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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT of NATURAL and CULTURAL RESOURCES
STATE COUNCIL on the ARTS

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December 2, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of the Arts, to award Public Value Partnership grants to the Nonprofit Arts Organizations shown on the attached list in a total amount of \$130,500 to strengthen their capacity for affordable diverse arts programs to New Hampshire residents and visitors effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2022. 100% General Funds.

Funding is available in account, State Arts Development, as follows:

	<u>FY 2022</u>
03-035-035-353510-41040000-073-500575 - Grants Non Federal	\$130,500

EXPLANATION

Public Value Partnerships are awarded to nonprofit arts organizations, with a minimum of 5 years of continuous arts programming and professional staffing, to strengthen their capacity for offering affordable, diverse arts program to New Hampshire's residents and visitors. Grant categories and deadlines are advertised through the divisions' website, social media and electronic newsletters.

At the time of evaluation, the NH State Art Councilors unanimously voted to accept the Arts Division's Public Value Partnership Review Panel's recommendations for the partnerships based on its funding priority ranking within a competitive review. The six-member peer panel, facilitated by an Arts Councilor, considered 17 criteria to arrive at a consensus ranking for each application. The evaluative criteria range from the administrative capacity of the organization, to artistic quality, strategic planning, community impact, and accessibility.

Earlier in Fiscal Year 2022, each applicant received \$8,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds. Their cumulative totals with the grants requested here are over the \$10,000 threshold therefore require Governor and Executive Council approval.

The Attorney General's office has approved the attached sample agreement as to form and substance and will approve the actual agreements as to execution. Once completed, final agreements are filed in the Department and are available for review upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah L. Stewart
Commissioner

Public Value Partnership (PVP) Grants

Nonprofit Arts Organizations	Town / City	Vendor Code	Grant Amount
Peterborough Players, Inc.	Peterborough	154380	\$13,500
Theatre Kapow	Manchester	223840	\$6,000
Manchester Community Music School	Manchester	155769	\$15,000
NH Theatre Project	Portsmouth	156466	\$15,000
Opera North	Lebanon	166554	\$13,500
Capitol Center for the Arts	Concord	166729	\$15,000
Saint Kieran Community Center for the Arts	Berlin	167176	\$9,000
Portsmouth Music & Arts Center	Portsmouth	207373	\$15,000
Community Gallery Inc	Lebanon	167176	\$13,500
Concord Community Music School	Concord	166571	\$15,000
Total Awards:			\$130,500



NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS GRANT AGREEMENT

This agreement between the **State of New Hampshire, New Hampshire State Council on the Arts** (hereinafter "Council") and **Name of Organization** (hereinafter "Grantee") is to witness receipt of funds subject to the following conditions:

1. GRANT PERIOD: FY2022

2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRANTEE:

- The Grantee agrees to accept **\$Amount** and apply it to the program(s) described in the grant application and approved budget for **Title of grant project**. In the performance of this grant agreement, the Grantee is in all respects an independent contractor and is neither an agent nor employee of the State.
- Funding credit including Council logo must appear in all programs, publicity, and promotional materials. The following wording and Council logo should be used:



The Name of Organization is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts.

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- The Grantee acknowledges that the NHSCA Program Coordinator may schedule a site visit to the organization and may request a site visit from the NHSCA.
- The Grantee agrees to abide by the limitations, conditions and procedure outlined herein and in the attached appendices. If appropriated funds for this grants program are reduced or terminated, all payments under this grant may cease. That determination rests within the sole discretion of the Council.

3. PAYMENT will be made following the receipt and execution of all required documents and approval of the Governor and Executive Council

4. FINAL REPORT: The Grantee agrees to submit a final financial and narrative report on a form provided by the Council no more than 30 days after the end of the grant period. **Failure to submit the final report will render the Grantee ineligible for Council funding for two years.**

5. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY: No provision of this contract is to be deemed a waiver of sovereign immunity by the State of New Hampshire.

COUNCIL APPROVAL

Contracting Officer for State Agency

Signature *Date*

Name, Title: Virginia Lupi, Director

Signature *Date*

Name, Title: Sarah Stewart, Commissioner

APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

as to form, substance and execution:

Office of Attorney General *Date*

GRANTEE SIGNATURE

Org/ Name: **Name of Organization**

Address: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Official for Grantee

Authorized Official's Signature & Title *Date*

NOTARIZATION REQUIRED:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COUNTY OF _____

On the _____ day of _____ 20__ before the undersigned officer, personally appeared

(Print name of person whose signature is being notarized)
or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name appears above, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated.

Notary Public/ Justice of the Peace

Printed Name: _____

My Commission expires: _____

SAMPLE