

2024 Cultural STAR Program Recommendations

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Org Ward	Project Ward	Organization Name / Application Title	Project Type	Avg. Board Score	IN CD	Out of CD	IN CD	Out of CD	IN CD	Out of CD
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Full Circle Theater Company Full Circle's Production of THE ADVENTURES OF A TRAVELING MESKWAKI presented at Park Square Theatre	Special	19.20	\$ 40,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Maia Maiden Productions ROOTED: Hip Hop Choreographers' Evening	Special	18.20	\$ 27,675.00		\$ 27,675.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 1	Ward 1	ComMUSICation Growing ComMUSICation's individual giving program	Org Dev	18.00		\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00		\$ 14,000.00
Ward 3	Ward 3	Circus of the Star Circus Juventas Rigger Communication System	Org Dev	18.00		\$ 15,500.00		\$ 15,500.00		\$ 14,000.00
Ward 1	Ward 1	Asian Economic Development Association 2025 Little Mekong Night Market	Special	17.86		\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00		\$ 17,000.00
Ward 1	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 4 Ward 6 Ward 7	Ten Thousand Things Free Performance Series in St. Paul	Special	17.67	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Twin Cities Metro IBA Lowertown Sounds Cultural STAR Grant Application	Special	17.57	\$ 40,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 5	Ward 2	Film Score Fest Film Score Fest 2024-25	Special	17.50	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Funny Asian Women Kollektive The FAWK SUPER SHOW	Special	17.50	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Scotty Reynolds, DBA Mixed Precipitation Pickup Truck Opera Presents Faust	Special	17.17	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,000.00	
Ward 3	Ward 1 Ward 2	ArtStart Rhythms of the City: Art Inspired by Music	Special	17.00	\$ 15,775.00		\$ 15,775.00		\$ 15,775.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Minnesota Public Radio 2025 Minnesota Music Month Showcase, presented by The Current	Special	17.00	\$ 36,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 4	Ward 2	Young Dance, Inc. Dancing Bodies, Young Dance All Abilities Dancing Performance	Special	16.86	\$ 37,070.00		\$ 27,802.50		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra SPCO Collaboration with Abel Selacoe	Special	16.83	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 22,500.00		\$ 22,500.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	History Theatre, Inc Secret Warriors by Rick Shiomi	Special	16.67	\$ 40,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Twin Cities PBS St. Paul Sound: TPT's Audio Board Replacement	Capital	16.67	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Ballet Co. Laboratory Ballet Tuesday at the Landmark Center	Special	16.57	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Illusion Theater and School, Inc. Illusion Theater in St. Paul: "PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A YOUNG GAY MAN"	Special	16.57	\$ 16,000.00		\$ 12,000.00		\$ 12,000.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 5	Minnesota Vietnamese Language School Lunar New Year (Tet) Celebration	Special	16.43		\$ 15,500.00		\$ 11,625.00		\$ 10,000.00
Ward 2	Ward 7	Center for Broadcast Journalism 7th Street LIVE Arts Festival	Special	16.43	\$ 32,250.00		\$ 24,187.50		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 1	Ward 2	Wonderlust Productions Hidden Stories of St. Paul Season 2	Special	16.33	\$ 40,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 4	Ward 3	TU Dance TU Dance's 20th Anniversary Dance Concert at The O'Shaughnessy	Special	16.33		\$ 35,000.00		\$ 25,000.00		\$ 17,000.00
Ward 2	Ward 2	Park Square Theatre The Production of a Family Holiday Play "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson and student matinees and school residencies	Special	16.20	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Sod House Theater The Mother	Special	16.17		\$ 8,000.00		\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,000.00
Ward 2	Ward 2	Rice Park Association Summer Nights in Rice 2025	Special	16.14	\$ 8,400.00		\$ 6,300.00		\$ 6,500.00	
Ward 7	Ward 7	CLUES (Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio) Fiesta Latina 2024	Special	16.14		\$ 20,000.00		\$ 15,000.00		\$ 14,000.00
Ward 1	Ward 1	Springboard for the Arts Springboard on Ice: Artist-Led Creative Programming in St. Paul's Frogtown/Rondo communities	Special	16.00		\$ 20,000.00		\$ 15,000.00		\$ 14,000.00
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	People Incorporated Artability	Special	16.00	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	SEWA-AIFW Breaking Boundaries: South Asian Feminist Narratives	Special	16.00	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	American Craft Council American Craft Fest St. Paul	Special	15.86	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 13,000.00		\$ 13,000.00	
Ward 4	Ward 3 Ward 4	Ananya Dance Theatre ANTARANGA: BETWEEN YOU AND ME	Special	15.86		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 22,500.00		\$ 17,000.00
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Indian Music Society of Minnesota (IMSOM) IMSOM presents Masters of Percussion led by Zakir Hussain	Special	15.83	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 13,000.00		\$ 13,000.00	
Ward 4	Ward 2	Irish Fair of Minnesota Irish Fair of Minnesota	Special	15.71	\$ 45,800.00		\$ 29,770.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 1	Ward 1	Walker West Music Academy Supporting the Rondo Community Music Series	Special	15.67		\$ 45,000.00		\$ 25,000.00		\$ 17,000.00

Ward 4	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 4	Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute Rondo: History & Values Anthology	Special	15.57	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 6,500.00		\$ 6,500.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	FLYING FOOT FORUM "DANDELIONS" – A world premiere dance/theatre production	Special	15.57	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 9,750.00		\$ 9,750.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	PRIME Productions PRIME Voices; The Playwright Series. Staged readings of new plays by mature female identifying playwrights.	Special	15.57	\$ 46,900.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Skylark Opera A Cultural Celebration of Opera	Special	15.43	\$ 9,500.00		\$ 6,175.00		\$ 6,500.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2 Ward 4	Bach Society of Minnesota Outside the Box	Special	15.43	\$ 28,198.00		\$ 18,328.70		\$ 18,500.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Minnesota Opera THE SNOWY DAY - MINNESOTA OPERA	Special	15.40	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	The Schubert Club A Window Into the Past Multi-Media Installation Project for the Schubert Club Museum	Capital	15.40	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 6,500.00		\$ 6,500.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2 Ward 7	VocalEssence VOZ EN PUNTO Residency	Special	15.40	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 13,000.00		\$ 13,000.00	
Ward 1	Ward 1	Victoria Theater Arts Center SPEAK OUT AND LEAD Youth Arts Festival	Special	15.33		\$ 13,000.00		\$ 9,750.00		\$ 9,750.00
Ward 2	Ward 2	Brownbody CapaCITY GRANT	Org Dev	15.29	\$ 48,620.00		\$ 30,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	India Association of Minnesota IAM India Fest 2024	Special	15.29		\$ 50,000.00		\$ 25,000.00		\$ 17,000.00
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Katha Dance Theatre World Premiere of "PRAKRITIR PRATISODH – Nature's Revenge" in downtown St. Paul	Special	15.29	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 16,250.00		\$ 16,500.00	
Ward 3	Ward 2	Opera Reading Project Igniting New Audiences: Opera Fusion to Opera Readings	Special	15.29	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 13,000.00		\$ 13,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Teatro del Pueblo Nuestras Voces	Special	15.29	\$ 43,050.00		\$ 27,982.50		\$ 24,000.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Cantus Cantus and The Swingles: In Concert	Special	15.17	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 6,500.00		\$ 6,500.00	
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus Leading Ladies of Broadway at the Ordway	Special	15.17	\$ 42,000.00		\$ 27,300.00		\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 3	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3	Opera Reading Project Opera Storytellers	Special	15.14		\$ 17,500.00		\$ 6,160.50		\$ 6,000.00
Ward 5	Ward 2	Rhythmically Speaking Rhythmically Speaking presents Live Dance and Musical Performance of Jazz Standards	Special	15.14	\$ 12,000.00		\$ 7,800.00		\$ 8,000.00	
Ward 6	Ward 5 Ward 6	East Side Arts Council SOLIDARITY STREET GALLERY 2024	Special	15.14		\$ 9,800.00		\$ 6,160.50		\$ 6,000.00
Ward 1	Ward 2	Border CrosSing Golijov's Oceana with Border CrosSing	Special	15.00	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Minnesota Children's Museum Community Day of Play	Special	15.00	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 6,500.00	\$ -	\$ 6,500.00	
Ward 3	Ward 2	MINNESOTA HARD BOP COLLECTIVE The MN Hard Bop Collective Student Weekly "Sit In Series" at MetroNOME	Special	15.00	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 19,500.00	\$ -	\$ 19,500.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2 Ward 3	Great River Passage Conservancy Music on the River Series	Special	15.00	\$ 28,000.00		\$ 18,200.00	\$ -	\$ 18,500.00	
Ward 4	Ward 3	Six Points Theater The Messenger	Special	15.00		\$ 18,706.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 5,000.00
Ward 4	Ward 4	African Economic Development Solutions 2025 Little Africa Creative Placemaking Activities	Special	15.00		\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 3	Ward 5	Music Mission Lakeside Guitar Festival 2024	Special	15.00		\$ 12,425.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 5,000.00
Ward 2	Ward 2	American Association of Woodturners Woodturner International Symposium	Special	14.86	\$ 37,500.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2 Ward 7	Lower Phalen Creek Project (dba Wakan Tipi Awanyankapi) Wakan Tipi Center Finance, Facilities, and Operation planning	Org Dev	14.86	\$ 50,000.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 4	Ward 4	Young Dance, Inc. Community Partnership Manager	Org Dev	14.86		\$ 20,206.00	\$ -			\$ 5,000.00
Outside St. Paul	Ward 5	Japan America Society of Minnesota 2024 Obon Festival at Como Park	Special	14.86		\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Mixed Blood Theatre Company Groundswell: Immersive Climate Project	Special	14.83		\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	The Saint Paul Festival Association Partnership to Revive the Festival of Nations	Special	14.71	\$ 20,000.00		\$ -		\$ 20,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Minnesota Landmarks, Inc Mosaic Festival at Landmark Center	Special	14.50	\$ 14,000.00		\$ -		\$ 14,000.00	

Outside St. Paul	Ward 4	Twin Cities Pride You Belong Fall Fest	Special	14.50		\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 18,000.00
Ward 1	Ward 1	Rondo Center of Diverse Expression Revitalization of the Rondo Commemorative Plaza	Capital	14.43		\$ 45,000.00	\$ -			
Ward 1	Ward 2	Asian Media Access Inter-generational Story-Telling, Take Two	Special	14.43	\$ 45,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 1 Ward 2	ZTP 825 ArtZ	Special	14.33	\$ 20,000.00		\$ -			
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	John Brooks Turner Student Designed and Created Mural	Special	14.29	\$ 31,000.00		\$ -			
Ward 2	Ward 2	Arcata Press/Saint Paul Almanac Listen!	Special	14.17	\$ 17,212.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	Nautilus Music-Theater Nautilus Music-Theater's ROUGH CUTS Program	Special	14.17	\$ 44,184.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 4	Youth Performance Company Renovate YPC's Young Artists Council	Special	14.17		\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 4 Ward 5 Ward 6	Saint Paul Art Collective Art Crawl Expansion Program	Special	14.14	\$ 35,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 1 Ward 4	Listen Up Youth Radio Inc Youth Media Collective: YouthSoup	Special	14.14		\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	European Christmas Market European Christmas Market	Special	14.00	\$ 45,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Lakeville City Ballet dba Twin Cities Ballet of Minnesota Romeo & Juliet: A Rock Ballet	Special	14.00	\$ 35,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Lt. Sunnie BIG FEELINGS 2: EVEN BIGGER	Special	14.00	\$ 40,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	Ruck B Media / The Rucker Family Foundation STP Pride Festival & Parade	Special	14.00	\$ 48,500.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 7	Semilla Center for Healing and the Arts Sense it: Sensory arts immersion for immigrant communities	Special	14.00		\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 4	Elpis Enterprises Photo/Video Visual Arts: Voices of Young People Experiencing Unstable Housing	Special	13.86		\$ 7,600.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 5,000.00
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Twin Cities Iranian Culture Collective 2025 Nowruz (Persian New Year) Concert and Community Gathering	Special	13.83	\$ 11,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 6	Ward 2	Pan Asian Arts Alliance Fortune Tales: MN Asian Music Festival	Special	13.71	\$ 45,000.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,000.00	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Red Bird Chapbooks Organizational Support: Stipends and Enagagment Activities	Org Dev	13.71	\$ 11,650.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 6	Ward 6	Midwest Special Services, Inc. World Music Series at MSS	Special	13.71		\$ 10,577.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 5,000.00
Ward 1	Ward 1	The Rondo Community Land Trust Rondo Story Thyme	Special	13.67		\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	West Side Boosters Latino Cultural Pride of the West Side	Org Dev	13.67		\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	La Grande Bande La Grande Bande	Special	13.57	\$ 25,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	North Star Composers Orchestra Debut of North Star Composers Orchestra featuring Women Composers and Performers	Special	13.50	\$ 50,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	ladysslipper Ensemble Ladysslipper @ MetroNOME	Special	13.33	\$ 15,282.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Saint Paul Civic Symphony Association A Landmark Series	Special	13.29	\$ 25,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 5	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 4 Ward 6	Keane Sense of Rhythm, Inc Tap Artist Residency at Freedom Schools	Special	13.17	\$ 29,116.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 1	Ward 1	Frogtown Tuned-In Rooting Frogtown Radio	Org Dev	13.14		\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 2	Consortium Carissimi The Birth of Opera: Monteverdi's L'Orfeo	Special	13.00	\$ 39,899.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 3	Contempo Physical Dance St. Paul International Choreography Residency	Special	12.86		\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 5	Ward 4 Ward 5	Como Community Council D10 Como Community Events Diversity Programming	Special	12.71		\$ 8,500.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 6	Ward 6	Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society (MCFGS) Twin Cities Harvest Moon and China Garden 2024 Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration	Special	12.71		\$ 17,500.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Our Justice Our Justice Community Event	Special	12.67	\$ 50,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		

Outside St. Paul	Ward 2	Oratorio Society of Minnesota American Musical Theatre Concert	Special	12.60	\$ 22,325.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 5	Ward 2	Twin Cities Jazz Society Jazz From J to Z	Special	12.57	\$ 10,750.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 6 Ward 7	Public Art Saint Paul City Artist	Org Dev	12.43	\$ 49,680.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 1	TruArtSpeaks Re-Verb Radio	Special	12.33		\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 5	Ward 4	RenegadeEnsemble Vanguard New Music Series	Special	12.33		\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 6	Ward 2	Living Naturally Abundant High on Life Music Festival	Special	12.29	\$ 30,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 7	Ward 7	Hopewell Communications Dayton's Bluff District Forum	Org Dev	12.29		\$ 20,100.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 2	Tigray Community of Minnesota Shine of Harmony: Ashenda's Healing Symphony!	Special	12.14	\$ 49,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 1 Ward 2	Alliance Française Mois de la Francophonie - Laos	Special	12.00	\$ 10,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	Saint Paul Downtown Alliance 2024-25 Murals in Downtown Saint Paul	Special	12.00	\$ 45,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 2	Celtic-Balkan Fusion Project Celtic-Balkan Fusion Project	Special	11.86	\$ 24,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	MIXTAPE Dance MN MIXTAPE Dance MN	Org Dev	11.57	\$ 19,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 3	Ward 3	(Neo)Muralismos de México Growing Responsibly Into a Latino Community Museum	Org Dev	11.43		\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 4	Eritrean Community Center of Minnesota (ECCM) Tigrinya Language & Dance Program	Special	11.29		\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	Women's Advocates, Inc. Women's Advocates' 50th Anniversary Exhibit	Special	10.86	\$ 29,600.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 2 Ward 4	Rock What You Got Fund See Them Differently	Special	10.86	\$ 45,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 4	Theater Mu, Incorporated Theater Mu NEW EYES FESTIVAL	Special	10.60		\$ 28,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Outside St. Paul	Ward 1	The United Hmong Family, Inc. Minnesota Hmong New Year	Org Dev	10.50	\$ 250,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	Rethos Main Streets Expansion Initiative: Cultivating Community & Commerce in St. Paul	Org Dev	10.33	\$ 65,500.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 1	Ward 1	Rawdatul Muhibben Empowering Muslim Female Youth Through Art Workshops	Special	10.14		\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	American Composers Forum The Nexus: Improving ACF's website capabilities	Org Dev	10.14	\$ 50,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	444 Wacouta LLC 444 Wacouta	Capital	9.86	\$ 19,800.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 1	Ward 2	World Without Genocide 'Art, Truth, and Democracy' workshop	Special	9.86	\$ 49,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 2 Ward 4	Mizna Publishing Mizna: SWANA Literature + Art; Refurbishing Alien Technology II sculpture	Special	9.83	\$ 40,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 1	Ward 1	Germanic-American Institute Expanded Youth & Family Programming at Deutsche Tage	Special	9.64		\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 3	Ward 3	Minnesota Youth Symphonies Minnesota Youth Symphonies 2024-25 Season	Org Dev	9.29		\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 2	Ward 2	Lyra Accessibility, Recruitment and Reach Support	Org Dev	6.57	\$ 35,000.00		\$ -	\$ -		
Ward 4	Ward 4	Women's Drum Center WDC World Percussion Interpretive Center	Special	5.43		\$ 7,275.00	\$ -	\$ -		
							\$ 886,296.20	\$ 222,696.00	\$ 887,025.00	\$ 221,750.00
Ward 2	Wards 1,2,3,4,5	City of Saint Paul - Library Dep't. Saint Paul Public Library Collection Materials	Org Dev	14.60	\$ 175,000.00					