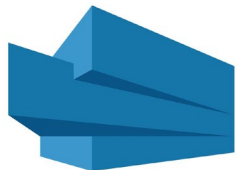


# Cultural Arts Funding Update

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**June 17, 2024**

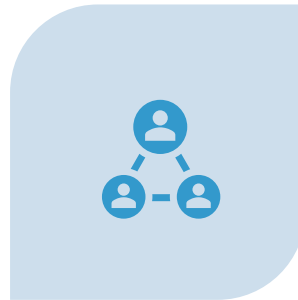


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# Status Reports



Contracts and Payments



Funding Programs



Grant Funded Activities  
for June and July



# Contracts and Payments



# Contracts and Payments Update

	Elevate	Nexus	Thrive Year 1	Thrive Year 2	Arts Ed Relief Grant
<b>Total Contracts</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>See year 1</b>	<b>19</b>
Signed & Processed Contracts	199 (99%)	16 (31%)	36 (100%)	See year 1	19 (100%)
Test payments issued & verified	199 (99%)	12 (24%)	36 (100%)	See year 1	19 (100%)
<b>Payment 1 Issued</b>	<b>199</b> (99%)	<b>0</b> (0%)	<b>36</b> (100%)	<b>34</b> (94%)	<b>19</b> (100%)
<b>Payment 2 Issued</b>	<b>169</b> (85%)	<b>0</b> (0%)	<b>36</b> (100%)	- (0%)	- (0%)
<b>Payment 3 Issued</b>	(6%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Dist. to date</b>	<b>\$5,288,500</b> (85%)	<b>\$249,500</b> (98%)	<b>\$3,901,500</b> (100%)	<b>\$3,330,000</b> (85%)	<b>\$427,500</b> (90%)
Total Allocation	\$6,250,000	\$255,000	\$3,901,500	\$3,901,500	\$475,000



# Funding Programs



# FY24 Nexus Summer

Friday, May 31

- Awards announced
- 51 recipients

June 1-Sept 30, 2024

- Activities must occur within the grant period
- Shorter than usual grant period to accommodate transition to new application platform

October 31, 2024

- The latest a Final Report is due
- Final Reports are due 30 days after the final activity has concluded, rounded to the end of that month

Visit [austintexas.gov/Nexus](https://austintexas.gov/Nexus) to learn more.

# Program Launches

## Live Music Fund

- Launched May 21, 2024
- Closes June 18, 2024

## Thrive/Elevate

- Launches June 25, 2024
- Closes July 23, 2024
- Elevate: for activities occurring October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025
- Thrive: for activities occurring January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026

## Nexus Fall/Winter

- Launches July 30, 2024
- Closes August 27, 2024
- Will be open for activities occurring October 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

## Heritage Preservation

- Launches September 10, 2024
- Closes October 8, 2024

## AIPP Open Calls

- Launches September 24, 2024
- Closes October 22, 2024

# Thrive/Elevate

## Application

- Guidelines up now
- MSA
- Submittable
  - Editable
  - Turn in early

## Technical Assistance

- Workshops
  - Spanish language
  - Virtual/In-person
- Open Office Hours
- Drop-in assistance days

## Nonprofits

- Joint application
- Operating History
  - Elevate = one year
  - Thrive = five years

## Individuals/Creative Businesses

- Elevate only
- One-year operating history



# Activities





## La Maleta de Maebelle

- June 15 – 29
- VORTEX presents Glass Half Full Theatre – The VORTEX (Dist 1)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carrying the Torch

- June 20
- Torch Literary Arts – Texas Capitol and African American Cultural and Heritage Facility (Dist 7)



## Austin Asian American Film Festival

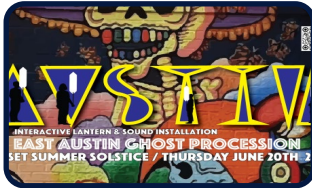
- June 26 – 30
- Austin Asian American Film Festival – AFS Cinema & Even Hall (Dist 10)

# Elevate Grantee Events



## A Million More to Go

- June 14 – 30
- Jarrott Productions – Trinity Street Playhouse (Dist 10)



## East Austin Ghost Processional

- June 20
- J.C. King – Pan Am Park (Dist 9)



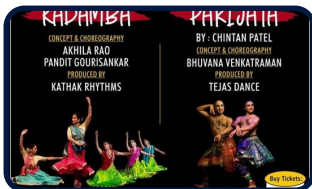
## Practice Progress Intensive: Apocalyptic Imagining

- June 20 – 23
- ARCOS Dance – Online (Dist 3)



## Achievements in Black Austin – A Juneteenth Jubilee

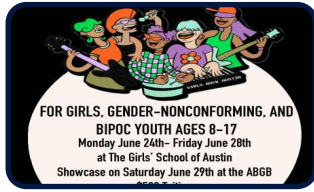
- June 22
- Made Media Group – Westin Austin at The Domain (Dist 8)



## Colors of Dance

- June 22
- School of Indian Percussion and Music – Anderson Mill High School (ETJ)

# Elevate Grantee Events



## Rock Camp 2024 Showcase

- June 22
- Girls Rock Austin – The Austin Beer Garden & Brewery (Dist 3)



## Soul 2 Sole International Tap Festival

- June 22
- Tapestry Dance – Rollins @ Long Center (Dist 5)



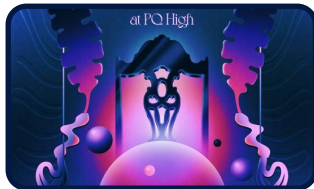
## Austin African American Book Festival

- June 29
- Austin African American Book Festival – Carver Museum (MSA)



## Legally Blonde; 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Zilker Summer Musical

- July 12 – August 17
- Zilker Theatre Productions – Zilker Hillside Theater (Dist 5)



## promqueen's Second Annual Prom

- July 13
- Casie Luong Music – Austin Cinemaker Space (Dist 4)

# Questions?