	Ward 2	Transforming Generations TG Pride BBQ Festival	Special Project	16.67	\$ 47,833		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Ward 4	Ward 4	TU Dance Yusha-Marie Sorzano's THREAT at The O'Shaughnessy	Special Project	16.00		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 20,233
Outside	Ward 2	Twin Cities Iranian Culture Collective 2024 Nowruz (Persian New Year) Concert and Community Gathering	Special Project	16.00	\$ 15,850		\$ 11,888		\$ 10,068	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Twin Cities Jazz Festival Twin Cities Jazz Festival	Special Project	17.20	\$ 42,000		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Twin Cities Metro IBA Lowertown Sounds STAR Grant 2023	Special Project	15.50	\$ 30,000		\$ 22,500		\$ 19,056	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Twin Cities PBS Don't Believe the Hype: Next Generation	Special Project	16.33	\$ 30,000		\$ 22,500		\$ 19,056	

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Ward 1	Ward 1	Victoria Theater Arts Center 2024 SPEAK OUT AND LEAD Youth Arts Festival	Special Project	18.00		\$ 13,000		\$ 13,000		\$ 13,000
Ward 1	Ward 2	Wonderlust Productions Hidden Stories of St. Paul	Special Project	16.00	\$ 45,000		\$ 26,250		\$ 22,232	
	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 4									
Ward 4	Ward 5	Young Dance, Inc. Young Dance All Abiltiies Dancing Strategy Development	Organizational Development	16.60		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
Outside	Ward 2	ZTP A Challenge to Change	Special Project	16.83	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
Ward 2	Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	City of St. Paul - Library Dept. Saint Paul Public Library Collections Materials	Organizational Development	11.75	\$ 175,000.00				\$ 175,000	
Ward 2	Ward 2	444 Wacouta LLC 444 Wacouta Mural and Exterior	Capital Project	12.40		\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 6	8218 Truce Center Truce Center's 'Cure Violence' Health Model	Organizational Development	9.67		\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 2	Alliance of Minnesota Chinese Organizations Asian Fest	Special Project	11.17		\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	American Association of Woodturners Gallery of Wood Art Audience and Stakeholder Development	Organizational Development	12.83	\$ 36,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2	American Composers Forum ACF's Digital Transformation	Organizational Development	13.67	\$ 40,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Outside	Ward 2	Artspace Projects, Inc. Elevator Maintenance at Northern Warehouse Artist Lofts	Capital Project	14.00	\$ 49,974		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Ballet Co. Laboratory Ballet Co.Laboratory FY25-27 Strategic Plan	Organizational Development	13.83		\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Ballet Co. Laboratory Ballet Co.Laboratory's 2023/24 St. Paul Outreach Events	Special Project	14.40	\$ 18,600		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 1	Ward 2	Black On Black Development and Entertainment, Inc.useum Cultural Art Explosions (in the Park)	Special Project	9.00	\$ 50,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Capital City Properties Cedar Street Public Art	Capital Project	10.33	\$ 47,500		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 4	Ward 4	Celtic Junction Arts Center CJAC Capital Project: Main Performance Space Improvement - Floor Repair and Replacement	Capital Project	14.67		\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 2	Celtic-Balkan Fusion Project Celtic-Balkan Fusion Project	Special Project	14.17	\$ 20,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Center for Economic Inclusion Visual and Spatial Updates for Multi-Cultural Programming	Capital Project	11.50	\$ 45,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota Dvorak's New World at 130: Minnesota commemorates his 1893 Visit	Special Project	12.67		\$ 7,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 7	Ward 6 Ward 7	Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Housing Services (DBNHS) East Side Movie Nights with Trilingua Cinema	Special Project	14.33		\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 6	Ward 6	East Side Neighborhood Development Company Uniquely Eastside Festival 2023	Special Project	15.00		\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	Eritrean Community Center of Minnesota (ECCM) Eritrean Cultural and Language school	Organizational Development	12.17		\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 1	Ethiopian Community in Minnesota Adwa Victory Festival	Special Project	14.33		\$ 37,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 2	Florestan Chamber Music Chamber Music Series at George Latimer Central Library	Special Project	13.50	\$ 27,500		\$ -		\$ -	
Outside	Ward 4	Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Pride/Twin Cities You Belong	Special Project	14.50		\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 1	Germanic-American Institute (GAI) Christmas in Germany Arts Programming and Accessibility Expansion	Special Project	13.17		\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 1	Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, Inc. Developing Hallie Q. Brown Community Archives' Exhibit Space	Special Project	14.25		\$ 15,241	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 2	Hiway Credit Union Hiway Pride Impact	Special Project	5.25		\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 2	India Association of Minnesota 50th Anniversary IndiaFest	Special Project	13.50		\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 1	Irreducible Grace Foundation Empowering Voices: BIPOC Youth-Led Healing Arts Strategic Planning Initiative	Organizational Development	13.83		\$ 32,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 1	Katha Dance Theatre World Premiere in St. Paul of GANGA – THE MYTH & REALITY	Special Project	14.75		\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Ward 4	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 4	Listen Up Youth Radio Inc Youth Media Collective: YouthSoup	Special Project	14.00		\$ 22,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 6	Ward 2	Living Naturally Abundant "High On Life" Healing Music Festival	Special Project	12.50	\$ 50,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2 Ward 4	Lyra Lyra Baroque Season Concerts	Special Project	13.00	\$ 30,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 3	Ward 3	Macalester-Groveland Community Council Elevate the Arts at Mac-Grove Fest	Special Project	11.75		\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 6	Ward 6	Midwest Special Services, Inc. Performances and workshops by COMPAS at MSS St. Paul	Special Project	15.00		\$ 16,030	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Minnesota Children's Museum Minnesota Children's Museum Summer Block Party	Special Project	14.33	\$ 15,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 3	Ward 2	Minnesota Chinese Dance Theater (MCDT) Dance Dance Dance Saint Paul to Mongolia	Special Project	9.67	\$ 10,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 4	Ward 4	MIXTAPE Dance MN MIXTAPE Dance MN	Organizational Development	12.60		\$ 19,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	MNprov Program Director for MNprov	Organizational Development	12.60		\$ 14,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Night Club Night Club Gallery 2023-2024 Support	Special Project	12.00		\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 3	Ward 2	Opera Reading Project Opera Craft in St. Paul 2024: Performance and Education	Special Project	13.50	\$ 18,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Park Square Theatre Organizational Development Project	Organizational Development	11.75	\$ 50,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 4	Ward 1	Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute Juneteenth Children's Book	Special Project	14.50		\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	Rock What You Got Fund Rockstoria Studios After Hours	Special Project	12.00		\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Saint Paul Art Collective St. Paul Art Collective - Strategic Transformation	Organizational Development	9.20	\$ 34,162		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Science Museum of Minnesota Climate Change Stories: Live Show Programming	Special Project	13.67	\$ 50,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 6	Ward 6	Second Shift Studio Space Sustaining Second Shift Studio through Expanded Staffing	Organizational Development	12.40		\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Skylark Opera, d/b/a Skylark Opera Theatre Gift of the Magi Performance	Special Project	13.50	\$ 25,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Outside	Ward 2	Sod House Theater TABLE at Linwood Rec Center in St. Paul	Special Project	12.00		\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 3	Ward 3	St. Catherine University Moipei	Special Project	12.75		\$ 15,249	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	St. Paul Ballet Capacity Building	Organizational Development	13.80		\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	St. Paul Fire Foundation Oktoberfest For First Responders	Special Project	6.75		\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Theatre 55 Theatre 55 Expansion	Organizational Development	12.60	\$ 25,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 4	Ward 2	Turf Club, LLC Wrestaurant Mural	Capital Project	10.60		\$ 5,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4 Ward 6	Urban Boatbuilders, Inc. Apprentice Graduation and Boat Launch Ceremony	Special Project	14.25		\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 6	Ward 6	Urban Roots MN Urban Roots' Art Programming: River Stories and Mural Project	Special Project	12.75		\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 2	VocalEssence VocalEssence "Sing Your Change" Neighborhood Block Parties	Special Project	11.67		\$ 22,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	West Side Citizens Organization Hunger Has No Color mural	Special Project	11.75		\$ 13,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 1 Ward 2	Women's Advocates, Inc. 50th Anniversary Exhibition	Special Project	14.83		\$ 33,174	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	Youth Performance Company Outreach Coordinator for YPC	Organizational Development	13.60		\$ 21,120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Zeitgeist STUDIO Z PRESENTS	Special Project	14.33	\$ 22,780		\$ -		\$ -	

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Ward 2	Ward 2	Twin Cities Jazz Festival Twin Cities Jazz Festival	Special Project	17.20	\$ 42,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000

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Outside	Ward 2	Indian Music Society of Minnesota (IMSOM) IMSOM presents virtuosos Kaushiki and Ambi	Special Project	16.50	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Ward 4	Ward 2	Irish Fair of Minnesota Irish Fair of Minnesota	Special Project	16.50	\$ 47,300	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Ward 1	Ward 2	Sounds of Hope, Ltd. Songs of Hope Downtown Concert	Special Project	16.40	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
Ward 2	Ward 2	The Schubert Club Schubert Club Mix presents Shruthi Rajasekar and Friends	Special Project	16.40	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Ward 1	Ward 2	In Progress The Collective	Special Project	16.33	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,704
Ward 2	Ward 2	Twin Cities PBS Don't Believe the Hype: Next Generation	Special Project	16.33	\$ 30,000	\$ 22,500	\$ 19,056
Outside	Ward 2	Twin Cities Iranian Culture Collective 2024 Nowruz (Persian New Year) Concert and Community Gathering	Special Project	16.00	\$ 15,850	\$ 11,888	\$ 10,068
Ward 1	Ward 2	Wonderlust Productions Hidden Stories of St. Paul	Special Project	16.00	\$ 45,000	\$ 26,250	\$ 22,232
Outside	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 7	Art from the Inside MN Art from the Inside	Special Project	15.83	\$ 50,000	\$ 26,250	\$ 22,232
Ward 2	Ward 2	Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation Bringing Us Together Again at Rondo Night	Special Project	15.83	\$ 15,000	\$ 11,250	\$ 9,528
Ward 2	Ward 7	Lower Phalen Creek Project (dba Wakan Tipi Awanyankapi) Wakan Tipi Center - Star Map Exhibit	Capital Project	15.67	\$ 38,000	\$ 26,250	\$ 22,232
Ward 2	Ward 2	The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library 2024 Minnesota Book Awards	Special Project	15.60	\$ 11,128	\$ 8,346	\$ 7,068
Ward 3	Ward 2	The Saint Paul Conservatory of Music The Saint Paul Chamber Music Festival at MetroNOME Brewery	Special Project	15.50	\$ 15,000	\$ 11,250	\$ 9,528
Ward 2	Ward 2	Twin Cities Metro IBA Lowertown Sounds STAR Grant 2023	Special Project	15.50	\$ 30,000	\$ 22,500	\$ 19,056
Outside	Ward 2	The Great Northern Winter Festival Tunde Olaniran	Special Project	15.17	\$ 30,000	\$ 22,500	\$ 19,056
Ward 5	Ward 2	Rhythmically Speaking Rhythmically Speaking presents: CHILL - The Entire Charlie Brown Christmas Soundtrack, Played Live and Danced!	Special Project	14.67	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,343	\$ 6,352
Ward 4	Ward 3	Consortium Carissimi Introducing Paolo Costa's Organ to Saint Paul with Monteverdi	Special Project	14.50	\$ 17,300	\$ -	\$ 10,989
Ward 2	Ward 2	Minnesota Museum of American Art Seitu Jones Retrospective	Organizational Development	14.50	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 22,226
Ward 2	Ward 2	Ballet Co. Laboratory Ballet Co.Laboratory's 2023/24 St. Paul Outreach Events	Special Project	14.40	\$ 18,600	\$ -	\$ -

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Ward 2	Ward 2	Minnesota Children's Museum Minnesota Children's Museum Summer Block Party	Special Project	14.33	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Zeitgeist STUDIO Z PRESENTS	Special Project	14.33	\$ 22,780	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 2	Celtic-Balkan Fusion Project Celtic-Balkan Fusion Project	Special Project	14.17	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 2	Artspace Projects, Inc. Elevator Maintenance at Northern Warehouse Artist Lofts	Capital Project	14.00	\$ 49,974	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	American Composers Forum ACF's Digital Transformation	Organizational Development	13.67	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Science Museum of Minnesota Climate Change Stories: Live Show Programming	Special Project	13.67	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 2	Florestan Chamber Music Chamber Music Series at George Latimer Central Library	Special Project	13.50	\$ 27,500	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 3	Ward 2	Opera Reading Project Opera Craft in St. Paul 2024: Performance and Education	Special Project	13.50	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Skylark Opera, d/b/a Skylark Opera Theatre Gift of the Magi Performance	Special Project	13.50	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2 Ward 4	Lyra Lyra Baroque Season Concerts	Special Project	13.00	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	American Association of Woodturners Gallery of Wood Art Audience and Stakeholder Development	Organizational Development	12.83	\$ 36,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Theatre 55 Theatre 55 Expansion	Organizational Development	12.60	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 6	Ward 2	Living Naturally Abundant "High On Life" Healing Music Festival	Special Project	12.50	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Park Square Theatre Organizational Development Project	Organizational Development	11.75	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Center for Economic Inclusion Visual and Spatial Updates for Multi-Cultural Programming	Capital Project	11.50	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Capital City Properties Cedar Street Public Art	Capital Project	10.33	\$ 47,500	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 3	Ward 2	Minnesota Chinese Dance Theater (MCDT) Dance Dance Dance Saint Paul to Mongolia	Special Project	9.67	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Saint Paul Art Collective St. Paul Art Collective - Strategic Transformation	Organizational Development	9.20	\$ 34,162	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 2	Black On Black Development and Entertainment, Inc.useum Cultural Art Explosions (in the Park)	Special Project	9.00	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL - IN Cultural District</b>					<b>\$ 1,912,637</b>	<b>\$ 996,037</b>	<b>\$ 996,037</b>
						<b>Total Eligible Applications</b>	67
						<b>Total Recommended</b>	44
						<b>Total Declined</b>	23
Ward 2	Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	City of St. Paul - Library Dept. Saint Paul Public Library Collections Materials	Organizational Development	11.75	\$ 175,000.00		

<b>OUTSIDE Cultural District</b>							
Org Ward	Project Ward	Organization Name / Proposal Title	Project Type	Average Board Score (1-20, 20 being the highest)	Amount Requested	Board Recommendation	Mayor Recommendation / Final Award
Ward 1	Ward 1	Asian Economic Development Association 2024 Little Mekong Night Market	Special Project	18.50	\$ 43,500	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,235

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Ward 1	Ward 1	Victoria Theater Arts Center 2024 SPEAK OUT AND LEAD Youth Arts Festival	Special Project	18.00	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000
Ward 7	Ward 7	CLUES (Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio) Fiesta Latina 2023	Special Project	17.33	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Ward 4	Ward 4	FilmNorth Studio Thirteen	Special Project	17.20	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Ward 4	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 4 Ward 5	Young Dance, Inc. Young Dance All Abiltiies Dancing Strategy Development	Organizational Development	16.60	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Ward 4	Ward 3	Chinese American Association of Minnesota Chinese Dance Theater Engaging Audiences at Lunar New Year	Special Project	16.33	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Ward 1	Ward 1	Penumbra Theatre Flex	Special Project	16.25	\$ 40,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,233
Ward 4	Ward 4	Creative Enterprise Zone 2023 Chroma Zone Mural & Art Festival	Special Project	16.20	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Ward 1	Ward 1	Springboard for the Arts Springboard on Ice: Artist-Led Creative Programming in St. Paul's Frogtown/Rondo communities	Special Project	16.00	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Ward 4	Ward 3 Ward 4	TU Dance Yusha-Marie Sorzano's THREAT at The O'Shaughnessy	Special Project	16.00	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,233
Ward 1	Ward 5	District 6 Planning Council Marydale Festival 2023	Special Project	15.83	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Ward 4	Ward 4	Ananya Dance Theatre Digital Infrastructure to Build the Future	Organizational Development	15.80	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 20,233
Outside	Ward 5	Minnesota Vietnamese Language School Lunar New Year (Tet) Celebration	Special Project	15.50	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500
Ward 1	Ward 1	Minnesota Transportation Museum African American Railway Workers Exhibit	Capital Project	15.40	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,233
Ward 4	Ward 4	African Economic Development Solutions 2023 Little Africa Fest & Parade	Special Project	15.33	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,233
Ward 7	Ward 7	Indigenous Roots Intertribal Cultural Corridor Mural Expansion	Special Project	15.20	\$ 40,000	\$ 22,316	\$ 20,233
Ward 2	Ward 3 Ward 4	Ballet Minnesota Minnesota Dance Festival	Special Project	15.17	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Ward 6	Ward 6	East Side Freedom Library Digital repository for community connection	Organizational Development	15.17	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 20,233
Ward 6	Ward 6	East Side Neighborhood Development Company Uniquely Eastside Festival 2023	Special Project	15.00	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 6	Ward 6	Midwest Special Services, Inc. Performances and workshops by COMPAS at MSS St. Paul	Special Project	15.00	\$ 16,030	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 1 Ward 2	Women's Advocates, Inc. 50th Anniversary Exhibition	Special Project	14.83	\$ 33,174	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 1	Katha Dance Theatre World Premiere in St. Paul of GANGA – THE MYTH & REALITY	Special Project	14.75	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 3	Ward 3	Six Points Theater TORCH SONG by Harvey Fierstein	Special Project	14.75	\$ 13,950	\$ -	\$ 13,950
Ward 4	Ward 4	Celtic Junction Arts Center CJAC Capital Project: Main Performance Space Improvement - Floor Repair and Replacement	Capital Project	14.67	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 4	Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Pride/Twin Cities You Belong	Special Project	14.50	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 1	Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute Juneteenth Children's Book	Special Project	14.50	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -



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Ward 7	Ward 5 Ward 6 Ward 7	Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Housing Services (DBNHS) East Side Movie Nights with Trilingua Cinema	Special Project	14.33	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 1	Ethiopian Community in Minnesota Adwa Victory Festival	Special Project	14.33	\$ 37,500	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 1	Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, Inc. Developing Hallie Q. Brown Community Archives' Exhibit Space	Special Project	14.25	\$ 15,241	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4 Ward 6	Urban Boatbuilders, Inc. Apprentice Graduation and Boat Launch Ceremony	Special Project	14.25	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 1 Ward 2	Listen Up Youth Radio Inc Youth Media Collective: YouthSoup	Special Project	14.00	\$ 22,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Ballet Co. Laboratory Ballet Co.Laboratory FY25-27 Strategic Plan	Organizational Development	13.83	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 1	Irreducible Grace Foundation Empowering Voices: BIPOC Youth-Led Healing Arts Strategic Planning Initiative	Organizational Development	13.83	\$ 32,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	St. Paul Ballet Capacity Building	Organizational Development	13.80	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	Youth Performance Company Outreach Coordinator for YPC	Organizational Development	13.60	\$ 21,120	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 2	India Association of Minnesota 50th Anniversary IndiaFest	Special Project	13.50	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 5	Ward 4 Ward 5	Como Community Council D10 Como Community Events Diversity Programming	Special Project	13.17	\$ 8,500	\$ -	\$ 8,500
Ward 1	Ward 1	Germanic-American Institute (GAI) Christmas in Germany Arts Programming and Accessibility Expansion	Special Project	13.17	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 3	Ward 3	St. Catherine University Moipei	Special Project	12.75	\$ 15,249	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 6	Ward 6	Urban Roots MN Urban Roots' Art Programming: River Stories and Mural Project	Special Project	12.75	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota Dvorak's New World at 130: Minnesota commemorates his 1893 Visit	Special Project	12.67	\$ 7,800	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	MIXTAPE Dance MN MIXTAPE Dance MN	Organizational Development	12.60	\$ 19,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	MNprov Program Director for MNprov	Organizational Development	12.60	\$ 14,400	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	444 Wacouta LLC 444 Wacouta Mural and Exterior	Capital Project	12.40	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 6	Ward 6	Second Shift Studio Space Sustaining Second Shift Studio through Expanded Staffing	Organizational Development	12.40	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	Eritrean Community Center of Minnesota (ECCM) Eritrean Cultural and Language school	Organizational Development	12.17	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	Night Club Night Club Gallery 2023-2024 Support	Special Project	12.00	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 4	Rock What You Got Fund Rockstoria Studios After Hours	Special Project	12.00	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 2	Sod House Theater TABLE at Linwood Rec Center in St. Paul	Special Project	12.00	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 3	Ward 3	Macalester-Groveland Community Council Elevate the Arts at Mac-Grove Fest	Special Project	11.75	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	West Side Citizens Organization Hunger Has No Color mural	Special Project	11.75	\$ 13,600	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 2	VocalEssence VocalEssence "Sing Your Change" Neighborhood Block Parties	Special Project	11.67	\$ 22,000	\$ -	\$ -
Outside	Ward 2	Alliance of Minnesota Chinese Organizations Asian Fest	Special Project	11.17	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -

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Ward 4	Ward 2	Turf Club, LLC Wrestaurant Mural	Capital Project	10.60	\$ 5,500	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 6	8218 Truce Center Truce Center's 'Cure Violence' Health Model	Organizational Development	9.67	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 2	Ward 2	St. Paul Fire Foundation Oktoberfest For First Responders	Special Project	6.75	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 2	Hiway Credit Union Hiway Pride Impact	Special Project	5.25	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL - Outside Cultural District</b>					<b>\$ 1,245,364</b>	<b>\$ 298,816</b>	<b>\$ 298,816</b>
<b>Total Eligible Applications</b>						57	57
<b>Total Recommended</b>						16	20
<b>Total Declined</b>						41	37

## 2023 Cultural STAR Funds

<b>2023 Funds Available</b>	<b>\$ 1,411,468</b>		
	<b>In Cultural District</b>	<b>Out of District</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Total Budgeted</b>	<b>1,129,174</b>	<b>282,294</b>	<b>1,411,468</b>
<b>City Budget-Approved Grants</b>			
Library Materials	(175,000)	-	(175,000)
<b>Subtotal of Pre-approved</b>	<b>(175,000)</b>		<b>(175,000)</b>
<b>Total Available for Grants</b>	<b>954,174</b>	<b>282,294</b>	<b>1,236,468</b>

	<b>In Cultural District</b>	<b>Out of District</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CLOSE OUTS (as of 5/18/2023)	41,863	16,523	58,386
<b>Total Available for Grants</b>	<b>996,037</b>	<b>298,816</b>	<b>1,294,854</b>

	IN Cultural District		OUT of Cultural District		TOTAL	
	Number of Projects	Total Requested	Number of Projects	Total Requested	Number of Projects	Total Requested
Special Projects	55	\$ 1,478,751	41	\$ 858,344	96	\$ 2,337,095
Organizational Development	8	\$ 428,412	12	\$ 291,520	20	\$ 719,932
Capital	4	\$ 180,474	4	\$ 95,500	8	\$ 275,974
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>\$ 2,087,637</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>\$ 1,245,364</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>\$ 3,333,001</b>
<b>Estimated Funds Available</b>		<b>\$ 996,037</b>		<b>\$ 298,816</b>		<b>\$ 1,294,854</b>

Updated: 9/15/2023

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