

Anchorage Arts Advisory Commission

Municipality of Anchorage



Mayor's Arts Grants Fact Sheet

\$10,000,000 approx.

Awarded since 1977 to

nearly 100 Arts Orgs

What are the Mayor's Arts Grants?

Recognition through grant awards to non-profit producers and community-based arts organizations that offer: visual, performing, literary, media, performance, or traditional/folk arts or crafts, multidisciplinary or new genre works.

The Arts Commission reviews grant applications and makes recommendations to the Mayor, who sets final award determinations.

\$110,000 was awarded to 21 organizations in 2020.

**The Municipality does not fund proposals that do not meet threshold requirements or public school-based programs.*

What's new?

- Grant cap at \$10,000
- Improved application to streamline grant-seeker experience
- Pre-recorded grant information and application tips presentation
- Virtual informational grant process session and Q & A (optional)
- No applicant presentations
- Award notification in the Spring

The Commission Supports:

- Organizations that serve residents of the Municipality and that are physically located within the MOA
- Programming, performances, and performers that reflect the rich diversity in Anchorage's audiences
- Organizations that can be responsible stewards of public funds
- Organizations that share their art and programs

The vision of the Anchorage Arts Advisory Commission

**To inspire and provoke
a legacy of art.**

We buoy and advocate for artists and art, to reach the heights of the highest blanket toss;

We amplify the intangible brilliance of our community;

We honor the heartbeat and heritage of our place and people;

We are inclusive, accessible, and we are listening.

**The commission fosters a culture
of respect because we believe the
Arts must be woven into the
fabric of our community.**

Who is the commission?

Anchorage Arts Advisory Commission

Marilyn Alvarenga, *Secretary*
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Gina Hollomon
Beth Johnson, *Vice Chair*
Enzina Marrari, *Chair*

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