



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban Co. Council Members

FROM: Heather Lyons, Director of Arts & Cultural Affairs, Mayor's Office

CC: Tyler Scott, Chief of Staff

DATE: May 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Civic Artist-in-Residence Project

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**Request Authorization to:** To provide \$15,000 in matching funds for the Civic Artist-in-Residence Project.

**Why are you requesting?** The Civic Artist-in-Residence project will provide three artists in the city departments of EQPW, Finance, and Social Services for a 13-month long collaborative project working with city employees.

**Department needs this action completed because:** the NEA grant was \$75,000 and requires a \$75,000 Match. The LFUCG will provide \$15,000 toward this match, and partner groups Bluegrass Community Foundation and Civic Lex will provide the remaining match.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

The cost for this FY is: \$15,000

The cost for future FY is: N/A

**Are the funds budgeted?**

**The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:** The funds are budgeted.

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Director/Commissioner: Lyons/ Scott

