

FISCAL NOTE
COVID-19 Supplemental

Ordinance/Motion: August COVID-19 Supplemental
Title: Art Relief Funds
Agency: CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (A30100)

Summary: \$2 million to enhance 4Culture's support for cultural workers and organizations affected by COVID-19 through the Cultural Relief Fund or the recently announced Reopen Fund.

	2019-2020	2021-2022	2023-2024
FEDERAL GRANTS DIRECT (R3310)	2,000,000	-	
Total Revenue	2,000,000	-	-
SERVICES-OTHER CHARGES (53000)	2,000,000	-	-
Total Expenditure	2,000,000	-	-
Net Impact	-	-	-
Total TLT	-	-	-

Detailed Justification:
 Accessing startup and reopening funds in summer and fall is crucial for cultural organizations in King County, especially tribal and POC-centered groups. According to the Statewide Cultural and Creative Economic Recovery Survey, nearly half of tribal- and/or POC-centered cultural organizations in King County need less than \$10,000 to restart cultural activities in their anticipated Phase, but almost 40% of these groups can't afford any startup cost.

The Reopen Fund provides grants between \$2,500 and \$24,000 for the training, protective equipment, infrastructure improvements, systems upgrades, and additional personnel needed for cultural organizations and stewards of designated landmarks to provide programming adaptive to public health restrictions. In alignment with our mission to lead with racial equity, priority is given to organizations/landmarks located in, or that provide most of their service to, a census tract designated as "40% highest need" by the 2018 Communities of Opportunity Composite Index.

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