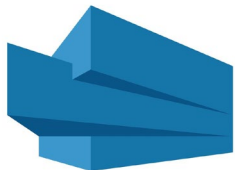


Elevate Appeals Working Group

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Appeals Process

- Approved at June 29, 2022 Arts Commission meeting
- For Thrive and Elevate only
- Review Panelist or staff error
- Conflict of interest
- Link must be shown

Not Appealable

- Subjective opinions
- Assigned scores
- Award amount
- Issues of eligibility, guidelines, or policy

Steps in Appeals Process

1. Submit Appeals Request form
2. Determination of eligible appeal criteria
3. Appeal hearing
4. Appeal funding is approved

Elevate Appeal Requests

Appeals

- 16 appeals of 448 applications
- 2 from Round 1
- 14 from Round 2
- 2 from Round 2 found eligible

Staff Review

- Appeals Request form
- Written comments
- Video recording

Appeals Working Group

- Arts Commissioners
- Review Panelists
- Cultural Arts Division Manager or designee
- Community members
- Maximum of 3 appellant representatives

Next Steps

- Form Appeals Working Group
- Review the eligible appeals requests
- Schedule and hold Appeals Hearings
- Present recommendations to the full Arts Commission
- Arts Commission votes at the November 2023 meeting

Questions?