

**LRB – FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**MARCH 8, 2005 AGENDA**

**ITEM 6, FILE 041509**

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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File No. 041509 is a resolution relating to acceptance and funding of a Wisconsin Arts Board Regranting Program Grant. (DCD)

**Background and Discussion**

1. Citywide arts programs receive funding annually from the Wisconsin Arts Board Regranting Program. The City of Milwaukee receives annual regranting program grants and distributes smaller grants to eligible applicants through the Milwaukee Arts Board.
2. File 041509 authorized the acceptance and funding of up to a \$70,000 regranting program grant for the purpose of funding citywide arts programming through the Milwaukee Arts Board.
3. General grant program guidelines for individual citywide awards include:
  - Applications are due in mid to late March of each year
  - Eligible activities must operate from June 1 to May 31
  - Funding becomes available after contracts are signed, but not before July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Only one application per eligible non-profit 501( c)(3) Milwaukee art organization that conducts art programming
  - Applicants may request awards totaling \$2,000, \$4,000, \$6,000, or \$8,000
  - A 1-to-1 cash match is required of all **but** first time applicants
  - First time applicants may use in-kind services for 50% of their required match
4. There are no current plans to phase-out this program.

**Fiscal Impact**

Adoption of file 041509 authorizes the DCD to accept and fund up to \$70,000 in Wisconsin Arts Board Reprogramming Program grant which is funded by the grantor (50% or \$35,000) and a grantee match (\$35,000 or 50%).

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