



To: Budget Office, County Manager and County Council

From: Department Director/Elected Official

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Subject: 2026 Annual Budget Process – Executive Summary of General Fund Needs

Issue or Issues that Need to be Considered by Council

The primary purpose of the Arts Commission is to promote and support the arts in Clark County. The 11-member commission works to foster awareness of the arts, expand accessibility to art in public places, and support collaboration among arts patrons, artists, the business community, service groups and cultural organizations. The commission also supports local artists and arts groups in their efforts to secure grants and other financing and celebrates the creative talents and diverse skills of Clark County residents.

Rule

The Clark County Arts Commission was authorized on March 7th, 2010, by a unanimous vote of the Clark County commissioners. (Resolution 2010-03-07).

Analysis

The County Manager Office had three art commission packages:

1. BCC-03-26AD-Clark County Arts Commission Festival & Event Expenses. The change request has an impact of \$4,458 and this is a one-time request.
2. BCC-04-26AD-Clark County Arts Commission Program Expenses (Poet Laureate, Anstine Gallery Curator). The change request has an impact of \$1,100 and this is a one-time request.
3. BCC-05-26AD-Clark County Arts Commission Lifetime Achievement Award related expenses. The change request has an impact of \$1,650 and this is a one-time request.

Conclusion

Approval of these Art Commission change requests will allow the Arts Commission to have funding to put on their annual events. The Art's Commission has no other revenue streams current and so relies on county approval of funds, volunteers, and donations for events they hold.