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Kara Elliott-Ortega, Chief of Arts and Culture

Cabinet Mission

The mission of the Arts & Culture Cabinet is to foster the growth and well-being of the cultural community and promote participation in the arts. Recognizing the importance of creativity across all policy areas, the cabinet seeks to promote access to arts and culture to all the City's residents, and to make Boston a municipal arts leader. The Cabinet includes the Boston Public Library as a city department, and provides oversight and support of the Library's vision and operation.

| Operating Budget | | Total Actual '22 | Total Actual '23 | Total Approp '24 | Total Budget '25 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Office of Arts & Culture | 3,495,272 | 3,522,625 | 4,530,093 | 4,501,749 |
| | Total | 3,495,272 | 3,522,625 | 4,530,093 | 4,501,749 |
| Capital Budget Expenditures | | Actual '22 | Actual '23 | Estimated '24 | Projected '25 |
| | Office of Arts & Culture | 938,350 | 637,440 | 1,600,000 | 1,900,800 |
| | Total | 938,350 | 637,440 | 1,600,000 | 1,900,800 |
| External Funds Expenditures | | Total Actual '22 | Total Actual '23 | Total Approp '24 | Total Budget '25 |
| | Office of Arts & Culture | 888,334 | 2,640,496 | 1,704,523 | 2,952,200 |
| | Total | 888,334 | 2,640,496 | 1,704,523 | 2,952,200 |

Office of Arts & Culture Operating Budget

Kara Elliott-Ortega, Director, Appropriation 414000

Department Mission

The mission of the Office of Arts & Culture is to foster the growth of the cultural community and promote participation in the arts.

Selected Performance Goals

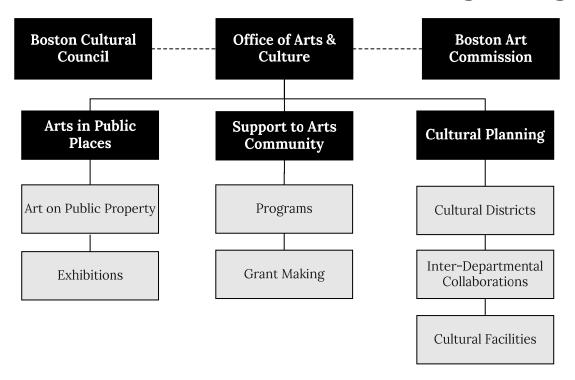
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- Increase Diversity in COB Workforce.
- Optimize our talent acquisition process to hire great talent to fill vacancies.

| Operating Budget | Program Name | Total Actual '22 | Total Actual '23 | Total Approp '24 | Total Budget '25 |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Arts & Culture | 3,495,272 | 3,522,625 | 4,530,093 | 4,501,749 |
| | Total | 3,495,272 | 3,522,625 | 4,530,093 | 4,501,749 |
| External Funds Budget | Fund Name | Total Actual '22 | Total Actual '23 | Total Approp '24 | Total Budget '25 |
| | Adopt-A-Statue | 0 | 40,500 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>*</u> | | | - | _ |
| | Americans For The Arts ArtLab | 5,665 | 3,770 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 29,000 0 | 0 400 | 22,522 | 20,000 |
| | Boston Artists in Residence Program Boston Cultural Council | | 9,400 | 200,000 | · · |
| | | 588,471 | 1,232,200 | 300,000 | 297,200 |
| | City Hall Plaza Fund Boston Red Sox Arts Fund | 21,749 | 59,967 | | 100.000 |
| | | 1,000 | 98,500 | 202,000 | 100,000 |
| | Creative Placemaking Study | 1,990 | 0 | 0 | 10.000 |
| | Emerging Artists Program | 0 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| | GCG / HoC Arts & Placemaking Grants to Individual Artists | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,500,000 |
| | | 4,545 | 30,883 | 45,000 | 5,000 |
| | Mellon Foundation | 0 | 1 400 | 0 | 2,000,000 |
| | National Arts Program | 2,271 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 |
| | NEA CARES A | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | NEA CARES Act Our Town | 22,500 | 0 75 000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 70.015 | 75,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Public Art Fund | 78,915 | 129,241 | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| | Quest Eternal Sculpture | 0 | 0 | 5,000 0 | 0 |
| | Ruggles Corridor Public Art | - | 49,500 | · · | · · |
| | Strand Theatre | 116,698 | 157,408 | 300,001 | 150,000 |
| | Surdna Foundation | 11,530 | 956 | 25,000 | 70,000 |
| | Total | 888,333 | 1,893,725 | 1,704,522 | 4,952,200 |
| Operating Budget | | Actual '22 | Actual '23 | Approp '24 | Budget '25 |

| Operating Budget | Actual '22 | Actual '23 | Approp '24 | Budget '25 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Personnel S Non Person | , , | 1,502,451 2,020,174 | 2,212,300 2,317,793 | 2,239,862 2,261,887 |
| Total | 3,495,272 | 3,522,625 | 4,530,093 | 4,501,749 |

Office of Arts & Culture Operating Budget



Authorizing Statutes

- Enabling Legislation, CBC Ord. §§ 15-3.1-15-3.2.
- Boston Arts Lottery Council, CBC Ord. §§ 5-9.1-5-9.10.
- Art Commission Enabling Legislation, 1890 Mass. Acts ch. 122, §§ 1-4.
- Establishing Arts & Humanities Division, CBC Ord. §§ 15-9.1-15-9.5.

Description of Services

The Office of Arts and Culture enhances the quality of life, the economy, and the design of the city through the arts. The role of the arts in all aspects of life in Boston is reinforced via equitable access to arts and culture in every community, its public institutions, and public places. Key areas of work include support to the cultural sector through grants and programs such as the Artist Resource Desk, Open Studios, and the Poet Laureate; as well as the production and permitting of art in public places via exhibitions, temporary installations, the stewardship of the City's collection of permanent sculpture, memorials and monuments, and the management of the Strand Theatre. The mission is articulated in a cultural plan for Boston and is carried out via the implementation of this plan which will foster further investment in the arts community, deepen intergovernmental collaborations, and address cultural facility development and the support of cultural districts.

Department History

| Personnel Services | FY22 Expenditure | FY23 Expenditure | FY24 Appropriation | FY25 Recommended | Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| 51000 Permanent Employees 51100 Emergency Employees 51200 Overtime 51600 Unemployment Compensation 51700 Workers' Compensation | 1,211,535 0 0 0 0 | 1,502,451 0 0 0 0 | 2,212,300 0 0 0 | 2,239,862 0 0 0 | 27,562 0 0 0 0 |
| Total Personnel Services | 1,211,535 | 1,502,451 | 2,212,300 | 2,239,862 | 27,562 |
| Contractual Services | FY22 Expenditure | FY23 Expenditure | FY24 Appropriation | FY25 Recommended | Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 |
| 52100 Communications 52200 Utilities 52400 Snow Removal 52500 Garbage/Waste Removal 52600 Repairs Buildings & Structures 52700 Repairs & Service of Equipment 52800 Transportation of Persons 52900 Contracted Services Total Contractual Services | 570 151,762 0 0 0 0 2,082,163 2,234,495 | 570 179,461 0 0 0 0 6,744 1,800,170 1,986,945 | 2,472 189,985 0 0 0 7,284 2,057,300 2,257,041 | 2,472 142,772 0 0 0 0 8,143 2,046,100 2,199,487 | 0 -47,213 0 0 0 0 859 -11,200 -57,554 |
| Supplies & Materials | FY22 Expenditure | FY23 Expenditure | FY24 Appropriation | FY25 Recommended | Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 |
| 53000 Auto Energy Supplies 53200 Food Supplies 53400 Custodial Supplies 53500 Med, Dental, & Hosp Supply 53600 Office Supplies and Materials 53700 Clothing Allowance 53800 Educational Supplies & Mat | 0 207 0 0 937 0 | 0 0 0 0 651 0 | 0 0 0 0 4,000 0 | 0 0 0 0 4,000 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| 53900 Misc Supplies & Materials Total Supplies & Materials | 1,818 2,962 | 990 1,641 | 11,000 15,000 | 11,000 15,000 | 0 |
| | , | | , | , | |
| Total Supplies & Materials | 2,962 | 1,641 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 0 |
| Total Supplies & Materials Current Chgs & Oblig 54300 Workers' Comp Medical 54400 Legal Liabilities 54500 Aid To Veterans 54600 Current Charges H&I 54700 Indemnification 54800 Reserve Account 54900 Other Current Charges | 2,962 FY22 Expenditure 0 0 0 0 0 0 45,007 | 1,641 FY23 Expenditure 0 0 0 0 0 0 29,029 | 15,000 FY24 Appropriation 0 0 0 0 0 0 45,752 | 15,000 FY25 Recommended 0 0 0 0 0 47,400 | 0 Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1,648 |
| Total Supplies & Materials Current Chgs & Oblig 54300 Workers' Comp Medical 54400 Legal Liabilities 54500 Aid To Veterans 54600 Current Charges H&I 54700 Indemnification 54800 Reserve Account 54900 Other Current Charges Total Current Chgs & Oblig | 2,962 FY22 Expenditure 0 0 0 0 0 45,007 45,007 | 1,641 FY23 Expenditure 0 0 0 0 0 29,029 29,029 | 15,000 FY24 Appropriation 0 0 0 0 0 45,752 45,752 | 15,000 FY25 Recommended 0 0 0 0 0 47,400 47,400 | 0 Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 0 0 0 0 0 0 1,648 1,648 |
| Current Chgs & Oblig 54300 Workers' Comp Medical 54400 Legal Liabilities 54500 Aid To Veterans 54600 Current Charges H&I 54700 Indemnification 54800 Reserve Account 54900 Other Current Charges Total Current Chgs & Oblig Equipment 55000 Automotive Equipment 55400 Lease/Purchase 55600 Office Furniture & Equipment 55900 Misc Equipment | 2,962 FY22 Expenditure 0 0 0 0 45,007 45,007 FY22 Expenditure 0 0 0 1,273 | 1,641 FY23 Expenditure 0 0 0 0 0 29,029 29,029 FY23 Expenditure 0 0 571 1,988 | 15,000 FY24 Appropriation 0 0 0 0 0 45,752 45,752 FY24 Appropriation 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 15,000 FY25 Recommended 0 0 0 0 47,400 47,400 FY25 Recommended | 0 Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 0 0 0 0 0 1,648 1,648 Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Current Chgs & Oblig 54300 Workers' Comp Medical 54400 Legal Liabilities 54500 Aid To Veterans 54600 Current Charges H&I 54700 Indemnification 54800 Reserve Account 54900 Other Current Charges Total Current Chgs & Oblig Equipment 55000 Automotive Equipment 55400 Lease/Purchase 55600 Office Furniture & Equipment 55900 Misc Equipment Total Equipment | 2,962 FY22 Expenditure 0 0 0 0 0 45,007 45,007 FY22 Expenditure 0 0 0 1,273 1,273 | 1,641 FY23 Expenditure 0 0 0 0 0 29,029 29,029 FY23 Expenditure 0 0 571 1,988 2,559 | 15,000 FY24 Appropriation 0 0 0 0 0 45,752 45,752 FY24 Appropriation 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 15,000 FY25 Recommended 0 0 0 0 47,400 47,400 FY25 Recommended | 0 Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 0 0 0 0 0 1,648 1,648 Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

Department Personnel

| Title | Union Code | Grade | Position | FY25 Salary | Title | Union Code | Grade | Position | FY25 Salary |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Arts Commissioner | CDH | NG | 1.00 | 155,426 | Spec Asst I | MYO | 10 | 2.00 | 205,670 |
| Chief Of Staff | MYO | 12 | 1.00 | 108,131 | Special Assistant | EXM | 08 | 1.00 | 109,247 |
| Communication Associate | EXM | 05 | 1.00 | 73,045 | Special Assistant Admin | EXM | 05 | 1.00 | 85,387 |
| Director | MYO | 10 | 3.00 | 259,815 | Staff Assist I | MYO | 04 | 2.00 | 87,363 |
| Dir of Admin & Finance | MYO | 13 | 1.00 | 101,725 | Staff Assistant | MYO | 04 | 2.00 | 87,363 |
| Exec Asst | MYO | 06 | 1.00 | 53,467 | Staff Assistant II | MYO | 06 | 1.00 | 53,467 |
| Executive Asst | MYO | 08 | 1.00 | 89,728 | Staff Asst III | MYO | 07 | 1.00 | 80,982 |
| Prj Manager | MYO | 08 | 5.00 | 416,744 | Staff Asst IV | MYO | 09 | 1.00 | 70,892 |
| Project Manager | EXM | 07 | 1.00 | 102,245 | Transformation Manager | MYO | 08 | 1.00 | 64,926 |
| · · | | | | | Total | | | 27 | 2,205,623 |
| | | | | | Adjustments | | | | |
| | | | | | Differential Payments | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | Other | | | | 99,239 |
| | | | | | Chargebacks | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | Salary Savings | | | | -65,000 |
| | | | | | FY25 Total Request | | | | 2,239,862 |

External Funds History

| Personnel Services | FY22 Expenditure | FY23 Expenditure | FY24 Appropriation | FY25 Recommended | Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| 51000 Permanent Employees 51100 Emergency Employees 51200 Overtime 51300 Part Time Employees 51400 Health Insurance 51500 Pension & Annuity 51600 Unemployment Compensation 51700 Workers' Compensation 51800 Indirect Costs 51900 Medicare Total Personnel Services | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 22,500 0 22,500 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 42,195 0 0 16,006 3,798 0 0 0 612 62,611 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | -42,195 0 0 0 -16,006 -3,798 0 0 0 -612 -62,611 |
| Contractual Services | FY22 Expenditure | FY23 Expenditure | FY24 Appropriation | FY25 Recommended | Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 |
| 52100 Communications 52200 Utilities 52400 Snow Removal 52500 Garbage/Waste Removal 52600 Repairs Buildings & Structures 52700 Repairs & Service of Equipment 52800 Transportation of Persons 52900 Contracted Services Total Contractual Services | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 838,175 838,175 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 1,613 2,546,673 2,548,286 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1,636,912 1,636,912 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4,952,200 2,952,200 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1,315,288 1,315,288 |
| Supplies & Materials | FY22 Expenditure | FY23 Expenditure | FY24 Appropriation | FY25 Recommended | Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 |
| 53000 Auto Energy Supplies 53200 Food Supplies 53400 Custodial Supplies 53500 Med, Dental, & Hosp Supply 53600 Office Supplies and Materials 53700 Clothing Allowance 53800 Educational Supplies & Mat 53900 Misc Supplies & Materials Total Supplies & Materials | 0 1,157 460 0 234 0 0 959 2,810 | 0 5,486 4,200 0 0 0 21,957 31,643 | 0 5,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 5,000 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 -5,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 -5,000 |
| Current Chgs & Oblig | FY22 Expenditure | FY23 Expenditure | FY24 Appropriation | FY25 Recommended | Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 |
| 54300 Workers' Comp Medical 54400 Legal Liabilities 54600 Current Charges H&I 54700 Indemnification 54800 Reserve Account 54900 Other Current Charges Total Current Chgs & Oblig | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| 55000 Automotive Equipment 55400 Lease/Purchase 55600 Office Furniture & Equipment 55900 Misc Equipment Total Equipment | 0 0 0 1,249 1,249 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Other | FY22 Expenditure | FY23 Expenditure | FY24 Appropriation | FY25 Recommended | Inc/Dec 24 vs 25 |
| 56200 Special Appropriation 57200 Structures & Improvements 58000 Land & Non-Structure 59100 Award/Gift Total Other Grand Total | 20,500 0 0 3,100 23,600 | 59,967 0 0 599 60,566 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| | | | | | |

Program 1. Arts & Culture

Kara Elliott-Ortega, Manager, Organization 414100

Program Description

The Arts & Culture program oversees the City's efforts to support artists, the arts and outreach to new audiences in Boston and beyond.

| Operating Budget | Actual '22 | Actual '23 | Approp '24 | Budget '25 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Personnel Services Non Personnel | 1,211,535 2,283,737 | 1,502,451 2,020,174 | 2,212,300 2,317,793 | 2,239,862 2,261,887 |
| Total | 3,495,272 | 3,522,625 | 4,530,093 | 4,501,749 |
| Performance | | | | |

Goal: Increase Diversity in COB Workforce

| Performance Measures | Actual '22 | Actual '23 | Projected '24 | Target '25 |
|--|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| % of employees who are people of color | | 40% | 53% | 50% |
| % of employees who are women | | 70% | 76% | 40% |

Goal: Optimize our talent acquisition process to hire great talent to fill vacancies

| Performance Measures | Actual '22 | Actual '23 | Projected '24 | Target '25 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Time to Fill (avg business days) | | | | 60 |

External Funds Projects

Adopt-a-Statue

Project Mission

The Adopt-a-Statue grant funds the care and maintenance of the John O'Reilly Statue. The award is funded by the Boston Foundation.

Americans for the Arts

Project Mission

The Americans for the Arts grant funds a study of the economic impact of arts and cultural institutions in Boston. The award is funded by the Barr Foundation.

Artist Resource Desk

Project Mission

The Artist Resource Desk supports artists through the process of permitting, zoning, and other regulatory requirements for arts and culture uses. The award was funded as part of a public benefit obligation of the Russia Wharf Redevelopment Project. As of FY20, the Artist Resource Desk is funded on the operating budget.

ArtLab

Project Mission

The ArtLab grant funds Allston-Brighton artists and projects through the Opportunity Fund, a program that supports professional development for Boston-based artists, events and festivals in the City, and cultural field trips organized by public schools. The award is funded by Harvard University as part of a public benefit obligation of the ArtLab Project.

Boston Artists in Residence

Project Mission

The Boston Artists in Residence program seeks to integrate artists into City departments and agencies. The award was funded as part of a public benefit obligation of the Russia Wharf Redevelopment Project. As of FY20, the Artists in Residence program is funded on the operating budget.

Boston Red Sox Arts Fund

Project Mission

For programs supported by the Boston Cultural Council, with a portion directed specifically to Fenwayarea groups or artists. The award is funded by the Boston Red Sox, to be expended through FY26.

Creative Placemaking Study

Project Mission

The Creative Placemaking Study will explore public art and creative interventions in the public realm to build a sense of community and connection in the Allston/Brighton neighborhood. The award is funded by the Harvard-Allston Public Realm Flexible Fund.

Cultural Institutions Convening

Project Mission

The Cultural Institutions Convening grant funds engagement with cultural organizations in Boston around diversifying boards and board recruitment and retention, as well as practices for hiring and retaining a more diverse staff. The award is funded by the Boston Foundation.

Cultural Facilities Fund Grant

Project Mission

financial assistance for the 1965 Freedom Plaza on the Boston Common, which will commemorate the leaders who worked for social and racial equity alongside, and in parallel, with the Coretta Scott King and Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr in Boston. The award is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, to be expended by FY25.

Emerging Artists Program

Project Mission

Supported by the Boston Foundation, the Fay Chandler Emerging Artist was a five-year grant ending in FY27 that awarded three local artists who produce fresh, original, and contemporary work.

GCG / HoC Arts & Placemaking

Project Mission

High quality public art and placemaking (may include but not limited to fabrication, installation, place-based programming and endowment) and City Hall Plaza programming seed funding. The award is funded by the Boston Planning and Development Agency, to be expended by FY26.

Grants to Individual Artists

Project Mission

The Grants to Individual Artists programs give support to artists for activities that enable them to share their work, teach others, and continue their professional development. Funding is used for materials, stipends for teaching artists, or anything that helps an artist develop their artistic practice. The award is funded as part of a public benefit obligation of the Russia Wharf Redevelopment Project and supplements funding on the operating budget for individual artist grants.

National Arts Program

Project Mission

Funded by the National Arts Program Foundation, this annual grant supports the City of Boston's National Arts Program Awards, an annual exhibition that invites City employees and immediate family members to display their art in City Hall.

National Endowment for the Arts

Project Mission

Awarded through the National Endowment for the Arts' Our Town program, this year-long grant supported arts programming and cultural district planning in the Boston Little Saigon Cultural District.

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Artworks

Project Mission

Awarded through the National Endowment for the Arts, the Project Partnership Grant accomplishes the City of Boston's goal of creating a responsive capacity-building program for community arts events, cultural festivals, and projects. These grants allow the Office of Arts and Culture to provide project support for events and projects that serve Boston's underrepresented artists and communities. This award is to be expended by FY22.

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) CARES Act

Project Mission

This award funded grants for community arts organizations in Boston affected by COVID-19. These funds targeted organizations that are not eligible for most relief grants in Greater Boston, prioritizing those that serve communities of color, people with disabilities, non-English-speaking and immigrant communities, low-income communities, youth, and older adults.

Public Art Revolving Fund

Project Mission

The purpose of this fund is to purchase goods and services to support public art throughout the City of Boston. Funding is received from easements granted by the Public Improvement Commission, per G.L.c44, §53E ½.

Quest Eternal Sculpture

Project Mission

Funded by a one- time donation by Boston Properties, this grant supports maintenance of the Quest Eternal sculpture and will be expended by FY25.

Ruggles Corridor Public Art

Project Mission

The Public Works Department, The Department of Neighborhood Development, and The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture of the City of Boston 2022 agreement for the use of Choice Neighborhoods Initiative (CNI) funding, not to exceed \$685,000, to support Art Installations and Amenities along the Ruggles Street corridor between Ruggles Station and Nubian Square/Washington Street.

Strand Theatre Revolving Fund

Project Mission

The purpose of this fund is to pay for expenses related to the operations of the Strand Theatre. Funding is received through receipts from theater rental fees, per G.L.c44, §53E ½.

Surdna Foundation Grant

Project Mission

Funds from the Surdna Foundation have provided project support for MOAC's implementation of Surdna's refined strategy, Radical Imagination for Racial Justice (RIRJ). In addition, Surdna's RIRJ Grant supports a three-year collaboration with the Center for Art and Community Partnerships and MassArt to invest in artists, artists collectives, and small arts organizations of color proposing projects to imagine and practice more racially just systems and structures.

Waterfront Cultural Planning

Project Mission

Funds provided for an analysis of existing, pending, and planned civic and cultural facilities in Boston waterfront neighborhoods. The award is funded by the Boston Planning and Development Agency, to be expended by FY26.

Mellon Foundation

Project Mission

This grant was awarded by the Mellon Foundation. The overarching goal is to promote a far more engaged, reflective, creative, and active relationship to the city's landscape and built environment and to engage in imagining the future of long-term monuments and their alternatives in Boston. Un-monument | Re-monument | De-Monument: Transforming Boston will include temporary artworks commissioned through an open Call to Artists, as well as artworks commissioned directly by curatorial partners, public talks at *The Embrace*, and educational content and engagement activities supported by the Mellon Foundation's Monument Project. The total award is \$3M and will be expended over 2 years.

Office of Arts & Culture Capital Budget

Overview

The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture is responsible for the integration of arts and culture into all aspects of civic life. Their office enhances the quality of life, the economy, and the design of the City through the arts. The Percent for the Arts project will utilize one percent of the City's annual capital borrowing, to provide permanent public artwork by collaborating between professional artists and the community.

FY25 Major Initiatives

- Fabrication and installation of exterior artwork at the Mattapan Branch Library will be completed.
- Leveraging CPA funding, the City will fund public art and a plaza honoring Frederick Douglass in Douglass Square.
- The Chinatown Worker Statues Project and a monument at Statler Park for the Cocoanut Grove Memorial will be fabricated and installed.

| Capital Budget Expenditures | Total Actual '22 | Total Actual '23 | Estimated '24 | Total Projected '25 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Total Department | 938,350 | 637,440 | 1,600,000 | 1,900,800 |

ART SIGNAGE UPGRADES

Project Mission

Design, fabricate, and install custom interpretative signage for numerous artworks across the City. **Managing Department**, Office of Arts and Culture **Status**, Study Underway **Location**, Citywide **Operating Impact**, No

| Authorizations | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | Non Capital | |
| Source | Existing | FY25 | Future | Fund | Total |
| City Capital | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 |
| Expenditures (Actual and Planned | 1) | | | | |
| | Thru | | | | |
| Source | 6/30/23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26-29 | Total |
| City Capital | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 100,000 |

BOOK MARK'D

Project Mission

Fabricate and install a bronze sculpture of books for the entrance of the Mattapan Branch Library. **Managing Department**, Office of Arts and Culture **Status**, Implementation Underway **Location**, Mattapan **Operating Impact**, No

| Authorizations | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | Non Capital | |
| Source | Existing | FY25 | Future | Fund | Total |
| City Capital | 250,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 250,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250,000 |
| Expenditures (Actual and Planned |) | | | | |
| | Thru | | | | |
| Source | 6/30/23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26-29 | Total |
| City Capital | 100,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 | 0 | 250,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 100,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 | 0 | 250,000 |

CHINATOWN WORKER STATUES PROJECT

Project Mission

Design, fabricate, and install four bronze figures on four separate sites in the Chinatown neighborhood of Boston. **Managing Department**, Office of Arts and Culture **Status**, To Be Scheduled **Location**, Chinatown **Operating Impact**, No

| Authorizations | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| | | | | Non Capital | |
| Source | Existing | FY25 | Future | Fund | Total |
| City Capital | 1,000,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,000,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,000,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,000,000 |
| Expenditures (Actual and Planne | d) | | | | |
| | Thru | | | | |
| Source | 6/30/23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26-29 | Total |
| City Capital | 0 | 143,700 | 395,800 | 460,500 | 1,000,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 143,700 | 395,800 | 460,500 | 1,000,000 |

CULTURAL CENTER STUDY

Project Mission

Conduct a needs assessment, programming, and siting assessment for the development of a neighborhood-based facility that could support local events and activities and also sustain local cultural identities.

Managing Department, Public Facilities Department Status, To Be Scheduled

Location, Multiple Neighborhoods Operating Impact, No

| Authorizations | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | Non Capital | |
| Source | Existing | FY25 | Future | Fund | Total |
| City Capital | 125,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 125,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125,000 |
| Expenditures (Actual and Plannec | 1) | | | | |
| | Thru | | | | |
| Source | 6/30/23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26-29 | Total |
| City Capital | , , 0 | 0 | 0 | 125,000 | 125,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125,000 | 125,000 |

EMERGENT MEMORY (COCOANUT GROVE MEMORIAL)

Project Mission

Design, fabrication, site preparation, and installation of public art in Statler Park.

Managing Department, Office of Arts and Culture Status, Implementation Underway Location, Bay Village Operating Impact, No

| Authorizations | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--|--|
| | | | | Non Capital | | | |
| Source | Existing | FY25 | Future | Fund | Total | | |
| City Capital | 305,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 305,000 | | |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145,000 | 145,000 | | |
| Total | 305,000 | 0 | 0 | 145,000 | 450,000 | | |
| Expenditures (Actual and Planned) | Expenditures (Actual and Planned) | | | | | | |
| | Thru | | | | | | |
| Source | 6/30/23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26-29 | Total | | |
| City Capital | 0 | 50,000 | 130,000 | 125,000 | 305,000 | | |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total | 0 | 50,000 | 130,000 | 125,000 | 305,000 | | |

PARK PLAZA MONUMENT/MEMORIAL

Project Mission

Select an artist who will design, manage the fabrication and the installation of a new artwork to be installed on the site formerly occupied by the Emancipation Group statue in Park Plaza.

Managing Department, Office of Arts and Culture Status, To Be Scheduled

Location, Bay Village Operating Impact, No

| Authorizations | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | Non Capital | |
| Source | Existing | FY25 | Future | Fund | Total |
| City Capital | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500,000 |
| Expenditures (Actual and Planne | d) | | | | |
| | Thru | | | | |
| Source | 6/30/23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26-29 | Total |
| City Capital | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500,000 | 500,000 |

PERCENT FOR THE ARTS

Project Mission

One percent of the City's annual planned bond issuance is designated for the commissioning of permanent, public art in municipal spaces. Site selection will be coordinated with projects in the capital plan.

Managing Department, Office of Arts and Culture Status, Annual Program

Location, Citywide Operating Impact, No

| Authorizations | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | Non Capital | |
| Source | Existing | FY25 | Future | Fund | Total |
| City Capital | 17,850,000 | 4,500,000 | 0 | 0 | 22,350,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 17,850,000 | 4,500,000 | 0 | 0 | 22,350,000 |
| Expenditures (Actual and Plan | • | | | | |
| | Thru | | | | |
| Source | 6/30/23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26-29 | Total |
| City Capital | 2,018,790 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 18,331,210 | 22,350,000 |
| Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2,018,790 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 18,331,210 | 22,350,000 |

THE LEGACY OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Project Mission

Fabricate and install a bronze figure grouping and construct a plaza honoring Frederick Douglass in Douglass Square.

Managing Department, Office of Arts and Culture Status, Implementation Underway Location, Roxbury Operating Impact, No

| Authoriza | tions | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | | Non Capital | |
| | Source | Existing | FY25 | Future | Fund | Total |
| | City Capital | 550,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 550,000 |
| | Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 550,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 550,000 |
| Expenditu | res (Actual and Planne | ed) | | | | |
| | | Thru | | | | |
| | Source | 6/30/23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26-29 | Total |
| | City Capital | 116,000 | 77,700 | 300,000 | 56,300 | 550,000 |
| | Grants/Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 116,000 | 77,700 | 300,000 | 56,300 | 550,000 |