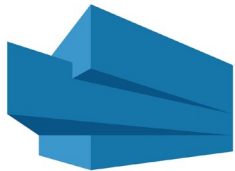


Cultural Arts Funding Update

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Status Reports



Contracts and Payments



Funding Programs



Grant Funded Activities
for July and August



Contracts and Payments



Contracts and Payments Update

	Elevate	Nexus Fall/Winter	Nexus Spring/ Summer	Thrive Year 1	Thrive Year 2	Arts Ed Relief Grant
Total Contracts	199	51	51	36	See year 1	19
Signed & Processed Contracts	199 (100%)	51 (100%)	51 (100%)	36 (100%)	See year 1	19 (100%)
Test payments issued & verified	199 (100%)	51 (100%)	50 (98%)	36 (100%)	See year 1	19 (100%)
Payment 1 Issued	199 (100%)	51 (100%)	49 (96%)	36 (100%)	35 (97%)	19 (100%)
Payment 2 Issued	170 (85%)	44 (86%)	0 (0%)	36 (100%)	- (0%)	5 (26%)
Payment 3 Issued	22 (11%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Dist. to date	\$5,332,500 (85%)	\$251,500 (99%)	\$220,500 (86%)	\$3,901,500 (100%)	\$3,345,000 (86%)	\$440,000 (93%)
Total Allocation	\$6,250,000	\$255,000	\$255,000	\$3,901,500	\$3,901,500	\$475,000



Funding Programs



Program Launches

Live Music Fund

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

Thrive/Elevate

- Launched 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

Nexus Fall/Winter

Activities between October 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

Not eligible if accepted a Live Music Fund or Thrive/Elevate award

Key Changes

- Revised for clarity and simplified language
- Eliminated the Collaborator question
- Revised scoring rubric to reallocate points from Collaborator question
- Apply at www.austintexas.gov/nexus

Thrive/Elevate

Due Tuesday July 23 by 7:00 PM

Thrive/Elevate joint application for nonprofits

- 5-year operating history for Thrive
- 1-year operating history for Elevate
- Need to be a nonprofit at application due date

Thrive activities from January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026

- Apply at www.austintexas.gov/thrive

Elevate activities from October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025

- Apply at www.austintexas.gov/elevate

Application Assistance

Open Office Hours

- Tuesdays from 10:00 AM – Noon
- Virtual or in-person
- July 16
- July 23
- <https://bit.ly/EDDopenoffice>

Application Workshops

- Spanish interpreters
- [July 17](#) at Spicewood Springs Library, 6:00 PM
- [July 20](#) at AACHF, Noon – 3:00
- July 22 at Ben White, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- July 23 at Ben White, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Spanish assistance

- Community Navigators
- Long Center
- Materials
- Online [application](#)

Scoring Rubric

[Link to Scoring Rubric \(and in Spanish\)](#)

Key Constituencies & Creative Mission

Up to 15 points

Identify your key constituencies and how you serve them through your artistic goals, creative mission, and experience producing public events.

Organization answer must include:

- Identification of organization's key constituencies (see [Additional Program Details](#) for definition)
- Organization's mission, vision and artistic goals
- Operationalized equity work within the organization

15 points

Their mission, vision, and artistic goals **ARE** rooted in **servicing communities that are at immediate risk of cultural erasure and displacement within Austin** and/or have been institutionally marginalized and under-funded by the City of Austin Cultural Arts Division.

AND documentation provided shows that reaching under-served communities is central to the organization's mission.

10 point

Their mission, vision, and artistic goals **ARE** rooted in **servicing communities that have experienced other forms of institutional marginalization** and have been under-funded by the City of Austin Cultural Arts Division.

AND documentation provided **DOES** show that reaching under-served communities is central to the organization's mission.

1 point

Their mission, vision and artistic goals **ARE NOT** rooted in serving communities that are at immediate risk of cultural erasure and displacement within Austin and/or have been institutionally marginalized and under-funded by the City of Austin Cultural Arts Division.

OR documentation provided **DOES NOT** show that reaching under-served communities is central to the organization's mission.

Applications Started and Submitted



24 English applications submitted

331 English applications started

3 Spanish applications started



Activities





Joyce Spencer & the Ladies of Jazz

- July 27
- Women in Jazz Association – Sterling Events Hospitality (Dist 1)



Cinenoch: Igualada

- July 31
- Cine las Americas – Violet Crown Cinema (Dist 9)



The Queen of My Dreams

- August 4
- Indie Meme – AFS Cinema & Event Hall (Dist 6)



The Lomax on Lomax Show

- July 19
- Texas Music Museum – Texas Music Museum (Dist 1)



Monthly Movement Playshop

- August 1
- Shakti Moves Dance Company –Café Dance (Dist 2)



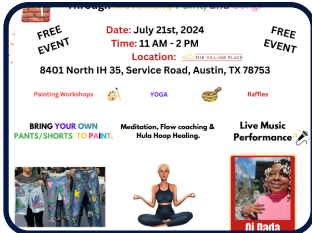
Hindustani Classical Sitar Concert

- August 17
- Kala Darpan – Covenant United Methodist Church (Dist 6)



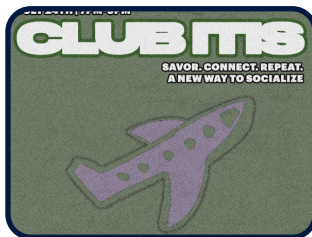
TUBU Fest

- July 18 – 20
- TUBU Fest – Ground Floor Theatre (MSA)



Vibrant Visions

- July 21
- The Healing Project – The Village Place (Dist 1)



Club Itis

- July 24
- Club Itis – Nomade Cocina (ETJ)



Electric Slide: Block Party

- July 27
- Where Y'all At Though?! – Republic Square (Dist 10)

Questions?