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Cultural Trust Grants

Purpose and History

The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) was created in 1986 and has the primary responsibility for development of the State's interest in the areas of the arts, history, and other cultural matters. The Cultural Trust Grants are administered by the Iowa Arts Council and used for a statewide educational program to promote long-term financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural organizations.

Funding

The General Fund Cultural Trust Grants appropriation was started with the 2017 enactment of SF 513 (FY 2018 Economic Development Appropriations Act). The appropriation replaced a portion of the funding that was provided from interest on the Iowa Cultural Trust Fund in previous years.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter <u>303</u> Iowa Administrative Code <u>221</u>

More Information

Department of Cultural Affairs: <u>iowaculture.gov</u> Iowa Arts Council: <u>iowaculture.gov/arts</u> SF 513: <u>www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/LGE/87/SF513.pdf</u> LSA Staff Contact: Ron Robinson (515.281.6256) <u>ron.robinson@legis.iowa.gov</u>