



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Sally Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer
Urban County Council Members

FROM: Heather Lyons, Director of Arts & Cultural Affairs

CC: Tyler Scott, Chief of Staff

DATE: September 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Public Art Maintenance Fund

Request Authorization to: Set-up a Public Art Maintenance and Conservation Fund at the Blue Grass Community Foundation to support permanent public art works that are owned by the LFUCG and located on city property.

Why are you requesting? The city's Percent for Art Funds, which fund public art projects, are Bond Funds and are not eligible to be spent on the maintenance or conservation of public art. This fund will enable the Public Art Commission to collect funds to support these works of art, to solicit private donations to the fund, and to allow for the growth potential of this investment asset.

Department needs this action completed because: The Public Art Commission is responsible for awarding Percent for Art funding for new works of public art. The Public Art Master Plan requires that maintenance and conservation funding be provided for every new work of public art on city property. The maintenance and conservation fund is essential to ensure that the artwork is maintained for the long-term benefit of all.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$250.00 minimum annually (or 1% of \$0 - \$1.5M)

The cost for future FY is: \$250.00 minimum annually (or 1% of \$0 - \$1.5M)

Are the funds budgeted? YES

The funds are budgeted, or a budget amendment is in process: Yes --- The Mayor's Office provides funds for administrative and managerial needs for the Public Arts Commission.

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