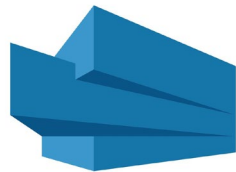


Cultural Arts Funding Update

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October 16, 2023



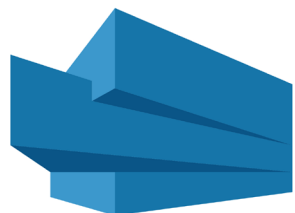
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Nexus Grant Update

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Nexus 2023

a Cultural Funding Program, funded by a portion of Hotel Occupancy Tax

last updated 10/3/2023

[Review Program Guidelines](#)

Number of Eligible Applicants

193

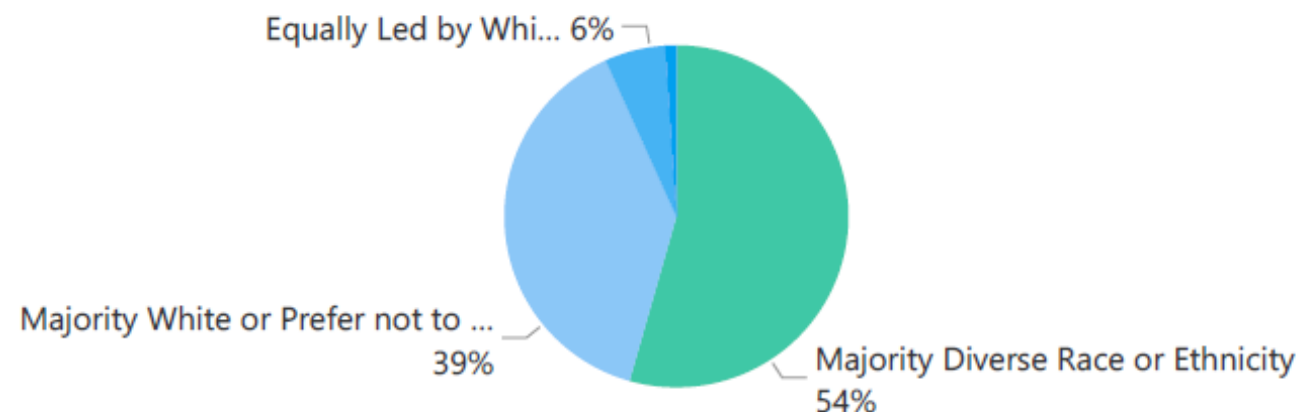
Business Structure of Applicant	# of Applicants
Individual	54
LLC	40
Sole Proprietorship	35
Not a legally formed org	32
Non-profit	26
S-Corp	3
Cooperative	2
Corporation	1

Number of First Time Applicants

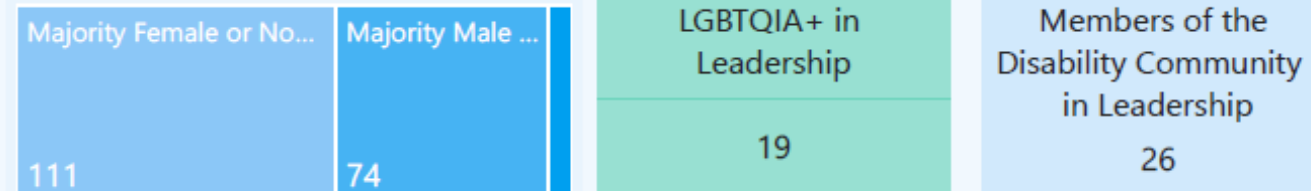
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Language Preference	# of Applicants
English	188
Español	4
عربي	1

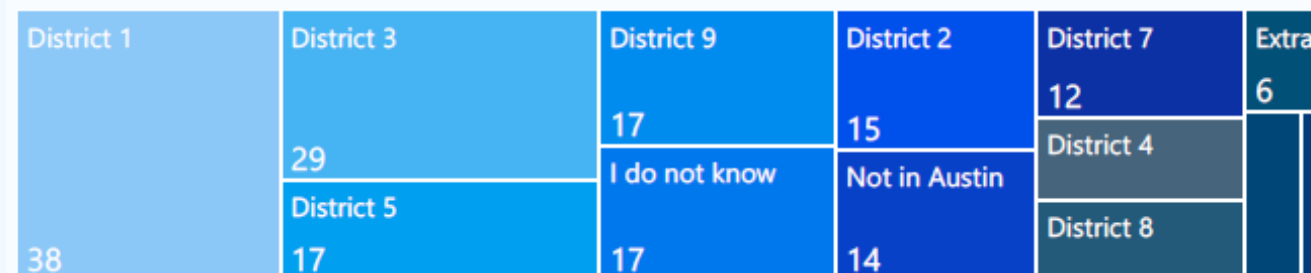
Race or Ethnicity of Leadership



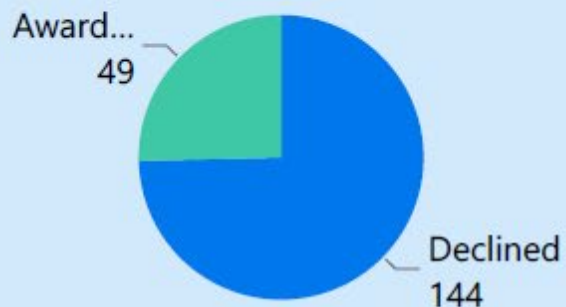
Gender of Leadership



Council Member District



Application Status



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of First Time Applicants

Business Structure	# of Applicants
Individual	27.98%
LLC	20.73%
Sole Proprietorship	18.13%
Not a legally formed org	16.58%
Non-profit	13.47%
S-Corp	1.55%
Cooperative	1.04%
Corporation	0.52%

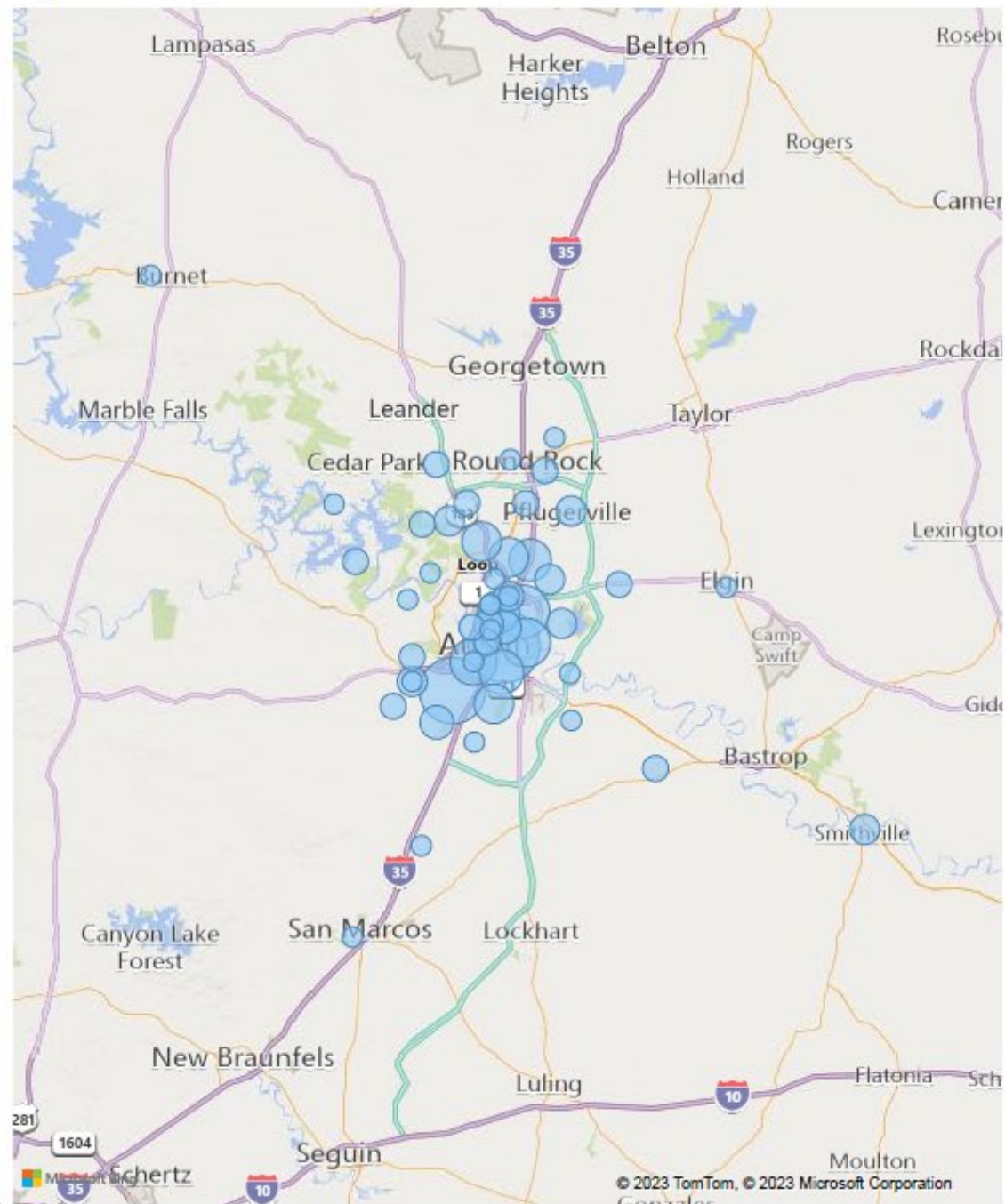
\$245K

Amount Awarded

Artistic Discipline

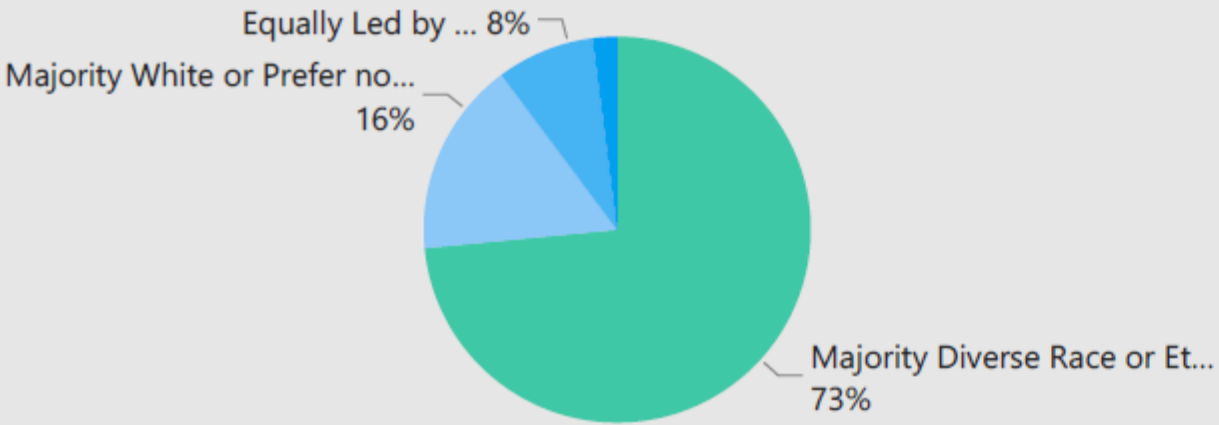
- ☐ Arts / Music Therapy
- ☐ Arts Education
- ☐ Arts Service Organization
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Design Arts (product, jewelry, furniture, etc)
- ☐ Film, Video, and TV Production
- ☐ Literature / Humanities
- ☐ Media Arts
- ☐ Multidisciplinary
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Theatre / Opera / Musical Theatre
- ☐ Traditional / Cultural Arts
- ☐ Visual Arts (2D, 3D, Curator, etc)

Applicants by ZIP Code

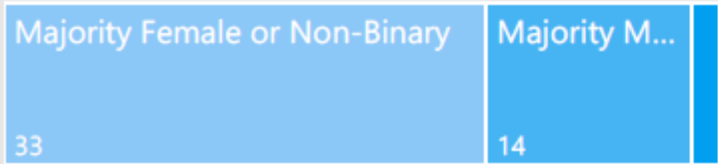


Awarded

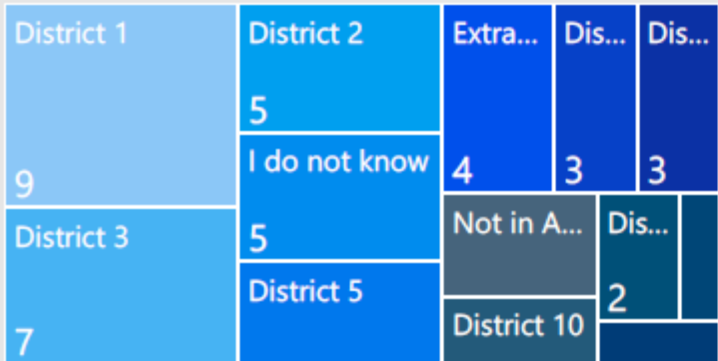
Awardees by Race or Ethnicity of Leadership



Awardees by Gender of Leadership



Awardees by Council District of Awardee



Language Preference	# of Applicants
English	48
Español	1

of Applicants with LGBTQIA+ in Leadership

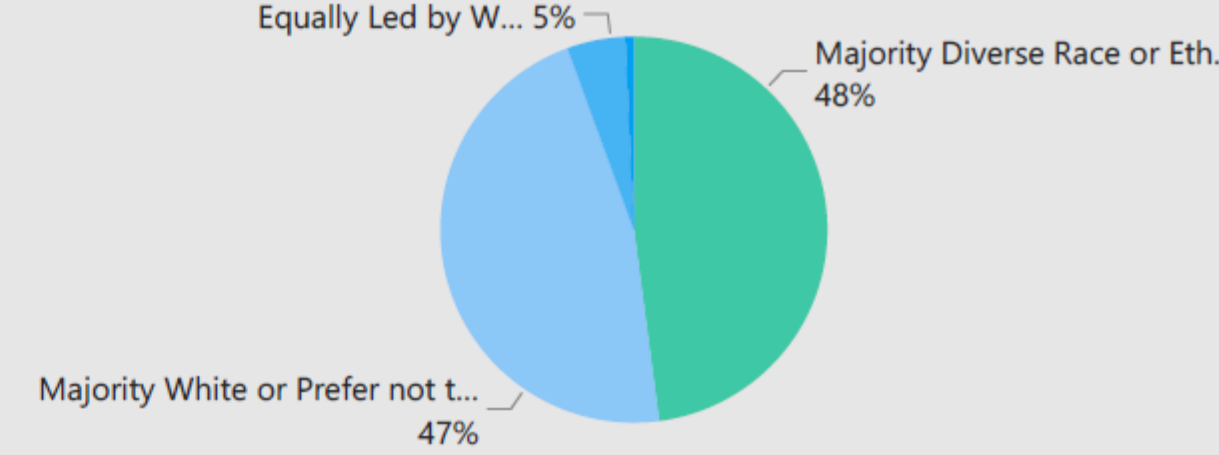
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of Applicants with Members of the Disability Community in Leadership

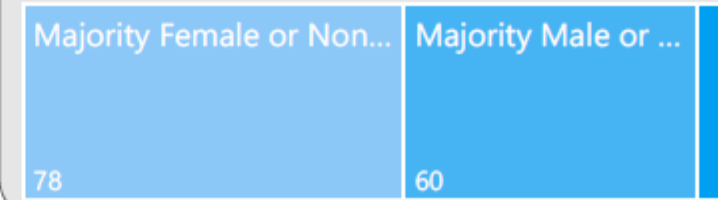
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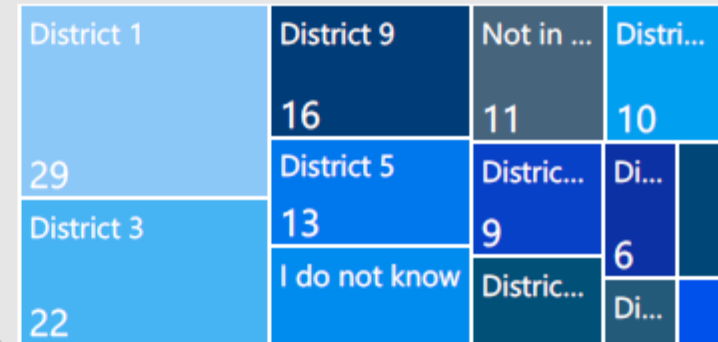
Declined by Race or Ethnicity of Leadership



Declined by Gender of Leadership



Declined by Council District



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Español	3
عربي	1

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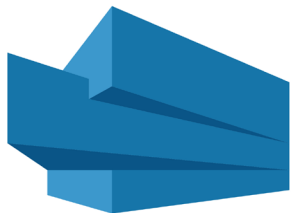
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Arts Education Relief Grant Update

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Arts Education Relief Grant Highlights

\$475,000 provided by the National Endowment for the Arts American Rescue Plan Act Local Arts Agency Grant

MINDPOP served as Community Amplifier

Provided marketing, application and panel support

59 Eligible applicants

19% first-time applicants

Arts Education Relief Grant Highlights

19 - \$25,000 Awards

2 review panels,

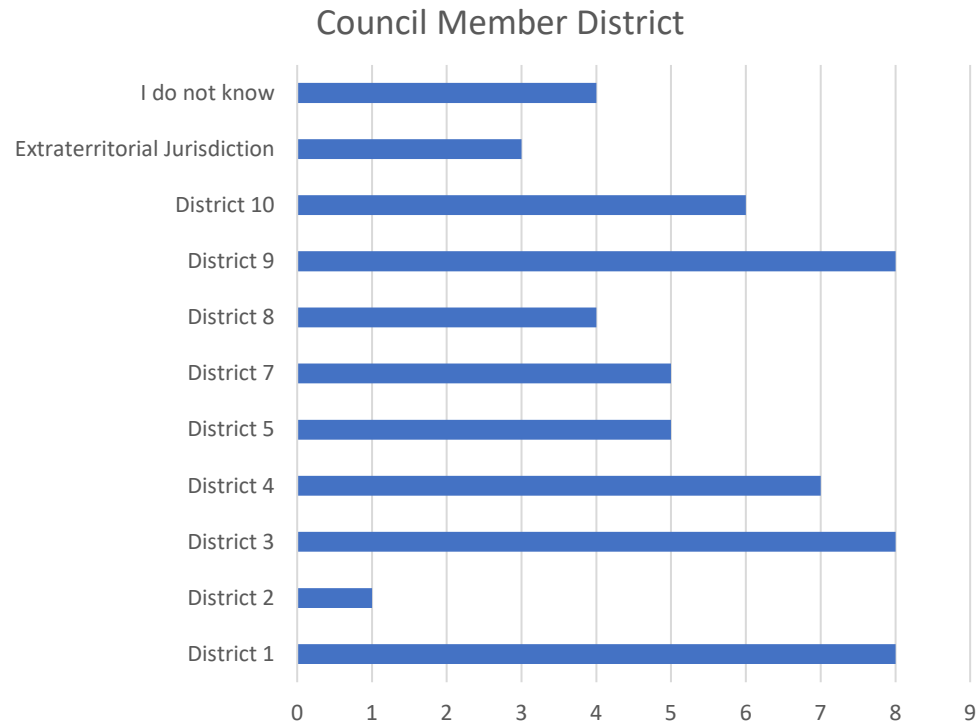
4 panelists, 1 staff facilitator and 1 equity facilitator for each panel

4 first-time Cultural Funding Grantees

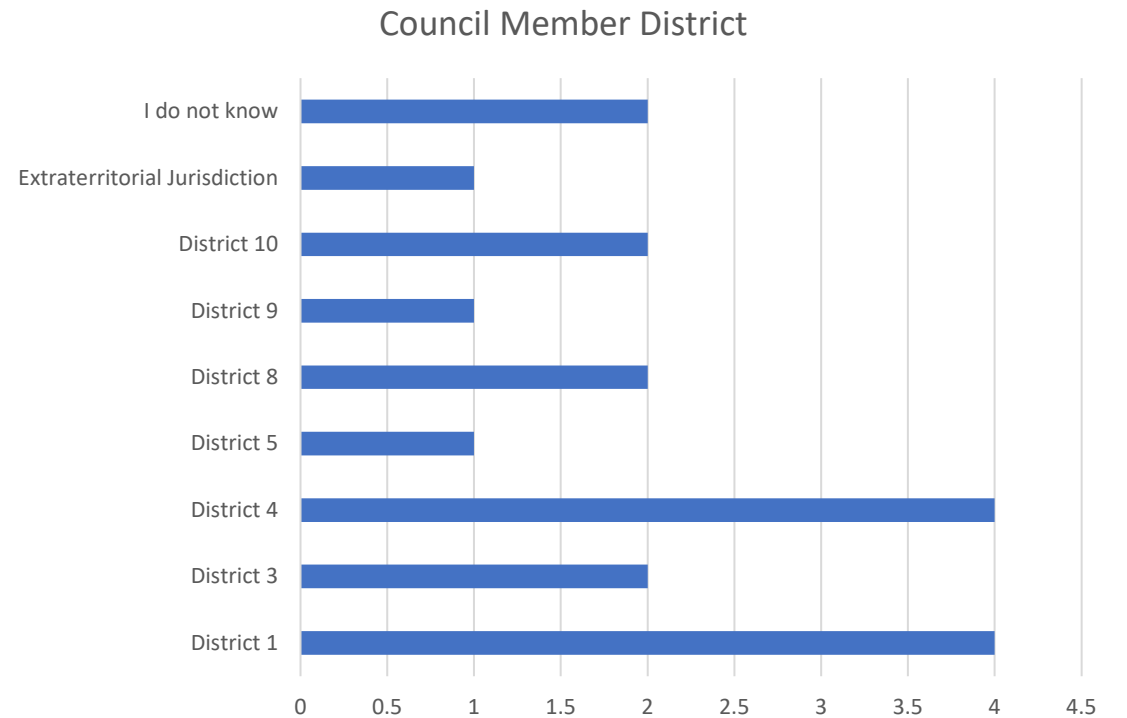
63% of Grantees have budgets under \$250,000

Council Member Districts of Applicants Vs Awarded

All Applicants

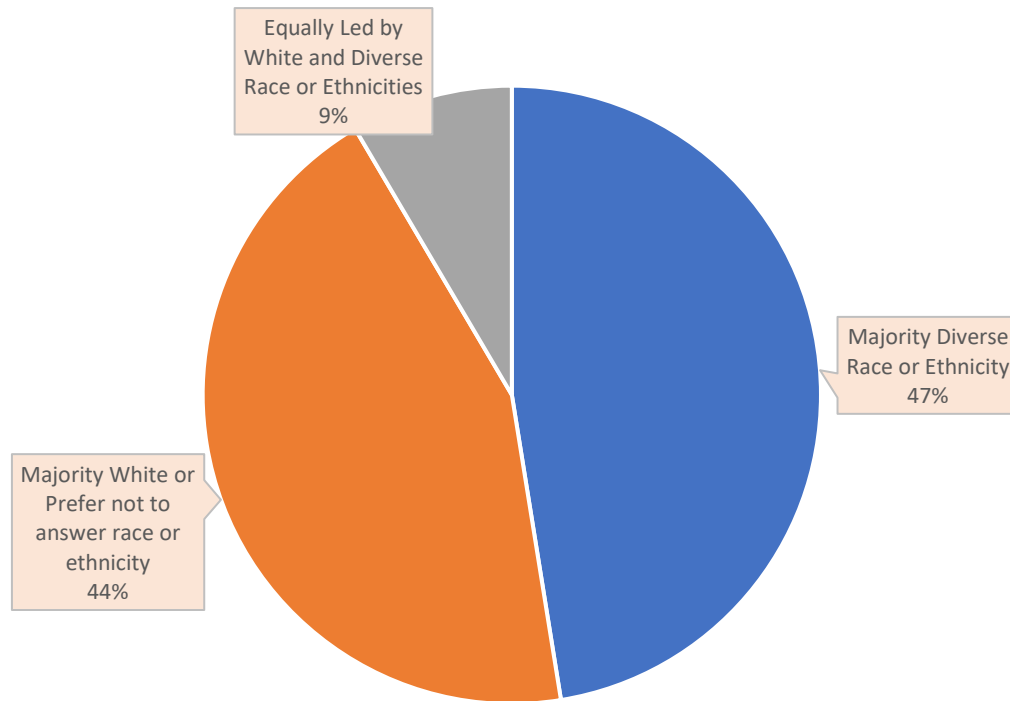


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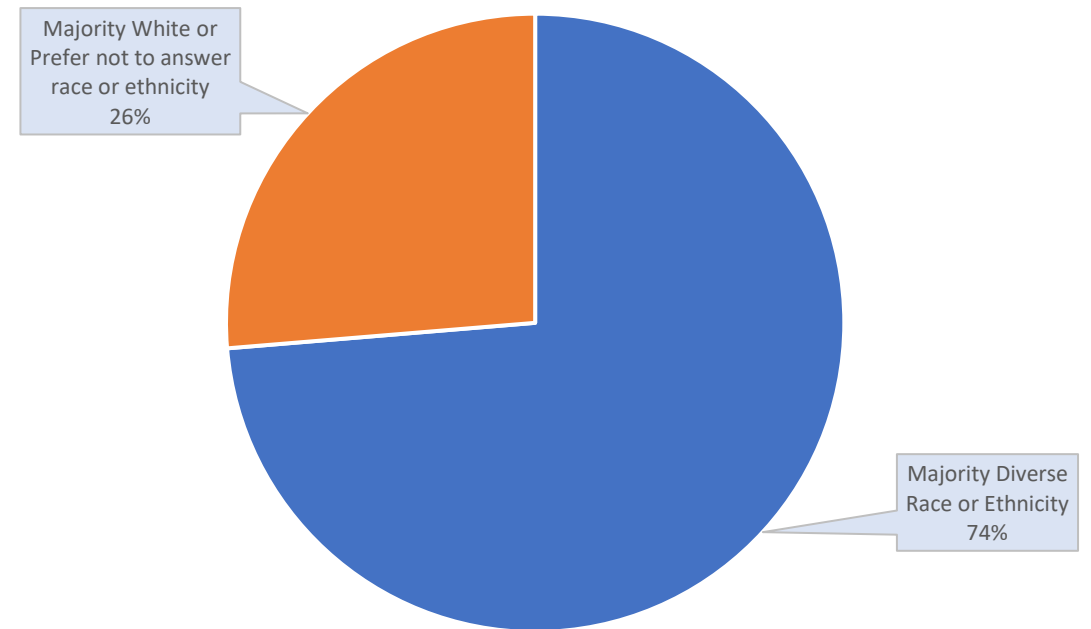


Percent of Organization Led by Race or Ethnicity

All Applicants

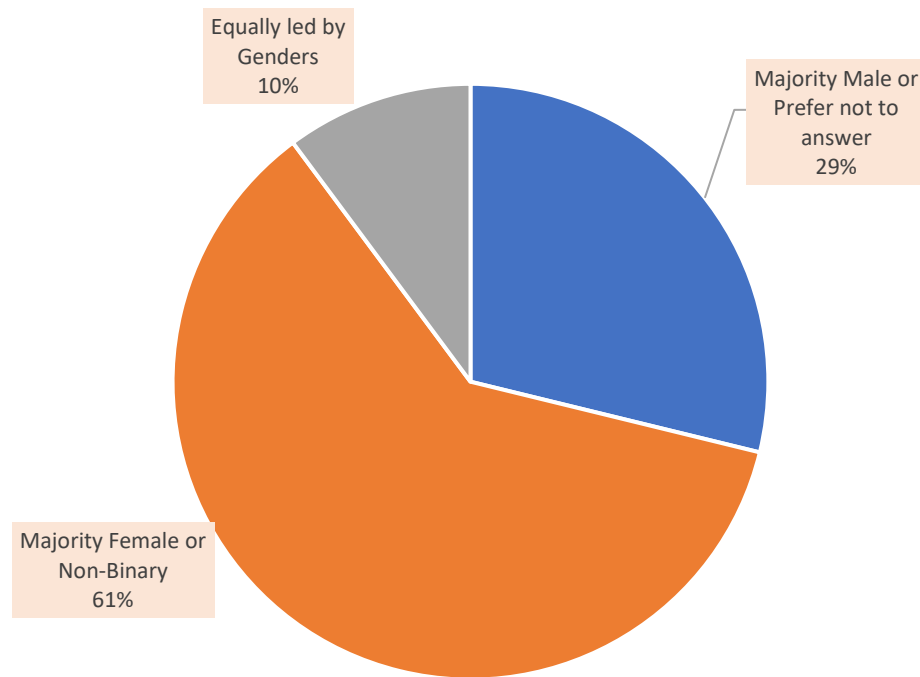


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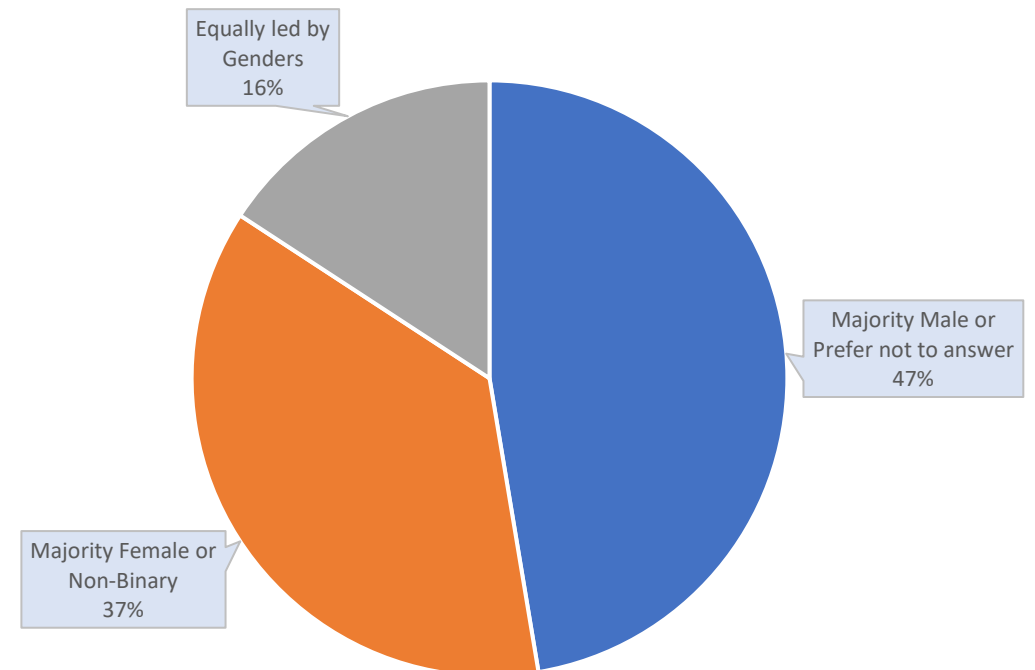


Percent of Organization Led by Gender

All Applicants

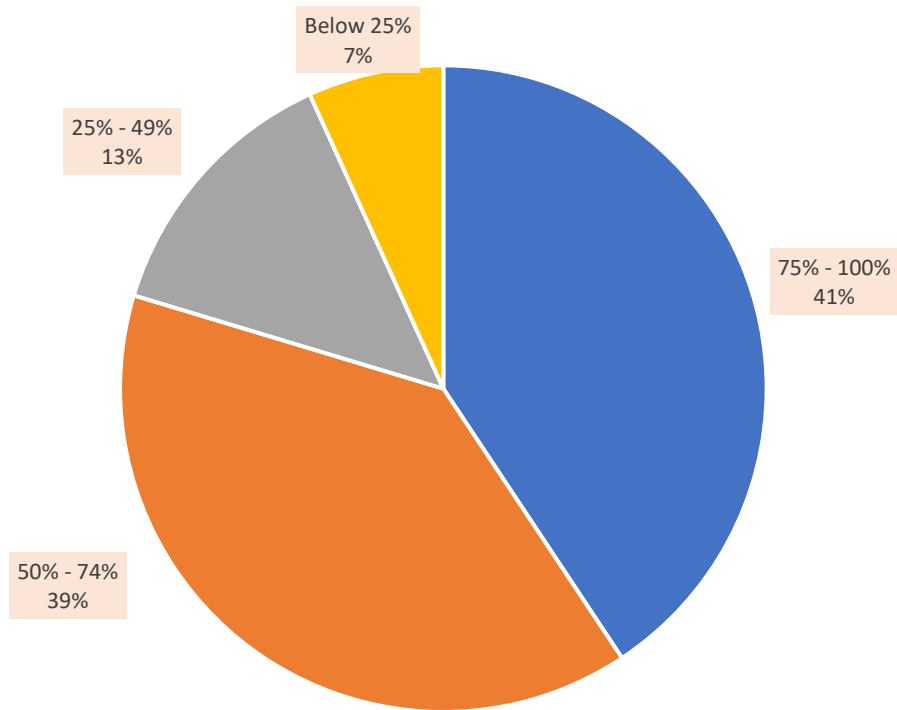


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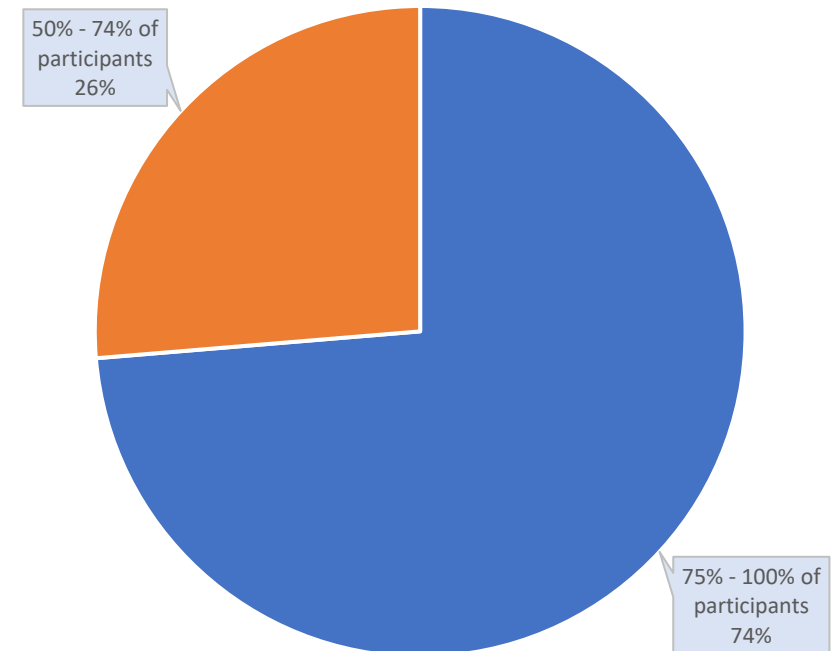


% of organization Arts Education participants that are Economically Disadvantaged

All Applicants



Awarded



Arts Education Relief Grant Awardees

FY24 Awardees

- All Rhythms
- American Artists Project
- Anthropos Arts
- Artly World
- Austin Bat Cave
- Austin Sound Waves
- Beat 4 Beat
- Dance Africa Fest
- E4 Youth, Inc
- Fistera Projects
- India Fine Arts, Inc
- Inside Out Steelband
- Jump On It
- Lannaya West African Drum and Dance Ensemble
- Mexic-Arte Museum
- Motion Media Arts Center
- New School of Music
- Outreach Productions
- The Kitchen Diva Health Outreach/Book Boosters

Next Steps

Contracting and Payments

- Contracting Process has begun
- Grantees have received contracting instructions
- All contracting and payments will be handled by the City
- October 2023 – June 2024
- 50% of Expenses must be used to pay teaching artists