

The County has an agreement with the ACMC to administer the County's Cultural Arts Program. The purpose of the Cultural Arts Program is to strengthen the local economy and enrich the quality of life by nurturing and promoting artists, artisans, arts educators, and arts organizations. Obtaining the additional funding will enable the ACMC to strengthen the Cultural Arts Program for Monterey County.

There is no County funding required or implied by adoption of the Resolution. There is no administrative requirement by the County, as funds will go directly to the ACMC without passing through County funds.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Arts Council Board of Directors unanimously approved that these funds, if granted, will be used for the purposes outlined. County Counsel has approved the resolution as to form.

FINANCING:

The recommendation has no financial impact on the General Fund. The Board approved funding the ACMC for FY 2018-19, in the amount of \$421,330, as part of the funding formula for the Development Set-Aside Agencies. No matching funds are required from the County for the Arts Council to apply for the grant application.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Authorizing the ACMC to apply for state funding would provide additional ACMC funding to strengthen the Cultural Arts Program throughout the County and promote the following Board of Supervisors strategic initiatives:

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

- X Economic Development
- __ Administration
- X Health & Human Services
- __ Infrastructure
- __ Public Safety

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- Attachments:
- Board Report
 - WORD Version - Resolution
 - Attachment A - Resolution
 - Attachment B - Authorization to Apply For State Funding Letter - ACMC