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

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January 25, 2024

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 261:97-c, Use of Funds, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of the Arts, to award a Conservation License Plate (Moose Plate) grant to Nashua Community Arts (VC #483616) Nashua, NH in the amount of \$20,000 to support the restoration and relocation of the Yankee Flyer Diner Mural effective upon Governor and Council approval through October 31, 2024. 100% Other Funds (Agency Income).

Funds are available in account, Conservation Plate Funds, as follows:

	<u>FY 2024</u>
03-035-035-350010-34050000-073-509074 – Grants Non-Federal	\$20,000

EXPLANATION

Moose Plate Funds are used to promote the use and conservation of cultural resources in New Hampshire and to preserve the cultural heritage that belongs to all New Hampshire citizens by providing for the preservation of publicly owned historic properties.

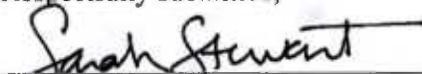
The Yankee Flyer Diner mural by artist and former New Hampshire Artist Laureate James Aponovich, depicts a classic American diner that was the foremost eating and gathering spot for Nashua area residents and visitors from 1939 to 1965. The 10 by 28 ft. mural, painted on wooden panels, was completed in 1997 and installed on a large, blank wall across from City Hall and the former location of the diner. The mural is an elaborate still-life composition representing the mid-century era, depicting the life and soul of a city with the diner; the heartbeat of hometown life.

The mural both documents a historical landmark and gives viewers a clear and detailed picture of mid-century life on a beautiful summer day in a New Hampshire city and all figures in the mural are Nashua residents.

These funds will repair and relocate the mural to the second-floor concourse of the new Nashua Center for the Arts. In 2015, the mural was restored with the help of a New Hampshire Conservation License Plate Grant. However, despite a UV protective coating as part of the first restoration, the south-facing mural has encountered much heavier rain and hotter, longer summer heat, directly facing the sun during most of the day. During a recent inspection of the mural, it was found that the mural was not as faded (probably due to the UV protection), but the amount of paint peeling and cupping is in almost the same condition as when it was first restored in 2015 after nearly 20 years on the wall. After the restoration by James Aponovich, the mural will be installed in the climate-controlled Nashua Center for the Arts to reduce the possibility of future deterioration.

The Attorney General's Office has reviewed and approved the grant agreement as to form, substance, and execution.

Respectfully submitted,



Sarah L. Stewart
Commissioner

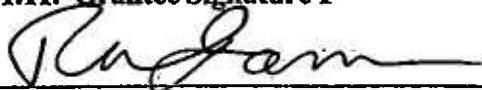
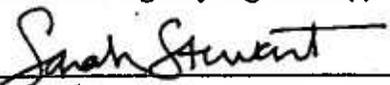
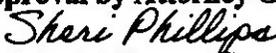
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GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire State Council on the Arts		1.2. State Agency Address 172 Pembroke Rd., Concord, NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name Nashua Community Arts Vendor Code: 403616 UEI: DVQDXJVCUK		1.4. Grantee Address PO Box 970 Nashua, NH 03061	
1.5 Grantee Phone # 603/305-0162	1.6. Account Number 34050000-073-509074	1.7. Completion Date 10/31/2024	1.8. Grant Limitation \$20,000.00
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Cassandra Mason, NHSCA Grants Officer		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2789	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 RICHARD G. LANMAN PRESIDENT	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2 n/a	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3 n/a	
1.13 State Agency Signature(s)  2/1/2024		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Sarah L. Stewart, Commissioner  AB	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required)  By: Assistant Attorney General, On: 2/2/2024			
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: On: / /			

2. **SCOPE OF WORK:** In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

3. **AREA COVERED.** Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
5. **GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; VOUCHERS; PAYMENT.**
- 5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.
6. **COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
7. **RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.**
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions.
8. **PERSONNEL.**
- 8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
- 8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**
- 9.1. As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations,

- computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.** Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.
11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.**
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 11.2.1 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and
- 11.2.2 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
- 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
12. **TERMINATION.**
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.
- 12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- 12.3. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 12.4. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
13. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** No officer, member or employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

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 Date *12/13/23*

- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. **INSURANCE.**
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.
18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.
19. **NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.
20. **AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
22. **THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.
23. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.
24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

Grantee Initials

Date

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL &
CULTURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF THE ARTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS Cultural Conservation GRANT

EXHIBIT A – SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- Section 17.1.2 is modified to reflect to coverage indicated on the attached Certificate of Insurance
- Funding credit including Council logo must appear in all programs, publicity, and promotional materials. The following wording and Council logo should be used:



Nashua Community Arts
is supported in part by a grant from the Cultural Conservation Mooseplate Program

- By execution of this grant agreement, the organization assures and certifies that it is not on the debarred or suspended list System for Award Management (SAM) Exclusions and is eligible to receive federal and state funds.
- 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.
- The sub-grantee, contractor, subcontractor, successor, transferee, and assignee shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract (or agreement). Title VI also includes protection to persons with "Limited English Proficiency" in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement.
- 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.

EXHIBIT B – SCOPE OF WORK

- The Grantee agrees to accept \$20,000.00 and apply it to the program(s) described in the grant application and approved budget to support the preservation of the Yankee Flyer Diner Mural by former NH Artist Laureate James Aponovich. 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.

EXHIBIT C – PAYMENT TERMS

- GRANT AMOUNT – Total granted amount shall not exceed \$20,000.00.
- PAYMENT will be made following the receipt and execution of all required documents.

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Date 12/13/23

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that NASHUA COMMUNITY ARTS is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on June 24, 2019. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 822124

Certificate Number : 0006361526



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 20th day of December A.D. 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan".

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

Corporate Resolution

I, Judith Carlson, hereby certify that I am duly elected Clerk/Secretary/Officer
(Name of Board Member not signing Box 1.11 of grant agreement)

of Nashua Community Arts. I hereby certify the following is a true of a vote taken at a
(Name of Organization receiving grant)

meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on Dec 13 2023,
at which a quorum of the directors/shareholders were present and voting.

Voted: That Richard Hannan (may list more than one person) is duly
(Name of person signing Box 1.11 of grant agreement)

authorized to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of Nashua Community Arts
(Name of Organization receiving grant)

with the State of New Hampshire and any of its agencies and departments and further is
authorized to execute any documents which may in his/her judgement to be desirable or
necessary to affect the purpose of this vote.

I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and
effect as the date of the contract to which this certificate is attached. This authority shall remain
valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Corporate Resolution. I further certify that it is
understood the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence the person(s)
listed above currently occupy the positions(s) indicated and that they have full authority to bind
the corporation. To the extent that there are limits on the authority of any listed individual to bind
the corporation in contracts with the State of New Hampshire, all such limitations are expressly
stated herein.

DATED: 12-13-23

ATTEST: Judith Carlson
(Signature & Title of Board Member not signing Box 1.11 of grant agreement)

Secretary



To: Hoppe, Christina



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Hello Christina,

Number 5 on the Grantee Information For Organizations has a boxed that I checked:

If the organization has no employees, please check this box. You will still need General Liability Insurance.

Sorry I did not totally understand the request. I will contact our insurance company. What time period does the certificate need to cover, since we will be fundraising until June when the project begins and then runs through September. Please let me know so I can complete the paperwork for our liability insurance.

Thanks for your assistance,

Judy