



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Date: 9/24/2024

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Request to Approve Recommended Art Tag Grant Funding Awards

Presenter:

Gina Peebles, Assistant County Manager – Chief of Staff

Description:

Request to Approve Recommended Art Tag Grant Funding Awards

Recommended Action:

Approve Art Tag Grant Funding Awards to the listed individuals and entities, as presented and recommended by the Alachua County Arts Council, contingent upon approval of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA); Find that use of tourism development tax revenue to those certain listed applicants is an appropriate because promotes and advertises tourism in and attract tourists to Alachua County; Authorize signature authority to the County Manager to sign Art Tag Grant Program funding agreements and those documents requested by NEA for funding, certification and reporting related to the Art Tag Grant.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

Not to exceed the \$42,500 budgeted for FY25.

\$10,000 from *Visit Gainesville, Alachua County*: 005.41.4530.552.82.64

\$2,500 from Art Tag revenues: 118.18.1815.573.81.00 and 118.18.1815.573.82.00

\$30,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts: exact account number is still to be determined; this funding will be available when OMB does Carry Forward.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Applications for the Art Tag Grants were submitted to the Alachua County Arts Council. On Sept. 3, the Arts Council met in a public meeting to discuss their independent scoring, resulting in the recommended funding levels (attached). All 29 applicants are recommended for funding ranging between \$1,000 - \$3,000. The applications are available by copying/pasting:

<https://alachuacounty.sharefile.com/public/share/web-sfa153f17073845718675ae37ec732d77>