

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Joe Kerby, County Manager

**RE:** **County Cultural Council Grant Recommendations for 2024**

**Date:** 7/30/2024

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**Staff Recommendation:** Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the Jefferson County Cultural Council 2024 Grant recommendations totaling \$2,201,152.94 for 2024-2025 SCFD programs, as set forth in the attached table.

**Resolution: CC24-224**

**Background:** The county Cultural Council received 90 eligible grant requests for 2024-2025 programs from arts, cultural and scientific organizations for Scientific and Cultural Facilities District funds. The Council's recommended grant funding is described in the attached table. The Cultural Council made recommendations for the distribution of the available 2023-2024 grant funds of \$2,201,152.94 to the organizations.

**Fiscal Impact:** Tax Dollars are used to fund these programs generated by the SCFD sales tax of 1/10 of 1 percent funds approved by the voters.

**BCC Briefing Presented on:** 7/23/2024

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