

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 4	Ward 4	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 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 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 2	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 2	Mizna Publishing Mizna: SWANA Literature and Art	Special Project	17.50	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Ward 1	Ward 4	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 2	Penumbra Theatre Flex	Special Project	16.25		\$ 40,000		\$ 30,000		\$ 20,233
Outside	Ward 1	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 2	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 2	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 3 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 1									
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		American Association of Woodturners Gallery of Wood Art Audience and Stakeholder Development								
Ward 2	Ward 2		Organizational Development	12.83	\$ 36,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2	American Composers Forum ACF's Digital Transformation	Organizational Development	13.67	\$ 40,000		\$ -		\$ -	
		Artspace Projects, Inc. Elevator Maintenance at Northern Warehouse Artist Lofts								
Outside	Ward 2		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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Ballet Co. Laboratory Ballet Co.Laboratory's 2023/24 St. Paul Outreach Events								
Ward 2	Ward 2		Special Project	14.40	\$ 18,600		\$ -		\$ -	
		Black On Black Development and Entertainment, Inc.useum Cultural Art Explosions (in the Park)								
Ward 1	Ward 2		Special Project	9.00	\$ 50,000		\$ -		\$ -	
Ward 2	Ward 2	Capital City Properties Cedar Street Public Art	Capital Project	10.33	\$ 47,500		\$ -		\$ -	
		Celtic Junction Arts Center CJAC Capital Project: Main Performance Space								
Ward 4	Ward 4	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		\$ -		\$ -	
		Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota Dvorak's New World at 130: Minnesota commemorates his 1893 Visit								
Ward 2	Ward 2		Special Project	12.67		\$ 7,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Ward 5									
Ward 7	Ward 7	Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Housing Services (DBNHS) East Side Movie Nights with Trilingua Cinema	Special Project	14.33		\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		East Side Neighborhood Development Company Uniquely Eastside Festival 2023								
Ward 6	Ward 6		Special Project	15.00		\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Eritrean Community Center of Minnesota (ECCM) Eritrean Cultural and Language school								
Ward 4	Ward 4		Organizational Development	12.17		\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 4	Ward 1	Ethiopian Community in Minnesota Adwa Victory Festival	Special Project	14.33		\$ 37,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Florestan Chamber Music Chamber Music Series at George Latimer Central Library								
Ward 4	Ward 2		Special Project	13.50	\$ 27,500		\$ -		\$ -	
Outside	Ward 4	Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Pride/Twin Cities You Belong	Special Project	14.50		\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Germanic-American Institute (GAI) Christmas in Germany Arts Programming and Accessibility Expansion								
Ward 1	Ward 1		Special Project	13.17		\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, Inc. Developing Hallie Q. Brown Community Archives' Exhibit Space								
Ward 1	Ward 1		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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Irreducible Grace Foundation Empowering Voices: BIPOC Youth-Led Healing Arts Strategic Planning Initiative								
Ward 1	Ward 1		Organizational Development	13.83		\$ 32,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Katha Dance Theatre World Premiere in St. Paul of GANGA – THE MYTH & REALITY								
Outside	Ward 1		Special Project	14.75		\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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	Ward 1 Ward 2									
Ward 4	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 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	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 1	Ward 2	Transforming Generations TG Pride BBQ Festival	Special Project	16.67	\$ 47,833	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Ward 2	City-wide	Historic Saint Paul Corporation Theory of Change	Organizational Development	16.60	\$ 18,250	\$ 18,250	\$ 18,250
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
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 1	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 2 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 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	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL - IN Cultural District					\$ 1,912,637	\$ 996,037	\$ 996,037
					Total Eligible Applications	67	67
					Total Recommended	44	46
					Total Declined	23	21
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		

OUTSIDE Cultural District							
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 Ward 4	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 1	8218 Truce Center Truce Center's 'Cure Violence' Health Model	Organizational Development	9.67	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ward 1	Ward 6						
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	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL - Outside Cultural District					\$ 1,245,364	\$ 298,816	\$ 298,816
Total Eligible Applications						57	57
Total Recommended						16	20
Total Declined						41	37

2023 Cultural STAR Funds

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

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

	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
GRAND TOTAL	67	\$ 2,087,637	57	\$ 1,245,364	124	\$ 3,333,001
Estimated Funds Available		\$ 996,037		\$ 298,816		\$ 1,294,854

Updated: 9/15/2023

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