

Ohio Arts & Culture

2015 - 2016 Biennium Budget

Recommendations



Ohio 2015 – 2016 Biennium Capital Bill Arts & Culture Committee Funding Recommendations

The opportunity to resume funding of State Capital Bill projects in the coming biennium led Governor Kasich to propose that a new adjudication process be initiated, predicated by the advisory board format employed previously for review of public higher education requests.

Eleven volunteers from Ohio's six multi-county regions – as defined by Jobs Ohio - were appointed based upon their demonstrated participation in and perspective on the arts and culture in their respective regions.

The Capital Arts & Culture Committee members were as follows:

Region 1 NW (Toledo):	Marianne Ballas, Ballas Buick-GMC, Toledo
Region 2 NE (Cleveland):	Karen Gahl-Mills, Exe. Director, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture
Region 3 SE (Nelsonville):	Tom Johnson, CO-CHAIR, Somerset
Region 4 SW (Cincinnati):	George Vincent, Managing Partner & Chairman, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
Region 5 Western (Dayton):	Rob Connelly, President, Henny Penny Corporation
Region 6 Central (Columbus):	Dennison W. Griffith, CO-CHAIR, President, Columbus College of Art & Design
Governor's Appointment:	Ginger Warner, Cincinnati
Ohio Senate Appointment:	Charlotte Kessler, Columbus
Ohio House Appointment:	George Forbes, Cleveland
IUC Appointment:	Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey, President, Bowling Green State Community College
Community College Appointment:	Dr. Jo Alice Blondin, President, Clark State Community College, Springfield

Working on a "fast track" schedule in the month of November, 2013, the members of the Capital Arts & Culture Committee were advised by members of the Administration to focus attention closely on the arts, specifically, and to develop a set of core criteria to guide their adjudication, along with their individual familiarity with organizations in their region.

The Committee was informed mid-November that \$30 million would be budgeted for Arts & Culture projects statewide. Subsequently, a region-by-region budgetary allocation was developed, taking into consideration such factors as population density, prior biennium's funding histories, and density of cultural assets. It was agreed that 10% of the \$30 MM would be set aside at the outset to selectively amplify funding recommendations in underserved regions or to accelerate projects targeting underserved audiences in the State.

The Committee received more than 170 applications (some arrived after the November 30 deadline) with requests approaching \$200 million. In addition to individual review, Committee members assumed responsibility for such matters as coordination with chambers of commerce, contact with individual applicants to verify information or seek amplification of project scope details, and so on.

Listed below are the elements that in general were used to prioritize the inclusion of project funding recommendations in the category of Arts & Culture:

- The project demonstrated measurable statewide or regional importance.
- The project supports the advancement of the visual, performing, literary, design or media arts; arts education. Due to limited funding, projects of an historical nature including preservation and presentation of, archeological, architectural, and environmental interests or assets, were generally not recommended for funding within

- The project met State goals for broad geographic distribution of grant awards.
- Generally, the projects were beyond the conceptual stage and were “shovel-ready”; projects would be substantially undertaken during the FY 2015 – 2016 biennium. Those somewhat earlier in the development stage were included only if the project could be deemed of considerable State or Regional importance and show a compelling reason for being included.
- The project demonstrated sound budgeting principles and clear evidence that matching funds were available/would be secured in order to assure project completion. (As a guideline, between 30% and 50% in matching funds were generally required.)
- The requesting entity demonstrated the organizational capacity to handle projects of the scope requested and the ability to collaborate broadly with other organizational partners and forge strong community based support.

Additional factors that were given consideration:

- Due to competition for limited resources it was generally necessary to accord priority to renovation of current facilities over new construction.
- Projects requesting funding for new construction needed to be prepared to present a detailed construction budget, specific construction timeline, and five-year operating pro-forma.
- “Inclusive” projects that engaged minority groups or underserved audiences and broaden the cultural participation of Ohioans were a priority.
- Evidence of planning to ensure a joint-use agreement with a State entity. (1)
- Priority was given to projects and organizations that could demonstrate this capital investment would result in their arts and culture programming having a commensurate impact on the state/regional/community.
- Projects submitted by public institutions of higher education were generally not included in the funding recommendations, as higher education institutions have access to greater sums of direct capital support from the State budget.
- Resources were insufficient for this Committee to generally support funding recommendations for worthy proposals in the area of historic preservation.
- At the suggestion of Administration staff, requests for small projects, or requests seeking less than \$100,000 were not recommended for funding through State Capital Bill appropriations due to the costs of administration and bonding.

Over the course of its deliberations, it became evident to the Committee members that this year’s process might serve future biennia by establishing some baseline criteria and clear priorities that could better guide future applicants.

All who served experienced the difficulty of confronting the fact that Ohio’s rich and diverse arts and culture community generated many, many more worthy projects than could be recommended for funding.

We, like the constituency we labored to serve, are eager to see how this effort to coherently advance arts and culture projects will fare in the months ahead as the legislative process progresses.

Finally, this process brought into sharp focus how integrally connected the arts and culture sector is to statewide economic development. In a real sense the growth of the creative economy sector drives the kind of momentum that makes for healthier communities, robust connectivity between groups aligned with education and civic vitality, and is a leading factor in quality of life across Ohio.

(1) Ohio Capital Bill funding is available for non-state owned facilities provided the owners of the facility/project being funded enter into a shared use agreement with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission that commits the facility will be maintained “for a public benefit” during the fifteen year term of bond funding that is commensurate with the State’s investment in the project. Questions about this requirement should be directed to the Commission for clarification.

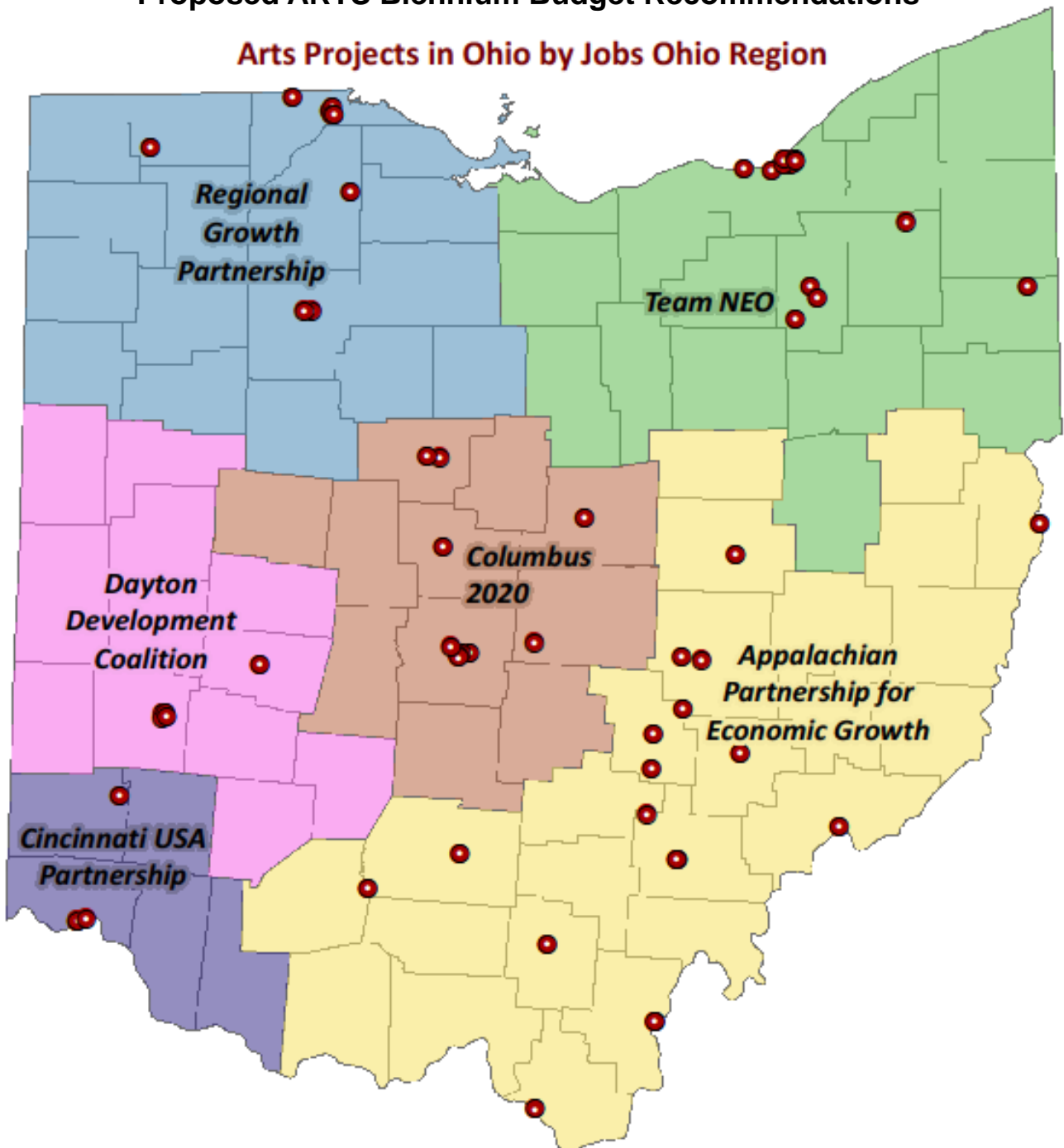
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations

Arts Projects in Ohio by Jobs Ohio Region



Jobs Ohio Region	Project Count
Appalachian Partnership for Economic Growth	18
Cincinnati USA Partnership	5
Columbus 2020	11
Dayton Development Coalition	6
Regional Growth Partnership	10
Team NEO	16
TOTAL	66

SNAPSHOT

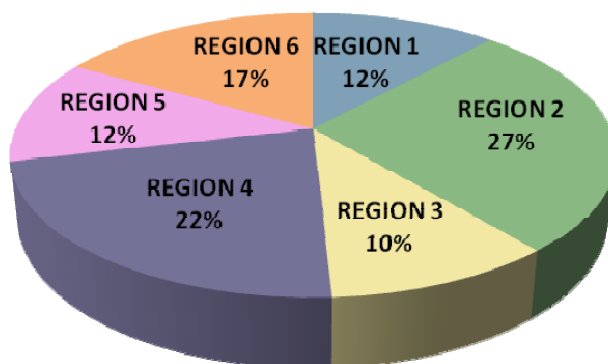
Number of Arts Project Submitted = **171**

Number of Arts Project Recommendations = **66**

Total Biennium Budget Recommendations = **\$33,000,000**

Anticipated Matching Funds = **\$862,213,892**

2015 Ohio Arts & Culture Biennium Budget Recommendations



SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

	TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	TOTAL # OF PROJECTS	ANTICIPATED MATCHING FUNDS	TOTAL PROJECT COSTS
REGION 1	\$3,912,000	10	\$22,800,242	\$26,712,242
REGION 2	\$8,880,000	16	\$387,258,600	\$396,138,600
REGION 3	\$3,422,000	18	\$24,526,050	\$27,948,050
REGION 4	\$7,332,000	5	\$288,028,000	\$295,360,000
REGION 5	\$3,912,000	6	\$5,638,000	\$9,550,000
REGION 6	\$5,542,000	11	\$133,963,000	\$139,505,000
TOTAL	\$33,000,000	66	\$862,213,892	\$895,213,892

1920's Main Street & Homestead Project

SAUDER VILLAGE

REGION 1 - FULTON COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 2 *Gardner*



HOUSE DISTRICT 47 *Sears*



Project Outline: Sauder Village's proposed project "1920's Main Street & Homestead" is the creation of a 1920's era living history experience that puts into visual context the stories, activities, and structures of this time period to serve as a permanent educational resource for all ages. The plan to replicate a 1920's Main Street will include businesses and community buildings typical to the era. A 1920's era community and rural homestead would be a new addition to the Sauder Village "walk through time" that begins with Ohio's statehood in 1803 and currently runs through 1890. Completion of this phase of the historic timeline rounds out the Historic Village "walk through time" experience, making Sauder Village an even more significant cultural destination in our state, the region, and beyond.

Programming: Sauder Village allows visitors to experience history up close as their costumed staff lead many activities and demonstrations of daily rural life in the 19th and early 20th centuries. The Village is a third generation family operation, which includes a 350-seat restaurant; a bakery; a campground; a 98-room country inn and an exhibit/performance center, Founder's Hall. The addition of a 1920's Main Street and Homestead extends the stories of the settlers and early citizens of this region into a time period not currently addressed by other living history museums.

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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$350,000

Total Cost: \$6,500,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$6,150,000

Central High School Auditorium Project

HANCOCK COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER REGION 1 - HANCOCK COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 1 *Hite*

HOUSE DISTRICT 83 *Sprague*



Project Outline: This project would renovate the auditorium of Findlay’s historic Central High School. The project would transform the auditorium into a multi-purpose center for the arts. The renovation of Central Auditorium and its transformation to a comprehensive performing arts center, would allow Findlay to have an appealing venue for local audiences and the opportunity to attract a greater share of regional audiences for a wide array of performances.

Programming: Hancock County Performing Arts Center a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit corporation is driving the efforts for the renovation and construction of the Hancock County Performing Art Center (formerly known as Central Middle School). The performing arts center will prove to be an attractive amenity for Northwestern Ohio. Local leaders hope that the Hancock County performing arts center will be the crown jewel of their area.

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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$800,000

Total Cost: \$11,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$10,200,000

Kan Du Community Art Center Project

BLANCHARD VALLEY INDUSTRIES

REGION 1 - HANCOCK COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 1 *Hite*

HOUSE DISTRICT 83 *Sprague*



Project Outline: The Kan Du Community Art Center would be a place where Findlay and Hancock County's children, young people, adults, seniors and people with developmental disabilities could engage in painting, ceramics, creative writing, and photography. The center would house Kan Du Studio, an art studio that offers people with developmental disabilities the opportunity to work and earn a living as an artist. In addition to art exhibitions, the center would offer classes for all ages and abilities. Funding would help make the facility operational.

Programming: Blanchard Valley Center was the first school for children with developmental disabilities in Hancock County. Blanchard Valley Center has spread its wings far beyond the classroom doors into the community with much support for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Approximately 486 individuals benefit from the services provided by the Blanchard Valley Center, where independence is promoted and those with developmental disabilities are able to enjoy the likes of community integration.

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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$300,000

Total Cost: \$780,000

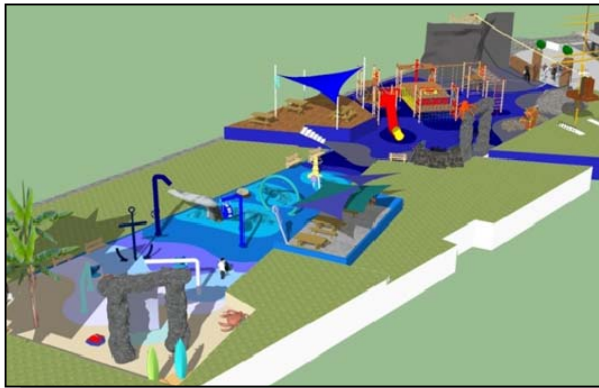
Anticipated Matching Funds: \$480,000

Aquarium Adventure Trail Project

TOLEDO ZOO

REGION 1 - LUCAS COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 11 *Brown*



HOUSE DISTRICT 46 *Sheehy*



Project Outline: This request is to support the construction of the Aquarium Adventure Trail, the final component of the Toledo Zoo's renovated Aquarium and Penguin Beach exhibits. The Aquarium Adventure Trail will be a year-round park featuring both dry and wet activities. The Aquarium Adventure Trail will provide fun, colorful, "learning through play" opportunities for children to explore and engage with an aquatic environment. This recreational space will also address a current deficit on the Zoo's campus by providing cooling activities and rest spaces for visitors during the summer season.

Programming: The Toledo Zoo is cited as one of the "jewels of the region," attracting nearly one million annual visitors. The Zoo is recognized as an affordable, safe family recreational venue as well as an outstanding zoological institution that fosters natural science education and wildlife conservation at home and around the world.

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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$750,000

Total Cost: \$1,032,504

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$282,504

Art Expansion Project

LOURDES UNIVERSITY

REGION 1 - LUCAS COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 2 *Gardner*



HOUSE DISTRICT 47 *Sears*



Project Outline: Lourdes University's Art Department Expansion Project will help to address the growth of Lourdes' Art Department to better serve the needs of students and the region. The Expansion Project will also include the rebuilding of well-known artist and potter, Edith Franklin's kiln. Prior to Edith's death, she donated the bricks from her hand-made kiln to Lourdes University. The project will also include the renovation of space that was donated to Lourdes' Art Department by the Sisters of St. Francis.

Programming: Lourdes' Art Department is located on the Lourdes University Campus in Sylvania, Ohio. Lourdes University has the experience and capacity to complete the project on time and on budget. Lourdes administers approximately \$2,000,000 annually in grant funds from local, regional, state and federal sources. In partnering with the Toledo Museum of Art, the Toledo Artists' Club and the Toledo Potters' Guild, Lourdes' Art Department will expand to serve people of all ages in northwest Ohio and beyond.

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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$150,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$50,000

Imagination Station Improvements Project

TOLEDO SCIENCE CENTER
REGION 1 - LUCAS COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 11 *Brown*



HOUSE DISTRICT 44 *Ashford*



Project Outline: The science center is requesting funds to improve the facility in four critical and necessary ways: energy efficiency, community visibility, visitor access and alignment of the café with content in the health exhibition. The science center would expand the entrance to best utilize the space in front of the building, add an overhang and upgrade signage. This will provide a friendly, accessible entrance for all visitors, and the signage will make the entrance more visually appealing in order to drive traffic and promote attractions at the science center.

Programming: Imagination Station, Toledo's Science Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located on the downtown Toledo riverfront. Imagination Station has welcomed over 750,000 guests over the past three years. Each visitor experiences the wonders of science through a thoughtful blend of hands-on exhibits, demonstrations and activities. The science center provides a critical layer of science enrichment by serving as an educational partner for teachers, schools and parents.

Project Contact: Lori Hauser, CEO
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$695,000

Total Cost: \$1,500,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$805,000

Phase II Renovations Project

UNITED NORTH FOR THE OHIO THEATRE & EVENT CTR. REGION 1 - LUCAS

SENATE DISTRICT 11 *Brown*



HOUSE DISTRICT 44 *Ashford*



Project Outline: The Ohio Theatre and Event Center, located in Toledo's Polish International Village of Toledo, Ohio, is an architectural gem and an important art treasure for Northwest Ohio. Built in 1921, it is Toledo's last operating neighborhood theatre. This three-story brick and stone masonry building features stadium seating. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2006.

The renovation of the Ohio Theatre and Event Center is not complete. There is a need for more equipment to enhance and attract a wide variety of performances and increase the diversity of uses for the building. Equipment to be purchased is essential to bring the facility up to its intended use and necessary for the facility to function and the equipment is an integral part of and directly related to the basic purpose and function of the Ohio Theatre and Event Center.

Programming: United North is a neighborhood-based nonprofit organization formed in 2007 as a strategic alliance between two long-standing CDCs – Lorange Development Corporation and North River Development Corporation. United North completed the first phase renovation of the Theatre and Event Center and reopened it in May 2013.

Project Contact: Terry Glazer, CEO
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$201,000

Total Cost: \$3,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$2,799,000

Tenth Street Improvements Project

TOLEDO REPERTOIRE THEATRE

REGION 1 - LUCAS COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 11 *Brown*

HOUSE DISTRICT 44 *Ashford*



Project Outline: Tenth Street Theatre Facility Improvements is a project to provide ADA accessibility to the Toledo Repertoire Theatre's main stage through the installation of an exterior entrance ramp; a three-stop elevator connecting the lobby, restrooms and house levels; as well as to maintain the technical quality of productions through major upgrades to The Rep's stage lighting and sound systems. Funding would complete the initial phase of this project, through the installation of the elevator and exterior ramp.

Programming: The Toledo Repertoire Theatre provides the opportunity for Ohioans to participate in live theater as both performers and as audience members, enriching the arts and the quality of life in the region. The Toledo Repertoire Theater is a 501 c 3 organization celebrating its 81st season. Since its inception, The Rep has maintained a rigorous schedule of theatrical productions - providing no fewer than six Main Stage productions per year - that have uplifted, entertained and enriched the lives of generations of theater-goers through times of prosperity as well as economic depression, world wars and social upheaval; and, through that, continues to illustrate the strength and celebrate the vibrancy of Northwest Ohio's artistic community.

Project Contact: Eric Hillenbrand, Artistic Director
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$150,000

Total Cost: \$337,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$187,000

Valentine Theatre Predictive Capital Initiative

THE TOLEDO CULTURAL ARTS CENTER (TCAC)

REGION 1 - LUCAS COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 11 *Brown*

HOUSE DISTRICT 44 *Ashford*



Project Outline: The Valentine Theatre is one of Toledo's premier cultural institutions and a cultural destination for all of Northwest Ohio. 118, years-old, significant capital outlays are necessary to continue safe and efficient operation of the facility. The Valentine Theatre is seeking funding to address long term predictive capital issues to protect the Theatre's core facilities.

Programming: The Toledo Cultural Arts Center (TCAC), a state chartered 501(c) 3 organization, produces and provides cultural and performing arts experiences for diverse audiences of all ages, to enhance the quality of the cultural and economic life of the City of Toledo, Lucas County, northwestern Ohio and southeast Michigan. The theatre will present over 160 performances and educational programs in 2013-2014, hosting artists and performing arts groups from throughout the area and from all over the world.

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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$346,000

Total Cost: \$2,082,738

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,736,738

Pemberville Opera House Elevator Project

PEMBERVILLE FREEDOM AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY REGION 1 - WOOD COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 2 *Gardner*



HOUSE DISTRICT 3 *Brown*



Project Outline: Pemberville Opera House Elevator Project is a community effort intended to bring the historic Opera House into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The addition of an elevator and restrooms will allow the Pemberville Opera House to become a space that is accessible to all, central and welcoming to the community and its citizens.

Programming: Pemberville Opera House was built in 1892 and is one of the oldest operating Opera Houses in the State of Ohio. The Opera House is a long standing attraction in Pemberville drawing people from all across Northwest Ohio to its productions and events. It's home to 20 productions per year, and a treasure to the community. It is used each month for musical programs, silent movie series, children's theatre workshops, multi county High School art shows, High School plays, recitals featuring students from Bowling Green State University, and even weddings.

Project Contact: Gordon Bowman, Mayor
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$220,000

Total Cost: \$330,000

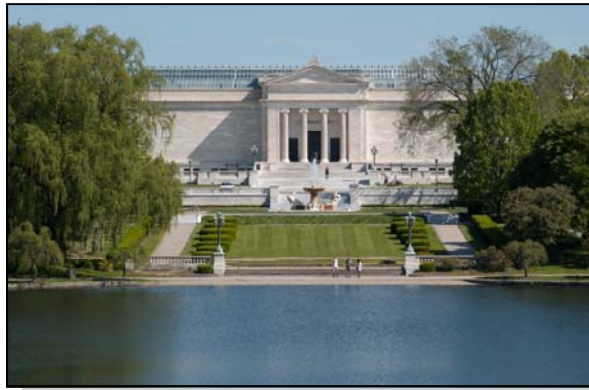
Anticipated Matching Funds: \$110,000

Final Phase Project

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 21 *Smith*

HOUSE DISTRICT 10 *Patmon*



Project Outline: This project entails a 33 percent increase in gallery space at Gallery One, a 12,000 - square-foot interactive education center. The new glass enclosed atrium, (Cleveland's largest free public space), will include state-of-the-art technology that engages visitors and houses CMA's world renowned Asian collection; a rededication of the Breuer building to its original mission of education with renovated classrooms, lecture and performance halls and a distance learning studio; and improved and expanded special exhibition space that will make Cleveland a more desirable destination for preeminent loan exhibitions, bringing the best art from around the world to the people of the region.

Programming: The Cleveland Museum of Art was founded in 1913 "for the benefit of all the people forever." It strives to help the broadest possible audience understand and engage with the world's great art while honoring the highest aesthetic, intellectual, and professional standards.

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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,060,522

Total Cost: \$323,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$321,939,478

Burke Mansion Performing Arts Center Project

THE CLEVELAND MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 21 *Smith*

HOUSE DISTRICT 10 *Patmon*



Project Outline: This project consists of six (6) main projects within the Cleveland Music School Settlement main building, the Burke Mansion. Burke Mansion Performing Arts Center Renovation would entail replacement of antiquated heating controls and delivery system, air conditioning the public portion of the first floor of the Burke Mansion, Foundation work on the Burke mansion, historic renovation of the windows in the Burke Garden Room and Loggia, Handicap access automatic atrium entrance door for the Burke Mansion, and upgrade of the kitchen/ pantry area of the Mansion.

Programming: The Cleveland Music School Settlement is a community arts center that serves in excess of 3500 students of all ages yearly with more than 33% minority participation annually. It employs 164 staff, educators, therapists and performers, and partners with more than 20 off site locations in Music Therapy and Arts education, acting as a subcontractor for area of specialty and expertise. In addition, they are a producing organization that hosts more than 50 performances by artists and students per year, the vast majority of which are in the Burke Mansion.

Project Contact: Charles Lawrence, President & CEO
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$255,000

Total Cost: \$950,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$695,000

Sustainability and the Arts Experience

Lakewood Cuyahoga Project

BECK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 23 *Skindell*

HOUSE DISTRICT 13 *Antonio*



Project Outline: Beck Center for the Arts Sustainability and the Arts Experience seeks to improve ADA accessibility and updating the HVAC systems in the center's historic buildings. The goal of this project is to dramatically increase institutional accessibility and energy efficiency at Beck Center. This project will improve the customer's experience and attract greater numbers of patrons, ultimately resulting in greater economic impact in Lakewood and in Cuyahoga County.

Programming: Beck Center is known for its high quality, eclectic professional theater program, and arts education is an even larger part of the institution's work. Housed on a 3 1/2-acre campus just 10 miles from downtown Cleveland, Beck Center is located in a mature inner-ring suburb and the third largest city in Cuyahoga County. Beck Center has two stages producing theater for children, teens and adults, 30 classrooms, and four art galleries.

Project Contact: Lucinda Einhouse, President & CEO
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$402,349

Total Cost: \$8,318,444

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$7,916,095

Museum Restoration and Expansion Project

CLEVELAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 21 *Smith*

HOUSE DISTRICT 11 *Williams*



Project Outline: The funding request will support the efforts to repair and restore the existing structure. The repairs and upgrades include plumbing, electrical, lighting, windows, and heating/HVAC. The current condition of the building is in need of repairs that includes all of the aforementioned. It has been officially closed to the public for the last 4 years, because of these repairs and unavailable to the community at large.

Programming: The Cleveland African American Museum as an institution for the community, the City of Cleveland, and the State of Ohio has been in existence since 1953 offering tremendous value to the community for cultural education and exhibits. It has been housed for the past twenty-eight years in the historic Carnegie Garfield building and currently being considered for the National Historic Registry. Its continued existence and renovation for cultural education for all people is immeasurable for the preservation of the American story and culture of African American people, particularly from Cleveland, Ohio and the State of Ohio.

Project Contact: Frances Caldwell, Director
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$150,000

Total Cost: \$1,152,300

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,002,200

Theatre Renovations Project

KARAMU HOUSE, INC.

REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 21 *Smith*

HOUSE DISTRICT 9 *Boyd*



Project Outline: Built in 1941, the current facility is approximately 75,000 square feet and contains two theaters, a rehearsal space (Annie Mae Theater), two dance studios, three art studios, several meeting rooms and administrative and program staff offices. The pre-school is a detached two-story building. Renovation and Modernization Project of Karamu House would entail theatre renovations, accommodations, seating, lighting, electrical and fly system; and ADA compliance upgrades to the exterior ramp and interior elevator to allow disabled students, adults, and seniors to access classrooms and art studios.

Programming: Karamu House is engaged in a major project to preserve this community jewel in the City of Cleveland. Karamu is a Swahili word meaning "Place of enjoyment in the Center of the Community", and since its inception it has been a magnet for some of the best African-American artists, dancers, printmakers, actors, and writers to practice their crafts. The project is anticipated to begin in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of Karamu House in 2015.

Project Contact: Patricia Egan, Interim Executive Director
2355 East 89th Street, Cleveland, OH 44106
216.408.2335
pegan@karamuhouse.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,060,522

Total Cost: \$7,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$5,939,478

New Building Project

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART CLEVELAND REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 21 *Smith*



HOUSE DISTRICT 10 *Patmon*



Project Outline: The creation of a new MOCA Cleveland is one of the most important cultural projects in Northeast Ohio. At MOCA Cleveland, contemporary art develops the creative spirit, innovation and ingenuity of the region's residents, employers, employees, and inventors. A gift from the State of Ohio will close out the campaign for MOCA Cleveland and allow MOCA to cease continued capital fundraising that limits the museum's ability to turn its attention to its future.

Programming: MOCA Cleveland opened its new building's doors just over a year ago and has experienced its attendance nearly triple. 50% of visitors are new to MOCA Cleveland and come from all parts of the region as well as state-wide, nationally, and abroad. Its service to student and adult groups increased by more than 200%, resulting in an immense expansion in the regional audience it touches with its exhibitions and programs.

Project Contact: Jill Snyder, Executive Director
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$800,000

Total Cost: \$35,150,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$34,350,000

Severance Hall Project

MUSICAL ARTS ASSOCIATION REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 21 *Smith*

HOUSE DISTRICT 10 *Patmon*



Project Outline: Severance Hall requires renovations of Reinberger Auditorium, which serves more than 21,000 people annually; upgrading of the emergency egress power system to guide staff and visitors out of the building in the case of an emergency; repair and improvements to the front entrances; roof fall protection for workers doing exterior repairs; and the purchase of new defibrillators. This project would also restore Severance Hall's sandstone base to the structural integrity of the historic building.

Project renovations to the Blossom Music Center would support the completion of ADA-compliant walkways, new bathrooms, and purchase of trams, and provide a fully ADA-accessible path from top of the hill to the pavilion. This project would also install a green HVAC stage air conditioning system at the Blossom Music Center.

Programming: The Cleveland Orchestra is one of the most acclaimed performing ensembles in the world. In concerts at homes, residencies, and on tour around the world, The Cleveland Orchestra sets standards of artistic excellence, concert programming, and community engagement. The Cleveland Orchestra is committed to maintaining the ongoing operations of Severance Hall and Blossom Music Center.

Project Contact: Erin Gray, Development Officer
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,060,522

Total Cost: \$5,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$3,939,478

Safe Parking Project

RAINEY INSTITUTE

REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 21 *Smith*

HOUSE DISTRICT 11 *Williams*



Project Outline: The “Safe Parking” Project will provide 60 additional parking spaces for Rainey Institute visitors. Rainey would like to acquire and convert a vacant lot located across from the current Rainey parking lot into a safe, well-lit parking lot. Additional safe parking is needed for the safety of our children and families and to enable Rainey Institute to serve even more children; and to enable more members of our community to attend concerts and performances at Rainey.

Programming: Rainey Institute provides arts education programs for children in Cleveland. Rainey has been serving our community since 1904. Rainey serves over 1,600 children per year and keeps children engaged in positive, enriching arts activities and away from gangs, drugs, crime, teenage pregnancy and other urban challenges. Rainey’s program in music, dance, drama, and visual arts are delivered to children through an Afterschool Program, Saturday classes and private lessons, performing groups, Teen Leadership Group and Summer Camp Program; and also provides programs in several Cleveland schools and community settings.

Project Contact: Lee Lazer, Executive Director
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216.881.1766
llazar@raineyinstitute.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$125,000

Total Cost: \$225,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$100,000

Hall of Fame Theater Renovation Project

ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 23 *Skindell*

HOUSE DISTRICT 10 *Patmon*



Project Outline: The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is seeking capital support to renovate the signature Hall of Fame exhibit and theater, and create new exhibit spaces to engage, teach and inspire the public through the power of rock and roll. The Museum will build on updates made to the infrastructure and some of the exhibitions in 2008 by making improvements to enhance the visitor experience and maximize the economic impact on Northeast Ohio and the State of Ohio.

Programming: The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum currently generates more than \$100 million dollars of economic impact for Ohio annually. Since opening in 1995, the Museum has served as an important anchor for regional tourism, welcomed nearly 10 million visitors, served over a quarter of a million students through our education programs and driven more than \$2 billion dollars in economic impact to the Ohio economy.

Project Contact: Greg Harris, President & Chief Executive Officer
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame & Museum
1100 Rock and Roll Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44114
216.515.1204
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,060,522

Total Cost: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,839,478

Hunter's Cove House Project

THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY ASSOCIATION
REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 21 *Smith*

HOUSE DISTRICT 11 *Williams*



Project Outline: The Phillis Wheatley Association project entails improvements to the Sutphen School of Music to incorporate a Central Community Arts and Technology Center; and a Home Museum dedicated to preserving the legacy of Ms. Jane Edna Hunter who founded the Phillis Wheatley Association in 1911.

Programming: In 1911, Ms. Jane Edna Hunter founded the Phillis Wheatley Association, a Cleveland settlement house to shelter and support poor, single women who migrated north for work. The Phillis Wheatley Association remains dedicated to serving our community, and has evolved from being a housing and training facility for young girls into an agency that caters to the central neighborhood by assisting the community from youth to older adulthood, providing key services throughout their lives.

Project Contact: Richard King Jr., Interim Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$350,000

Total Cost: \$2,800,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$2,450,000

Cozad Bates House Project

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE, INC.

REGION 2 - CUYAHOGA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 21 *Smith*

HOUSE DISTRICT 10 *Patmon*



Project Outline: University Circle Inc. (UCI) is focusing on this pre-civil war home, because of its reflectiveness of the farm homes to which fugitive slaves found safe harbor by the families of this area. The Cozad Bates House's renovation and restoration to its accurate state will create a community resource and non-profit education center dedicated to exhibit the University Circle's pivotal role in the Ohio Underground Railroad and a Cleveland center of abolitionism.

Programming: University Circle is a premier urban district and world-class center of innovation in health care, education, and arts & culture. University Circle was a pivotal, and one of the last stops, on the Ohio Underground Railroad as fugitive slaves found safe harbor in the area before they found final passage to Canada via what is today's downtown Cleveland harbor. University Circle is an urban district and center of education, medical, and arts & cultural institutions. It is located four miles from downtown Cleveland along the historic and future looking Euclid Corridor.

Project Contact: Debbie Berry, Vice President of Community Development
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$265,131

Total Cost: \$1,500,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,234,869

Butler Museum Project

THE BUTLER INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN ART REGION 2 - MAHONING COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 33 *Schiavoni*



HOUSE DISTRICT 58 *R. Hagan*



Project Outline: To insure that the museum meets professional standards, to protect the collection, and to improve the experience and comfort of visitors to the museum, renovations must be made to the museum, includes: replacement of the passenger elevator to meet ADA code; air conditioning of permanent collection vaults, public spaces, galleries and classrooms.

Programming: The Butler Institute, the first museum of American art, preserves and collects works of art in all media created by citizens of our country and holds over 20,000 individual works. The Butler offers a wide array of visual arts programs for people of all ages, tours of the permanent collection, and free programs to serve the communities schools, service groups, libraries, and nursing homes. The Butler also offers a free Film on the Art series, art classes for children and adults, free family programs each month, a yearly Summer Arts Day Camp, and an interactive space for families and youngsters to create art.

Project Contact: Louis Zona, Director
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330.743.1107
l_zona@butlerart.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$279,717

Total Cost: \$527,508

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$247,791

Hayden Auditorium Project

HIRAM COLLEGE

REGION 2 - PORTAGE COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 18 *Eklund*

HOUSE DISTRICT 76 *Lynch*



Project Outline: Renovation of the area's largest venue for arts and culture. With \$491,936, Hiram would complete scope of work for the renovation, including new roof and window systems, interior wall design replacement, seating, lighting system enhancements, flooring, and performance stage improvements.

Programming: Founded in 1850, Hiram College has a rich tradition of excellence that not only prepares students for rewarding careers but for all of life. Over 1,200 undergraduate students attend Hiram, coming from 34 states and 26 foreign countries. Hiram offers thirty (30) majors, thirty-six (36) minors, seven (7) pre-professional programs and special academic programs. The Theatre Department at Hiram College offers majors and minors in Theatre Arts. A major in theatre arts is designed to provide students with a historical, theoretical, and practical basis in theatre. Practical and theoretical courses are interrelated so that modern creative practice is grounded in comprehensive study of the history of the theatre, dramatic literature, and related areas.

Project Contact: Thomas Chema, President
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$260,854

Total Cost: \$688,848

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$427,994

Park Theatre Project

MAGICAL THEATRE COMPANY
REGION 2 - SUMMIT COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 28 *Sawyer*

HOUSE DISTRICT 35 *Milkovich*



Project Outline: To renovate the Park Theatre, a deteriorating former movie house built in 1919 in downtown Barberton that serves as the home of one of the only professional resident and touring theatres for young audiences in Ohio, Magical Theatre Company. The renovation would address serious needs by replacing the electrical, mechanical, and theatre systems, all while maintaining the historic ambience. This will improve safety, and create a more cost effective and inviting theatre.

Programming: Magical Theatre Company (MTC) is northeast Ohio's only professional resident and touring theatre for young audiences and has been bringing the finest quality theatre to the young and young at heart for over 40 years. MTC uses the magic of live theatre to encourage children to read, develop critical and creative thinking, and to be curious about the world around them. MTC also provides quality, professional theatre for church groups, scout groups various clubs and young audiences in Northeast Ohio.

Project Contact: Dennis O'Connell, Co-Producing Director
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330.848.3708
magictheatre@aol.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$159,078

Total Cost: \$1,637,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,477,922

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Project

STAN HYWET HALL AND GARDENS REGION 2 - SUMMIT COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 28 *Sawyer*



HOUSE DISTRICT 34 *Sykes*



Project Outline: Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2015. This project entails the restorations of the sandstone construction at the Historic Tea Houses and Hidden Aspect, (situated on a 20-foot vertical cliff face); Dry Stone Perimeter Wall at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, a 1,700 linear feet of wall surrounding the Stan Hywet Estate; and the Manor House Leaded Glass Windows, original turn-of-the-century leaded windows of the Stan Hywet Manor House. This project's components represent the next level of preservation and restoration of the infrastructure needed to ensure this Historic Landmark lasts another 100 years or more.

Programming: Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is a National Historic Landmark, the 6th largest historic home in the nation, and one of 776 museums accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Stan Hywet's mission is to preserve and share its historic estate and serve as a resource for educational, cultural, and recreational enrichment. Gertrude Seiberling and the Seiberling family contributed significantly to building Akron's cultural community, and Stan Hywet's story is the story of Akron and its evolution from the Industrial Age when The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company helped Akron grow and prosper.

Project Contact: Linda Conrad, President & Executive Director
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,060,522

Total Cost: \$3,284,100

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$2,223,578

Summit Akron Civic Theater Project

COMMUNITY HALL FOUNDATION/AKRON CIVIC THEATER
REGION 2 - SUMMIT COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 28 *Sawyer*

HOUSE DISTRICT 34 *Sykes*



Project Outline: Akron Civic Theatre Phase II Renovations will address infrastructure repair and completes the restoration of the Grand Lobby and entry arcade. Due to a lack of funding, this work was not completed during the major renovation in 2001/2002 - a \$20 million project which renovated the facility from the back of the stage house through the top of the Grand Stair.

Programming: Development Finance Authority of Summit County and Akron Civic Theatre seek to be a driving force in the continuing revitalization of downtown, as well as positive influence on the quality of life in our region. The Civic Theatre's programming model is designed to do this as efficiently as possible by giving priority to scheduling events involving a combination of our resources with those of other arts and non-arts partners. The theatre has experienced more than a 100% increase in the number of public events since the major restoration and expansion project completed in 2002. The theater is now host to 130+ public events annually ranging from community-based ballets and theatrical events to internationally touring artists.

Project Contact: Howard Parr, Executive Director
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$530,261

Total Cost: \$2,005,500

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,475,239

Center for Arts and Healing Project

ATHENS PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECT, INC.

REGION 3 - ATHENS COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 30 *Gentile*

HOUSE DISTRICT 94 *Phillips*



Project Outline: Expansion of community arts programming space in collaboration with Ohio University at the historic Athen's Asylum Complex with programming supported through mental health funding.

Programming: By accessing the tools for creative expression within a supportive arts community, APP artists overcome barriers of stigma, isolation, and low self-worth as they discover value within their lives by contributing to art classes, community art exhibitions, and art sales.

Project Contact: Nate Thomson, Executive Director
PO Box 916, Athens, OH 45701
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athensphotoproject@gmail.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$175,000

Total Cost: \$500,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$325,000

Second Century Project

THE DAIRY BARN ARTS CENTER
REGION 3 - ATHENS COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 30 *Gentile*

HOUSE DISTRICT 94 *Phillips*



Project Outline: Restorations to a National Register historic barn to commemorate its centennial, part of Athens Asylum complex. Construction of a new lobby area, gallery shop and class rooms. Group hosts Quilt National which also tours internationally.

Programming: Hosts America's leading quilt show, which tours internationally. Educational programming for youth and adults. Attracts nearly 8,000 visitors annually. School youth outreach equals 3,000 students. Over 300 youth attend art camp K-6. Sixty local artist sell artwork from this location.

Project Contact: Jane Forrest Redfern
PO Box 747, Athens, OH 45701
740.592.4981
jane@dairybarn.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$200,000

Total Cost: \$750,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$550,000

The Next Stage Campaign Project

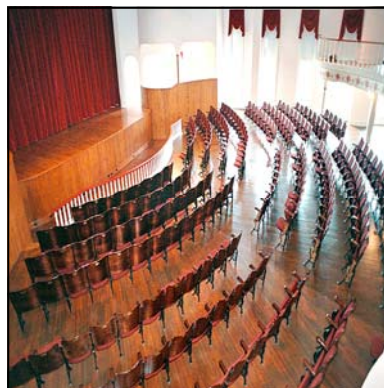
STUART'S OPERA HOUSE

REGION 3 - ATHENS COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 30 *Gentile*



HOUSE DISTRICT 94 *Phillips*



Project Outline: Expansion into adjacent space to increase lobby and studios for highly successful music and theater venue that is an economic engine for Nelsonville and Athens County. Group has locally fundraised nearly \$3,000,000 toward this effort.

Programming: Stuart's Opera House serves as a premier performing arts and community event facility for the Appalachian Region of Ohio by providing art, entertainment and community education to regional residents and visitors from surrounding states. Placed on the National Register of Historic Places, Stuart's has continued its consistent growth since rebuilding most of the structure destroyed by a major fire in 1980. Performing artists from around the world continue to perform in this historic and intimate venue.

Project Contact: Emily Prince
46 Public Square, Nelsonville, OH 45764
740.753.1924
emily@stuartsoperahouse.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$500,000

Total Cost: \$3,500,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$3,000,000

Public artPARK Project

POMERENE CENTER FOR THE ARTS REGION 3 - COSHOCTON COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 31 *Schaffer*



HOUSE DISTRICT 97 *Hill*



Project Outline: The Pomerene Arts Center received the only nationally competitive Our Town grant from the National Endowment for the Arts last year to support their “arts as an economic driver” programming. This project would acquire a vacant lot across from county courthouse where hotel burned for use as public/community arts venue and stabilizes the three story masonry wall of the adjacent building.

Programming: The Pomerene Center programs in 3 arenas; arts learning, arts gatherings/events and community arts. Within the arena of Community Arts the Pomerene is advancing a new development model called The Community Studio. The Community Studio's purpose is to encourage the general public to explore community matters through investigation and creative play that finds expression in collaborative works of art. These public works of art serve to promote collaboration and creative thinking that can plant the seeds for real world answers for the challenges we face.

Project Contact: Anne Cornell
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pomerenearts@gmail.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$200,000

Total Cost: \$355,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$155,000

Historic Theatre Upgrade Project

ARIEL-ANN CARSON DATER PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE AND THE
SOUTHERN OHIO SYMPHONY
REGION 3 - GALLIA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 17 *Peterson*



HOUSE DISTRICT 93 *Smith*



Project Outline: Home of the Southern Ohio Symphony, the Ariel Performing Arts Center is requesting funding for upgrades to this historic theater that includes handicap access and restrooms, balcony railings, and a digital marquee and projections system that would allow national broadcast of their programming. The arts centre has a strong youth outreach program that serves the rural Southern Ohio region.

Programming: Dedicated to live performances both professional and amateur, the Performing Arts Centre is also the permanent home of The Ohio Valley Symphony, the only professional orchestra in Southeast Ohio. They also offer other performances such as gospel, folk, Americana, country and chamber music as well as workshops, retreats, wellness classes and other events.

Project Contact: Lora Lynn Snow
426 Second Ave., Gallipolis, OH 45631
740.446.2787

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$450,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$350,000

Riverby Theatre Guild Project

FRENCH ART COLONY

REGION 3 - GALLIA COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 17 *Peterson*



HOUSE DISTRICT 93 *Smith*



Project Outline: This strong local arts group will be celebrating their 50th anniversary next year. This project includes restoration and reinstallation of historic 1870 Gallipolis fountain "Water Babies," provides upgrades to their historic 1850s era museum, and acquires performance space for their theater group.

Programming: The mission of the French Art Colony is to enhance the quality of life for everyone through the arts; advocating for and supporting education and economic development throughout our tri-state communities; and providing a welcome home where the arts may flourish.

Project Contact: Joseph Wright
PO Box 472, Gallipolis, OH 45631
740.446.3834
jwright@frenchcolony.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$150,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$50,000

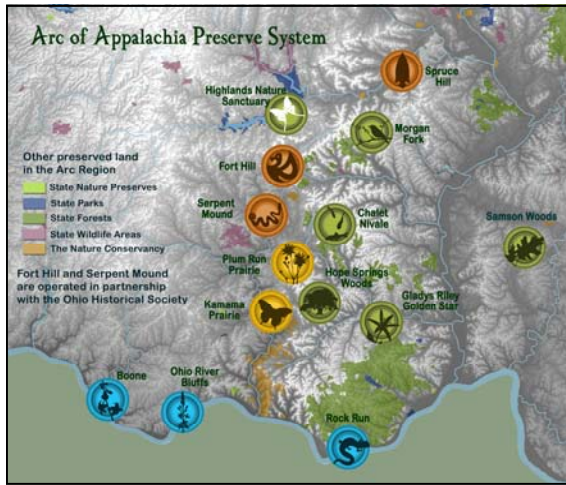
Appalachian Forest Museum Project

THE HIGHLANDS NATURE SANCTUARY INC.

REGION 3 - HIGHLAND COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 17 *Peterson*

HOUSE DISTRICT 91 *Rosenberger*



Project Outline: We are requesting funding for completion of Phase I, which would include: painting the last of four planned educational murals, installing heating and cooling system (currently without), professional display lighting, office space for Museum hosts, the rebuilding of an unsafe 1930-era bridge, parking lot improvement, and drilling a new water well.

Programming: The Appalachian Forest Museum -- a Museum housing educational displays interpreting the world significance, cultural history and natural history of the Ohio's native forests to all of Ohio's citizens is owned by the ARC of Appalachia Nature Preserve System which has acquired 5000 acres of natural areas for the purpose of nature education and native plant and animal species protection. The ARC also manages the Serpent Mound and Fort Hill for the Ohio Historical Society.

Project Contact: Nancy Stranahan
6636 State Route 753, Hillsboro, OH 45133
937.365.5000

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$400,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$300,000

Markay Theatre Renovation Project

SOUTHERN HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

REGION 3 - JACKSON COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 17 *Peterson*



HOUSE DISTRICT 93 *Smith*



Project Outline: The renovation of the 1930 Markay Theatre on Jackson's Main Street has been a long and difficult project undertaken by Southern Hills Arts Council, which rents the building from the City of Jackson for \$1 per year. A whopping \$1.2 million has already been invested with another \$300,000 needed to get to the first complete live performance on the Markay's new stage. The best news is that the Council has incurred no debt in its slow but steady approach to the renovation.

Programming: The Markay Theater is host to one of Southern Ohio's most active cultural arts centers. Current usable space has been used for all manner of cultural activities that have filled the Markay. Currently the D. M. Davis Male Voice Choir rehearses in the Gallery weekly. A Writers' Guild and knitting circle each meet monthly in the Meeting Room. After a long hiatus, art classes are underway.

Project Contact: Barbara Summers
Box 149, Jackson, OH 45640
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$150,000

Total Cost: \$1,950,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,800,000

Grand Theater Restoration Project

STEUBENVILLE HISTORIC LANDMARKS FOUNDATION
REGION 3 - JEFFERSON COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 30 *Gentile*



HOUSE DISTRICT 96 *Cera*



Project Outline: Complete the restoration of the Grand Theatre in Steubenville to realize a significant impact to the local economy and a more vibrant downtown. Thus far we have completed: New Roofs; Lobby Restoration; Mold Remediation; Asbestos Abatement; Front Façade Restoration (50% complete); Engineering Study; Architectural Laser Scanning.

Programming: The mission and purpose of the Steubenville Historic Landmarks Foundation is to restore and eventually operate the Grand Theater Performing Arts Center in Steubenville Ohio, our last standing theater and the main focal point of our restoration of our Historic Downtown area. Once the Grand is completed we will take on another significant downtown historic structures. To date, approximately \$1.2 million has been raised locally and spent on the restoration. This last funding amount will allow the main theater space to be put into production use. Current usable space has been used for all manner of cultural activities that have filled the Markay. Currently the D. M. Davis Male Voice Choir rehearses in the Gallery weekly. A Writers' Guild and a Knitting Circle each meet monthly in the Meeting Room. After a long hiatus, art classes are underway.

Project Contact: Scott Dressel, President & Chairman
506 N. 4th Street, Steubenville, OH 43952
740.632.2899
scott@bayberryproperties.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$140,000

Total Cost: \$6,500,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$6,360,000

Ironton Cultural Arts Operations Facility Project

CITY OF IRONTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY

REGION 3 - LAWRENCE COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 14 *Uecker*



HOUSE DISTRICT 90 *Johnson*



Project Outline: Proposed is the construction and capital equipment for an approximate 13,000 SF operational support facility utilized to support cultural arts and entertainment in the up and coming entertainment district within the downtown area in the City of Ironton.

Programming: The Lawrence County Port Authority has taken a facilitative role in project development and operations. It acts as the conduit between government and private sector for the use of publicly improved facilities, both private non-profit and private business. The Port Authority has completed or is in the process of completing many similar projects.

Project Contact: Ralph Kline
305 N. 5th Street, Ironton, OH 45638
740.532.3534
rkline@i1cao.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$2,350,850

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$2,250,850

Opera House Theater Improvements Project

VILLAGE OF McCONNELSVILLE
REGION 3 - MORGAN COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 20 *Balderson*



HOUSE DISTRICT 78 *Hood*



Project Outline: Installation and construction of energy saving upgrades including A/C (currently without) and replacement of their ancient converted coal fired boiler. Digital projection equipment will be installed in this 120 year old National Register Opera House, which is the only movie house/theater venue in this rural county. Over \$100,000 has been raised for this project.

Programming: The Opera House is the only location in the county for cultural arts programming and the home of the Ohio Valley Opry, which showcases Ohio's Appalachian heritage through country musical and comedy review. In 1979 it was designated as part of the McConnelsville National Register Historic District. It is a popular tourist attraction not only for its historical value, but also as a place in Ohio where the arts and culture thrive.

Project Contact: Shannon Wells
155 E. Main Street Room 135, McConnelsville, OH 43756
740.962.1322
shannon.wells@morgancounty-oh.gov

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$400,000

Total Cost: \$1,085,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$685,000

Secrest Auditorium Roof Replacement Project

CITY OF ZANESVILLE

REGION 3 - MUSKINGUM COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 20 *Balderson*

HOUSE DISTRICT 97 *Hill*



Project Outline: Project Outline: Renovations to the auditorium, built and owned by the City of Zanesville for 73 years. The Secrest has one of the largest stages in south-eastern Ohio and can accommodate over 1,700 persons. The murals seen at Secrest Auditorium are created with mosaic tile and depict Zanesville's rich history.

Programming: Programming: The Secrest provides over 60 events annually, with performances by entertainers from every genre. The Secrest also offers a smaller auditorium space – seating 450 persons – and hosts social functions, dances, special performances, private parties, trade shows, bazaars, meetings, wedding receptions and other events.

Project Contact: Dan Vincent, President of Council
334 Shinnick Street, Zanesville, OH
740.607.0596
danvincent@columbus.rr.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$125,000

Total Cost: \$178,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$53,000

School for the Arts Project

SOUTHEASTERN OHIO HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS REGION 3 - MUSKINGUM COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 20 *Balderson*

HOUSE DISTRICT 97 *Hill*



Project Outline: A partnership between Zane State College, Mid-East Ohio Vocational School and West Muskingum High School to create a regional visual & performing arts high school where students from many rural Appalachian communities can build work skills in the creative sector. This funding request will facilitate initial project development.

Programming: Target enrollment is 200 students from a 50 to 75 mile radius. The Southeastern Ohio High School for the Arts has the vision of strengthening the cultural, social, and economic vitality of the southeastern Ohio region while providing professional level arts education to students in grades nine through twelve. The areas of focus will include dance, music, theatre, creative writing, visual arts and media, and technical arts and arts management.

Project Contact: Dr. William R. Harbron
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$303,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$203,000

National Ceramic Museum and Heritage Center Renovation Project

REGION 3 - PERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SENATE DISTRICT 31 *Schaffer*



HOUSE DISTRICT 72 *Hayes*



Project Outline: Renovate and repurpose an existing building at the National Ceramic Museum and Heritage Center to support redeveloping the ceramic industry and incubating a cottage pottery industry.

Programming: The National Ceramic Museum and Heritage Center's mission is to preserve the region's history as a national center for American art pottery, to display and share examples of a broad array of the work of the local ceramics industry, to educate about the functional use of ceramic media, and to support an interest in ceramics as an art form for today's enthusiasts and future professionals. This non-profit organization provides programming and management for the National Ceramic Museum and Heritage Center, which is owned by the Perry County Commissioners.

Project Contact: David Freriks, Perry County Commissioner
121 W. Brown Street, New Lexington, OH 43764
740.342.2045
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$150,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$50,000

Opera House Project

PERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGION 3 - PERRY COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 31 *Schaffer*

HOUSE DISTRICT 72 *Hayes*



Project Outline: The Perry County Opera House was built in 1887 as the City Hall of New Lexington and contained the opera house as well as the City Hall offices and the Fire Department. This funding would allow the Perry County Commissioners, which have acquired the building from the city to scope out a master plan to restore the Opera House to its historic function.

Programming: There are a number of active cultural organizations in the county that would be able to utilize the renovated space for their community theater productions. There is currently no cinema or art museum space in Perry County.

Project Contact: Cheryl Boley
212 S. Main Street, PO Box 311, New Lexington, OH 43764
740.342.3551 x 626

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$160,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$60,000

Tecumseh Theater Project

SUNDAY CREEK ASSOCIATES

REGION 3 - PERRY COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 31 *Schaffer*



HOUSE DISTRICT 72 *Hayes*



Project Outline: This project compliments ongoing, long term local investment in the Tecumseh Theater, anchor building in the historic Main St., Shawnee, Ohio district, the best standing example of boom town architecture in eastern US, by returning the second floor Opera House space to occupancy and performance capacity. The second floor space of this 57' tall masonry building is 6,000sf and includes a substantial balcony seating area, performance stage and flat floor seating area. In addition to interior restoration of surfaces, installation of HVAC and electrical systems, lighting and plumbing, the project includes a modest (300sf) building addition to house the installation of a 3 stop elevator to assure full access to patrons, modifications and expansion of the restroom area on the first floor and an additional interior stairway.

Programming: Sunday Creek Associates is a non-profit community development organization that utilizes history, culture, natural environment and the arts to energize the local economy, restore the built environment, engage youth and the citizenry in productive community activity and to develop an emerging geotourism strategy for the Little Cities of Black Diamonds microregion.

Project Contact: Sandra Landis
116 West Main Street, Shawnee, OH 43782
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sanland88@gmail.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$140,000

Total Cost: \$1,200,000

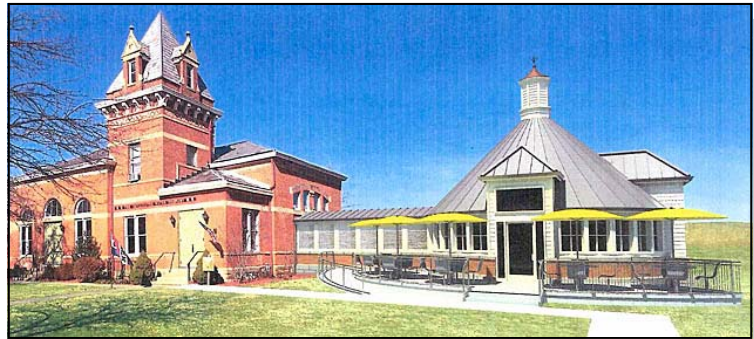
Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,060,000

Education Addition Project

PUMP HOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS REGION 3 - ROSS COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 17 *Peterson*

HOUSE DISTRICT 92 *Scherer*



Project Outline: Adding 2,000 sf of arts education space to the historic Pump House while preserving its rich history. The project will create an educational center that enables the diverse members of the community to gain affordable access to visual and performing art explorations that bring personal and social benefits to their lives and to the community as a whole.

Programming: The mission of the Pump House Center for the Arts is to preserve and maintain our "jewel", the historic Pump House for our community's artistic and cultural growth. Our purpose is to promote art, art education, and art appreciation while preserving the Pump House.

Project Contact: Ted Fickison
P.O. Box 1613, Chillicothe, OH 45601
740.772.5783
pumhouseartgallery@aol.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$130,000

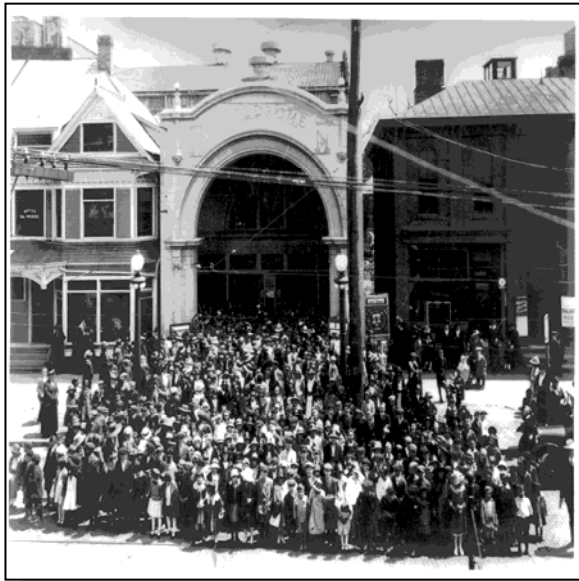
Total Cost: \$466,200

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$336,200

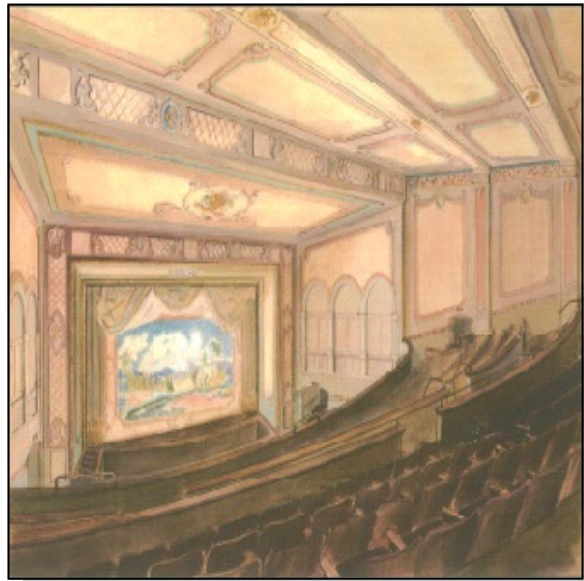
Historic Theatre Restoration Project

HIPPODROME COLONY HISTORICAL THEATRE ASSOC.
REGION 3 - WASHINGTON COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 30 *Gentile*



HOUSE DISTRICT 94 *Phillips*



Project Outline: Restore historical 1,000 seat theater in historic Marietta that would provide the only regional venue where Broadway scale touring companies could perform.

Programming: Part of the Marietta National Register Historic District designated in 1974. The Washington State Community College and Marietta College will use the renovated theater as part of their theater and music programs.

Project Contact: R. Hunt Brawley
222 1/2 Putnam Street, Marietta, OH 45750
740.373.0894
hbrawley@suddenlinkmail.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$500,000

Total Cost: \$7,500,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$7,000,000

Sorg Opera House Middletown Project

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

REGION 4 - BUTLER COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 4 *Coley*



HOUSE DISTRICT 53 *Derickson*



Project Outline: To launch the historic 1891 Sorg Opera House theatre's renovation for future use by providing immediate HVAC systems and electric upgrades required for code compliance. Future plans include masonry repairs, theater soft goods, plumbing, fire suppression, ADA compliance, window upgrades, and related work for the theater and the commercial building.

Programming: The 46,000 sf complex includes a theatre, commercial office building with retail and office/studio spaces, and a full-length ballroom. Cincinnati State will utilize the structure for its nearly 1,000 students to gather, as well as provide additional individual space for classroom sessions. There are also plans for the second, third and fourth floors to be employed as artist studios, an antique mall, ballroom dancing rehearsals, a seamstress shop, rental space for corporate lunches/banquets/meetings, weddings, small concerts, children's theater and more. Planned are a least one classic movie night per week, four concerts a month, long-term runs of Broadway and theatrical productions, and rental space for church services, musical recording sessions, and theatrical productions.

Project Contact: Chuck Miller, President
63 S. Main Street, Middletown, OH 45044
859.908.0013
chuck@sorgopera.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$466,000

Total Cost: \$5,300,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$4,834,000

Cincinnati Music Hall Revitalization Project

MUSIC HALL REVITALIZATION COMPANY REGION 4 - HAMILTON COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 9 *Kearney*



HOUSE DISTRICT 32 *Mallory*



Project Outline: Substantial infrastructure repairs, redesign and upgrades to Music Hall to improve its ability to serve the next general of concert and event attendees. Improvements include a) HVAC, backstage and building infrastructure; b) redesign of the main auditorium & public gathering spaces (handicap accessibility); and c) renovation of historic façade to preserve the architectural/historic significance of the building.

Programming: For over 135 years, Cincinnati's Music Hall has played a central role in the cultural, economic and civic life of the region. Music Hall plays a vital role in producing and showcasing the arts, with over 300,000 attendees per year, and offers a premier venue for events, community celebrations, festivals and outdoor gatherings, which has a compounding impact on the City of Cincinnati.

Project Contact: Otto Budig
1100 Gest Street, Cincinnati, OH 45203
513.621.6111
obudig@parsecinc.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$2,333,000

Total Cost: \$95,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$92,667,000

Hamilton County Memorial Hall Project

CINCINNATI CENTER CITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

REGION 4 - HAMILTON COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 9 *Kearney*



HOUSE DISTRICT 32 *Mallory*



Project Outline: Preservation of, and mechanical and programmatic upgrades to Memorial Hall, including air conditioning, modern catering kitchen, modern restrooms, and a permanent A/V system to ensure that generations to come will be able to enjoy the historic structure, and that the building can accommodate a diverse number of events that serve a greater number of Hamilton County's residents.

Programming: The Cincinnati City Development Corp is a private, non-profit corporation whose mission and strategic focus is to strengthen the core assets of downtown by revitalizing and connecting the Fountain Square District, The Central Business District, and Over-the-Rhine. Memorial Hall has recently appointed an executive director and is working hard to increase programming and event bookings; despite best efforts, the building's outdated systems severely limit that ability and therefore directly limit the ability to generate enough revenue to pay for its renovations without outside financing. The building will provide a unique space to provide a performing arts venue for residents of Over-the-Rhine, Cincinnati, and Hamilton County.

Project Contact: Stephen Leeper, CEO
1410 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
513.621.4400
sleeper@3cdc.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,375,000

Total Cost: \$10,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$8,625,000

Phase B, Make Room for Art Project

CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM

REGION 4 - HAMILTON COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 9 *Kearney*



HOUSE DISTRICT 32 *Mallory*



Project Outline: Renovations to create more space for special exhibitions, the permanent collection, and education. The community benefits of Phase B renovations include creating more space for special exhibitions, the permanent collection, and education, which will allow the Art Museum to further its mission to bring people and art together. Currently, the Art Museum only displays approximately 5% of the permanent collection in its seventy galleries; the creation of additional gallery space through this project will allow a greater percentage of the permanent collection to be displayed for our visitors.

Programming: The Cincinnati Art Museum is the oldest and most significant visual arts institution in southwest Ohio; it also holds in trust the largest collection of art in the state. The Art Museum impacts the Greater Cincinnati region as a tourist venue through its special exhibitions, educational programs, and permanent collection and by doing business with local vendors, as well as contributing to the public perception of the Mt. Adams/Eden Park area as a safe, inviting place to live and pursue recreational activities.

Project Contact: Aaron Betsky, Director
953 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202
513.639.2901
aaron.betsky@cincyart.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$825,000

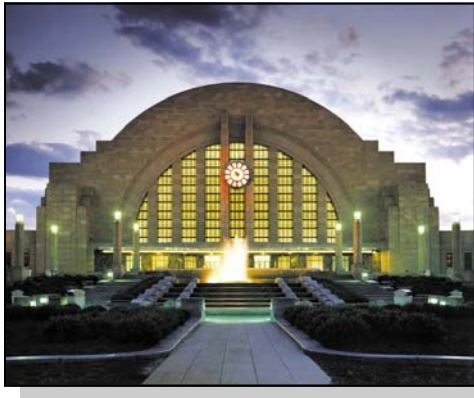
Total Cost: \$5,720,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$4,895,000

Cincinnati Union Terminal Project

CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER
REGION 4 - HAMILTON COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 9 *Kearney*



HOUSE DISTRICT 32 *Mallory*



Project Outline: Full restoration of an Art Deco masterpiece train station, National Historic Landmark and museum center by addressing exterior building envelope (windows and flat roofs), building systems and infrastructure (HVAC, chillers, security) and Dalton Street Bridge and Fountain.

Programming: With more than 1.4 million visitors each year, Union Terminal is the home of a one-of-a-kind multi-museum complex—Cincinnati Museum Center. CMC is the top cultural attraction in the city of Cincinnati and the most visited museum complex in the State of Ohio. In 2009, Forbes Traveler ranked CMC the 17th most visited museum in the United States. The activities and operations of CMC are part of the arts and culture fabric of our community. Visitors can experience blockbuster exhibits, films in the Robert D. Lindner Family Omnimax[®] Theater, as well as educational exhibits and programs in the Cincinnati History Museum, Duke Energy Children's Museum, and the Natural History & Science Museum, or do research at the Cincinnati Historical Society Library & Archives.

Project Contact: Staci Dennison, Director
13001 Western Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203
513.287.7042
sdennison@cincymuseum.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$3,233,000

Total Cost: \$179,340,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$177,007,000

Performing Arts Center Project

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REGION 5 - CLARK COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 10 *Widener*



HOUSE DISTRICT 79 *McGregor*



Project Outline: Roof replacement, HVAC and security upgrades for the Clark State Performing Arts Center to ensure this facility remains a first rate venue for the area.

Programming: The Center serves as the home to six resident arts groups, providing a wide range of arts and community events including Children's Hour and Project Jericho, a nationally-acclaimed community arts and humanities program providing after-school/out-of-school arts programming in the region. Also provided are free professional development workshops, school day performances for young people, and the Clark Community Cultural Consortium, a group of community agencies and businesses that have joined together to create, promote and provide cultural programs for community schools. The Center is home for the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and the Springfield Arts Council.

Project Contact: Kristin Culp, President of Advancement
300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH 45506
937.399.0085
culp@clarkstate.edu

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$275,000

Total Cost: \$750,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$475,000

Preserving & Updating the Dayton Art Institute

DAYTON ART INSTITUTE

REGION 5 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 5 *Beagle*



HOUSE DISTRICT 39 *Strahorn*



Project Outline: The Dayton Art Institute is a beautiful and challenging structure that must be improved in order to protect the millions of dollars of art assets that the museum holds in the community's trust. This iconic 1930s building requires work on its HVAC systems; ingress and egress points; and support systems for technology that will make it accessible and relevant to the next generation. Additionally, permanent capital improvements will address deferred maintenance, and energy efficient changes will be completed so that it will continue to be a regional draw that will support economic vitality and a high quality of life.

Programming: The only fine art museum in the region, the Dayton Art Institute offers a broad collection of 27,000 objects from 5,000 years of world cultures and pulls 150,000 annual visitors from the 12-county Dayton region and beyond, including students from pre-school through graduate school, as well as adults.

Project Contact: Michael Roediger, Executive Director
456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton, OH 45405
937.223.5277

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$2,504,500

Total Cost: Phase 1 = \$4,500,000 (Phase 2 = \$10,000,000)

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,995,500

Dayton Contemporary Dance Studio Project

DAYTON CONTEMPORARY DANCE GUILD, INC
REGION 5 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 5 *Beagle*

HOUSE DISTRICT 39 *Strahorn*



Project Outline: The Dayton Contemporary Dance company will be renovating their facilities by raising the ceilings, replacing the current floor with a professional dance floor and providing HVAC ventilation. Renovations to The Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, the oldest modern dance company in Ohio and one of the largest of its kind between Chicago and New York City will provide a state of the art studio facility to match the company's international level of artistry. The studio will be used primarily by the company's pre-professional ensemble.

Programming: Produces world-class contemporary dance art and deeply enriches the Dayton and surrounding communities with arts-integrated education services to students from pre-K through college and beyond, reaching approximately 20K students last year.

Project Contact: Donnel Jones, Executive Administrator & Corporate Writer
840 Germantown Street, Dayton, OH 45402
937.227.3232
d.jones@dcdc.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$125,000

Total Cost: \$255,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$130,000

River Run Murals Project

MIAMI CONSERVANCY DISTRICT REGION 5 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 5 *Beagle*



HOUSE DISTRICT 39 *Strahorn*



Project Outline: A community art capital project that will enhance planned capital improvements to the Great Miami River and unite diverse populations through transformational graphic arts on a 1,400 ft. flood wall that spans both sides of the Great Miami River. A community creative collaborative will work with a team of graphic artists to produce a quality artistic/graphic treatment on both sides of the 20 ft high flood wall. This project will be a driving force as Dayton continues to animate and foster economic development growth along the River Corridor.

Programming: The Dayton community has invested millions in RiverScape along the downtown waterfront, however, the vista of the river is marred by the unsightly floodwalls. In addition, the flood wall is the backdrop for a regional cycling network that encompasses 270 miles of connected trails, the largest such system in the country. The graphic art depicted on such a grand scale will provide the community with a truly distinctive place that is unique to anything else in the region; a place where people will want to be.

Project Contact: Janet Bly, General Manager
38 E. Monument Street, Dayton, OH 45402
937.222.1271
jbly@miamiconservancy.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$82,500

Total Cost: \$245,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$162,500

K12 and TEJAS Building Project

K12 GALLERY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
REGION 5 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 5 *Beagle*



HOUSE DISTRICT 39 *Strahorn*



Project Outline: Renovate a historic building on corner of Jefferson and Patterson Streets, a key entry point into downtown Dayton, to enable development of an open collaborative work space and marketplace for local and visiting artists, and continue to provide studio space for classes and art exhibits.

Programming: The K12/TEJAS Gallery is a regional center for artists, aspiring artist and art patrons to connect through art experiences, education, public outreach, collaborative projects and gallery exhibitions for children, youth, and adults. Programs include summer arts camps, field trips, professional exhibitions, workshops, art parties, after school, evening, and Saturday classes.

Project Contact: Jerri Stanard, Founder & Executive Director
341 S. Jefferson Street, Dayton, OH 45402
937.461.5149
jerri@k12gallery.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$800,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$700,000

Victoria Theatre & Metropolitan Arts Center

VICTORIA THEATRE ASSOCIATION

REGION 5 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 5 *Beagle*



HOUSE DISTRICT 39 *Strahorn*



Project Outline: The historic Victoria Theatre located in downtown Dayton was originally built in 1866 and is now one of the Dayton region's premier performing arts facilities. Capital funds will enable upgrades to the historic Victoria Theatre and the adjacent Metropolitan Arts Center - home of the Loft Theatre. Project funding will allow for installation of an upgraded HVAC system and exterior renovation of the Victoria Theatre to protect this historic structure. Theatrical sound and lighting equipment will also modernize stage capabilities for both the Victoria Theatre and the Loft Theatre.

Programming: The Victoria Theatre and the Metropolitan Arts Center operate year round as the home of the Victoria Theatre Association and its Cool Films Series, Discovery Children's Series (attracting over 30,000 young people per year), the Variety Series and many other events, concerts and plays.

Project Contact: Alicia Frandsen, Campaign Coordinator
138 North Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402
937.461.8285
alicia.frandsen@victoriatheatre.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$825,000

Total Cost: \$3,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$2,175,000

Historic Strand Theatre Renovation Project

STRAND THEATRE & CULTURAL ARTS ASSOC.

REGION 6 - DELWARE COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 19 *Jordan*

HOUSE DISTRICT 67 *Brenner*



Project Outline: Renovation to The Strand Theatre including purchase and installation of a new HVAC system.

Programming: The Strand Theater in Delaware will celebrate its 100 anniversary in 2016. In 2008 the Strand Theater and Cultural Arts Association was formed and has raised more than \$523,000 to renovate this iconic movie house, which continues to screen films as well as offering a community film series and after school programming for children.

Project Contact: Karen Crosman, Board Member
28 E. Winter Street, Delaware, OH 43015
740.368.3104

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$150,000

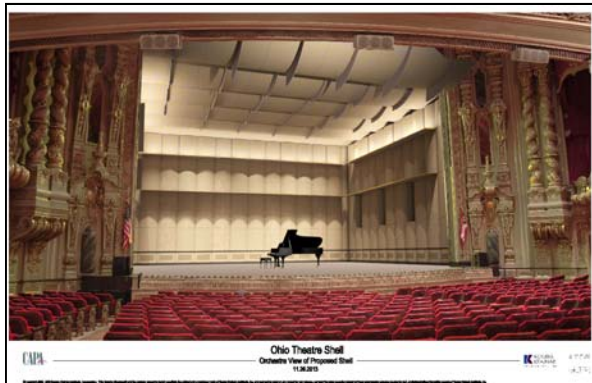
Total Cost: \$375,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$225,000

Columbus Theater-Based Community Development Project

THE COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SENATE DISTRICT 15 *Tavares*



HOUSE DISTRICT 18 *Stinziano*



Project Outline: Renovation of three (3) Buildings: The Ohio Theatre; Conversion of former Central Presbyterian Church into a theater, concert hall, & Music Academy; & Drexel Theatre.

Programming: Redevelopment of the former Central Presbyterian Church will result in the creation of a concert and music hall that will bring over 400 concerts a year to Downtown Columbus. The Drexel Theatre renovation will enable continuation of special events including Casablanca Night, cinema Feasts, Sci-Marathon, and Summer Kids Movie Fest. The Ohio Theatre improvements will ensure continued existence of high-quality sound for more than 100 CAPA shows, touring artists, a variety of performances by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, BalletMet, and Broadway Across America.

Project Contact: William Conner, Jr., President & CEO
55 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215
614.719.6606
bconner@capa.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,000,000

Total Cost: \$9,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$8,000,000

Expansion & Renovations Phase 3 Project

COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART REGION 6 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 15 *Tavares*



HOUSE DISTRICT 18 *Stinziano*



Project Outline: The Columbus Museum of Art is renovating its existing 1970s era building, and adding a new 50,000 square foot wing to accommodate its growing exhibitions programs. The \$63 million project is already underway. Funds requested will help cap off the remaining unmet need to complete this important project for an iconic and powerful central Ohio cultural asset.

Programming: The Museum offers over 200,000 visitors an opportunity to tour the museum and participate in programs designed for diverse audiences from school children to scholars. Visitors can view collections of art that speak to diverse interests and styles, and explore, think, imagine, play, learn, wonder, and create in the Center for Creativity.

Project Contact: Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director
480 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215
614.629.0300
Nannette.maciejunes@cmaohio.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,101,000

Total Cost: \$37,600,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$36,499,000

Franklin Park Conservatory Project

FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY JOINT RECREATION
DISTRICT REGION 6 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 15 *Tavares*



HOUSE DISTRICT 18 *Stinziano*



Project Outline: Construction of "Butterfly House" with educational facilities, an indoor children's space, and an outdoor Family Adventure Garden; an Orangery that will provide space for larger special events, and "The Barn", a restored Ohio barn that will be a new space for nutrition, wellness, and culinary education.

Programming: Open to the public in 1895, the Conservatory is a premier botanical landmark and cultural attracting featuring indoor garden filled with exotic plant life and artwork, outdoor botanical gardens, art sculptures, open green space, a one-mile walking loop, a a full menu of classes, workshops and camps offered in gardening, cooking, fine art, and wellness.

Project Contact: Bruce Harkey, Executive Director
1777 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43203
614.715.8072
bharkey@fpconservatory.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,000,000

Total Cost: \$12,750,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$11,750,000

Glass Axis Relocation Project

GLASS AXIS

REGION 6 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 15 *Tavares*



HOUSE DISTRICT 18 *Stinziano*



Project Outline: Relocation of Glass Axis to East Franklinton, renovating a beautiful turn-of-the century warehouse into a vibrant civic hub of glass art making, education, and community participation, bolstering sustainable cultural equity throughout Ohio and beyond while helping to revitalize the historic East Franklinton Neighborhood.

Programming: Glass Axis is a vigorous 25 year old Columbus based organization that provides artists with access to glass blowing and fabrication facilities.

Project Contact: Eva Ball, Executive Director
1341 Norton Avenue - B, Columbus, OH 43212
614.404.5813
eva@glassaxis.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$200,000

Total Cost: \$470,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$270,000

Harmony Project

HARMONY PROJECT

REGION 6 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 15 *Tavares*

HOUSE DISTRICT 68 *Stinziano*



Project Outline: Renovate a church building and real estate including a rehearsal space for the Harmony Choir.

Programming: The Harmony Project embraces the mission of transforming the community through service and sound. It provides an opportunity for individuals of different racial backgrounds, religions, ages, political affiliations and sexual orientations to work toward performing at an artistic level they had never imagined, and bond through the collective experience of community service.

Project Contact: Christina Corl, President
500 South Front St., Columbus, OH 43215
614.229.4562
ccorl@cbjlawyers.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$400,000

Total Cost: \$1,500,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$1,100,000

Ohio Veterans Memorial & Museum Project

COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT CORP.
REGION 6 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 15 *Tavares*



HOUSE DISTRICT 18 *Stinziano*



Project Outline: This important project will lead the revitalization of the western bank of the Scioto River in Downtown Columbus. Plans include razing the outdated Veterans Memorial Hall and the development of an exciting civic attraction. When done, Columbus will have a cultural center, a new park, a new urban neighborhood and an architecturally striking Ohio Veterans Memorial and Museum that will pay homage to all of Ohio's veterans. The project will transform 56 acres along the riverfront, complementing efforts on the east bank to revitalize the once-neglected Downtown riverfront.

Programming: Provide an interactive exhibit that will teach, inspire, and serve as a memorial to veterans or a showcase to their service.

Project Contact: Guy Worley, President & CEO
150 South Front Street, Suite 210, Columbus, OH 43215
614.545.3942
ccorl@cbjlawyers.com

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$1,000,000

Total Cost: \$50,000,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$49,000,000

Opera House Redevelopment Project

WOODWARD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

REGION 6 - KNOX COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 19 *Jordan*



HOUSE DISTRICT 68 *Ruhl*



Project Outline: Purchase and install fixtures & theater equipment (FF&E) for the arts facility/operational functions.

Programming: Redevelopment of the Woodward Opera House will include an arts facility with the authentically restored 500 seat Woodward Opera House, a 125 seat black box theatre, and a 100 seat recital hall, a full service conference facility, a local food store, a local foods restaurant, a local foods processing facility, tenant offices, and other retail/mercantile tenant operations.

Project Contact: Pat Crow, Project Manager
107 S. Main Street, Mount Vernon, OH 43050
740.392.6102
pcrow@thewoodward.org

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$100,000

Total Cost: \$19,880,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$19,780,000

Sterling Theater Revitalization Project

CITY OF PATASKALA

REGION 6 - LICKING COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 31 *Schaffer*



HOUSE DISTRICT 71 *Hottinger*



Program Outline: Installation of an elevator in Sterling Theater.

Programming: The Sterling Theater offers a wide variety of arts, entertainment, and events to the Pataskala area. Run by The Historic Pataskala Town Hall, Inc., a 501c3 organization that was formed by local community members to renovate this essential landmark. Their mission Inc. is to renovate and restore the Sterling Theater as a place the community gathers to revisit their past and to promote future cultural, educational, and entertainment experiences.

Project Contact: Eric Fischer, Director of Planning
621 W. Broad Street, Suite 2-B, Pataskala, OH 43062
740.927.2168
efischer@ci.pataskala.oh.us

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$200,000

Total Cost: \$800,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$600,000

Harding Home 2020 Project

MARION AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU REGION 6 - MARION COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 26 *Burke*



HOUSE DISTRICT 86 *Pelanda*



Program Outline: Restoration of Harding Home, restoration of Press House from the 1920 presidential campaign, and purchase of land and construction of a Harding Presidential Center.

Programming: The Harding Home provides tours by experienced tour guides to view the residence of William G Harding prior to Hardings' election to the US Presidency.

Project Contact: Diane Watson, Director
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Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$160,000

Total Cost: \$4,000,000

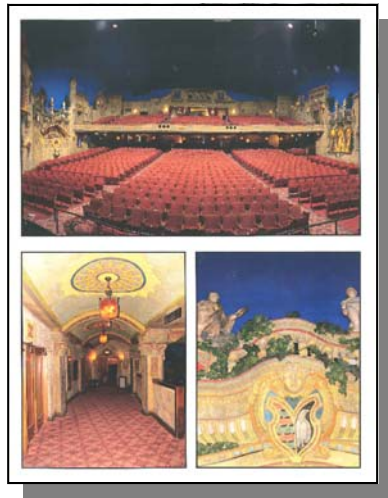
Anticipated Matching Funds: \$3,840,000

Save the Palace...Again Project

PALACE CULTURAL ARTS ASSOCIATION REGION 6 - MARION COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 26 *Burke*

HOUSE DISTRICT 86 *Pelanda*



Project Outline: The Palace Cultural Arts Association which operates Marion's 1928-era Palace Theater has requested funds to assist with repair and restoration costs of the façade wall, the marquee structure and canopy, roof replacement and ceiling repair.

Programming: The Palace serves Marion and contiguous counties, and over the last five years has presented 2511 performances, events, or film screenings to 370,000 visitors.

Proposed ARTS Biennium Budget Recommendations: \$231,000

Total Cost: \$3,130,000

Anticipated Matching Funds: \$2,899,000

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