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2, 4	113	Twin Cities New Music Festival	Special Projects	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000	
2	African Economic Development Solutions	African Cultural Event	Special Projects	\$ 33,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
1, 3, 4	African Economic Development Solutions	Little Africa Revitalization Through Art	Special Projects		\$ 39,200		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000
2	Afro Deli & Grill	AfroFest	Special Projects		\$ 7,500		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
2	American Composers Forum	Landmark to Lowertown	Special Projects	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
2	APIA MN Film Collective	Screenwriting Lab for Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) Filmmaker	Special Projects	\$ 10,700		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
2	Arcata Press/Saint Paul Almanac	Saint Paul Home Stories	Special Projects	\$ 51,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
1	ARTS-US	Sankofa Youth Artist Workshops	Special Projects		\$ 25,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
1	Asian Economic Development Association	2019 Little Mekong Night Markets and Weekend Eats	Special Projects		\$ 50,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000
2, 4	Chinese American Association of Minnesota Chinese Dance Theater	CAAM Chinese Dance Theater Student/Senior Program	Special Projects	\$ 10,000		\$ 7,500		\$ 7,500	
1, 2, 4	Classical Actors Ensemble	Shakespeare in Our Parks	Special Projects	\$ 7,050		\$ 7,050		\$ 7,050	
7	CLUES (Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio)	Entre Culturas- Art and Culture Series in East St. Paul	Special Projects		\$ 15,500		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
4	Creative Enterprise Zone	Chroma Zone ~ CEZ Mural Festival	Special Projects		\$ 25,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
1, 5	District 6 Planning Council	Rice Street and Marydale Festivals	Special Projects		\$ 6,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
6	East Side Freedom Library	East Side Arts and Cultural Corridor Series	Special Projects		\$ 7,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
4	FilmNorth	Data Study Of the Filmmaking Landscape	Organizational Development		\$ 10,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
2	Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies	String Orchestra Camp	Special Projects	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
3	Highland Business Association	Highland Fest	Special Projects		\$ 20,000		\$ -		\$ 10,000
1	Hmong Cultural Center of Minnesota	Hmong Cultural Center Museum and Library Outreach Initiative	Special Projects		\$ 25,000		\$ 11,000		\$ 11,000
2	Illusion Theater and School, Inc.	THE PINK UNICORN: Illusion Theater in St. Paul	Special Projects	\$ 15,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000	
2, 5	In Progress	McDonough	Special Projects	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
2	India Association of Minnesota	IndiaFest 2019	Special Projects		\$ 25,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
7	Indigenous Roots	Capacity Building for Indigenous Roots	Organizational Development		\$ 20,000		\$ 11,000		\$ 11,000
2	Irish Fair of Minnesota	2019 Irish Fair of Minnesota	Special Projects	\$ 40,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000	
1, 2, 3	Latino Peace Officer Association	Latino Peace Officer Association Conference	Special Projects	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
2	Lowertown Blues Festival	Lowertown Blues & Funk Festival	Special Projects	\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
2, 4	Lyra	Lyra Baroque Orchestra Season Concerts, Family Concerts, Outreach	Special Projects	\$ 20,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000	
1, 2	Minnesota Boychoir	Boychoir Bootcamp	Special Projects	\$ 9,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
2	Mississippi Park Connection	River City Revue: Murder on the Mississippi	Special Projects	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
2, 4	Mizna	Mizna: Prose, Poetry, and Art Exploring Arab America	Special Projects	\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000	
2	MN HARD BOP COLLECTIVE	MNHBC St. Paul Public Performance Project	Special Projects	\$ 7,500		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
2	MNKINO	MNKINO Film Score Fest 2019	Special Projects	\$ 9,000		\$ 9,000		\$ 9,000	
2, 3	New Dawn Theatre Company	Crowns by Regina Taylor / Performed by New Dawn Theatre	Special Projects		\$ 35,000		\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000
2, 4	Norshor Lights	Wet House	Special Projects	\$ 20,000		\$ 17,000		\$ 17,000	
1, 2, 4, 7	Northern LightsMN, Inc.	Building Saint Paul Relationships	Organizational Development	\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000	
1	Penumbra Theatre	Penumbra Theatre: Critical Venue Updates	Capital		\$ 21,375		\$ 11,090		\$ 11,090
2, 5	Rhythmically Speaking	CHILL: The Entire Charlie Brown Christmas Soundtrack, Played Live and Danced!	Special Projects	\$ 8,800		\$ 8,800		\$ 8,800	

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1	Rondo Community Land Trust	Selby Milton Victoria Arts Project	Capital		\$ 45,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
2	Saint Paul Downtown Alliance	Activations in Downtown	Special Projects	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
2, 7	Scotty Reynolds, DBA Mixed Precipitation	11th Annual Picnic Operetta	Special Projects	\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000	
2, 7	Skylark Opera, d/b/a Skylark Opera Theatre	Immersive production of Loesser's Broadway opera The Most Happy Fella, October 4-13, 2019	Special Projects	\$ 20,000		\$ 12,500		\$ 12,500	
7	Sod House Theater	The Ghost Sonata at Swede Hollow	Special Projects		\$ 15,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
1	Springboard for the Arts	Springboard for the Arts Capital Campaign	Capital		\$ 250,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 10,000
2	St. Paul Yellow Ribbon Network	Lowertown Sounds	Special Projects	\$ 25,000		\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
2, 4	TaikoArts Midwest	HERbeat: Taiko Women All-Stars	Special Projects	\$ 50,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	Ten Thousand Things Theater	Ten Thousand Things Theater Free Community Performances in Saint Paul	Special Projects		\$ 10,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
2	The Minnesota Opera	Season Preview	Special Projects	\$ 15,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
4	Theater Mu, Inc	Theater Mu Organizational Development	Organizational Development		\$ 20,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
2	Threads Dance Project	Fall/Winter 2019-2020 Season	Special Projects	\$ 15,000		\$ 12,500		\$ 12,500	
1, 2, 6	Twin Cities Media Alliance	Our Space Is Spoken For II	Special Projects		\$ 25,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
2	VocalEssence	VocalEssence ¡Cantaré! 2020	Special Projects	\$ 12,000		\$ 7,500		\$ 7,500	
1	Walker West Music Academy	Walker West Music Academy Jazz Workshops for Youth	Special Projects		\$ 6,500		\$ 6,500		\$ 6,500
2, 5, 6	WNC Productions	"Rice Street"	Special Projects	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
2	Zeitgeist	Halloween at Studio Z	Special Projects	\$ 13,700		\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000	
4	Ananya Dance Theatre	Connective Creations	Special Projects		\$ 5,825		\$ -		\$ -
2	ARENA DANCES, INC.	Time in Transit	Special Projects	\$ 20,000		\$ -		\$ -	
2, 4	Asian Media Access	Stories from Hmongtown	Special Projects		\$ 45,000		\$ -		\$ -
2	Ballet Minnesota, Inc	Studio/Venue Expansion	Capital		\$ 25,000		\$ -		\$ -
5	Bhutanese Community Organization of Minnesota	Bhutanese Culture Sustainment Project	Special Projects		\$ 20,000		\$ -		\$ -
2	Big River Pizza	keep lowertown energized	Special Projects		\$ 15,000		\$ -		\$ -
2, 4	COMPAS. Inc	Skyway Public Art @ Victory Ramp	Capital	\$ 6,828		\$ -		\$ -	
6	District 2 Community Council	White Bear Avenue Parade	Special Projects		\$ 5,000		\$ -		\$ -
4	Dragon Crane, Inc.	Movement Arts After School	Special Projects		\$ 5,000		\$ -		\$ -
2, 5	Flux Casting Access	Temporarily Teen Gallery and Pop-Up	Special Projects	\$ 5,000		\$ -		\$ -	
2	FroFest	FroFest African Festival	Special Projects	\$ 19,220		\$ -		\$ -	
3	Macalester College	Nicholas Galanin Solo Exhibition	Special Projects		\$ 7,500		\$ -		\$ -
2	Minnesota Museum of American art	Completion of the new Minnesota Museum of American Art facility	Capital	\$ 1,000,000		\$ -		\$ -	
1, 4	One Voice Mixed Chorus	One Voice Holiday Concert 2019	Special Projects		\$ 25,000		\$ -		\$ -
4	Playwrights' Center, Inc.	The New Playwrights' Center	Capital		\$ 100,000		\$ -		\$ -
2	Progressive Individual Resources Inc.	RESPONSEABILITY: Building African Mind, Body, Spirit and Cultural Healing Practices	Special Projects	\$ 25,000		\$ -		\$ -	
2, 6	Ramsey County Historical Society	Expanding the RCHS History Revealed Series in Saint Paul	Special Projects	\$ 11,733		\$ -		\$ -	
1, 2	Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Application Rescinded	Liquid Music 2019-20 Season	Special Projects	\$ 50,000		\$ 40,000		\$ -	
3	Saint Paul Conservatory of Music	Saint Paul Conservatory of Music - New Recital Hall	Capital		\$ 25,000		\$ -		\$ -
2	Science Museum of Minnesota	Illumination	Special Projects	\$ 30,000		\$ -		\$ -	
3	St. Catherine University	The O'Shaughnessy presents Antigonia by Noche Flamenca	Special Projects		\$ 27,000		\$ -		\$ -

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	St. Paul Art Collective	Saint Paul Art Crawl Catalogs	Special Projects	\$ 20,129		\$ -		\$ -	
2	St. Paul Youth Services Inc.	What does it mean for Black Youth to have a future?"	Special Projects	\$ 50,000		\$ -		\$ -	
2	The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library	2020 Minnesota Book Awards	Special Projects	\$ 17,260		\$ -		\$ -	
4	Theatre Unbound, Inc. Determined to be NOT Eligible	Marketing Implementation	Organizational Development		\$ 10,000		\$ -		\$ -
6, 7	Urban Roots	Heirlooms: A Community Conversation	Special Projects		\$ 10,000		\$ -		\$ -
2	West 7th/Fort Road Federation, Inc.	West End Neighbors' Garden and History Tour	Special Projects		\$ 7,500		\$ -		\$ -
4	Wonderlust Productions	New training labs program	Organizational Development		\$ 10,000		\$ -		\$ -
2	Minnesota Children's Museum	Children's Museum Year 5 of 6	Capital					\$ 300,000	
TOTAL BY IN/OUT CULTURAL DISTRICT				\$ 1,803,920	\$ 1,045,900	\$ 433,850	\$ 186,590	\$ 693,850	\$ 186,590
Total Applications: 82				GRAND TOTAL		620,440		880,440	
Total Eligible Applications: 81				Available Funds (not including Children's Museum)		\$ 433,862 \$ 186,590			
Total Recommended: 54				Over-subscribed rate		416% 561%			
Total Declined: 26				Total Available Funds (not including Children's Museum)		620,452			
Total Rescinded: 1				Over-subscribed rate		459%			