



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. T  
4/26/2022

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Agreement with Allied Arts of Oklahoma, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Arts Non-Profit Recovery Program to include assistance to arts and cultural not-for-profit corporations providing services in Oklahoma City, not to exceed \$1,000,000, April 26, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

### **Purpose:**

This Agreement engages Allied Arts of Oklahoma, Inc. (Allied Arts) to manage the City's Arts Non-Profit Recovery Program to provide Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds assistance to arts and cultural not-for-profit corporations providing services in Oklahoma City.

### **Background:**

The City of Oklahoma City has received \$61,253,795 from the American Rescue Plan Act's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (Fiscal Recovery Funds) and expects to receive an additional \$61,253,795 in May 2022 for a total federal allocation of \$122,507,590.

On September 14, 2021 (Item No. XI.Q), City Council approved the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Plan ("the Plan") and the category allocations contained therein. The Plan provides for the use of Fiscal Recovery Funds for programs and projects to directly address the negative economic impacts caused by COVID-19 in the area of Small Business/Non-Profit Support.

Allied Arts of Oklahoma, as manager of the Arts Non-Profit Recovery Program, will be responsible for working with arts and cultural not-for-profit entities to obtain, organize, and maintain required documentation for application for assistance in the form of

- replacement of employee positions lost due to Covid-19 on or after March 3, 2021
- reimbursement of costs incurred for Covid-19 mitigation efforts
- reimbursement of costs incurred for technology to implement virtual programming
- reimbursement of costs incurred for remote working technology
- grants for lost revenues due to Covid-19 on or after March 3, 2021.

The Arts Non-Profit Recovery Program is budgeted at \$912,500, not including compensation in the amount of \$87,500 to Allied Arts for services rendered, totaling \$1,000,000.

### **Cost:**

Not to exceed \$1,000,000:

\$912,500 Program Services  
\$87,500 Program Administration

**Term:**

From effective date of the fully executed Agreement to December 31, 2024

**Source of Funds:**

Grant Fund - Department of Treasury - Non-Departmental - COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Small Business Assistance-AA - Other Services and Charges (019-6980-9808000-GCOV19ARP-GAR2H-52000001)

**Review:**

Planning

**Recommendation:** Agreement be approved.