

# FY19 Approved Cultural & Community Investments

as of April 8, 2019

Organization	Project Title	Grant Amount
<b><u>ASC Town Initiatives Grant</u></b>		
Town of Davidson	To support creation of a sculptural sensory garden at Roosevelt Wilson Park, offering an inclusive and multigenerational place for respite in the community.	\$5,000.00
Town of Huntersville Parks & Recreation	To support Hello Huntersville, a festival offering interactive creative experiences for all ages that reflect the changes in culture, resources and offerings in the community.	\$5,000.00
Town of Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resource Department	To support a series of festivals in the Town of Matthews offering vital cultural elements that draw large crowds from the community and surrounding areas.	\$5,000.00
Town of Mint Hill	To support a series of Family Fun Nights, featuring music, festivals and celebration, for relevant cultural programming in Mint Hill.	\$5,000.00
Town of Pineville	To support Rockin' & Reelin," a series of music, theater and movie events hosted in Pineville throughout the summer, bringing community together.	\$5,000.00
<b><i>Total ASC Town Initiatives Grant (5 items)</i></b>		<b>\$25,000.00</b>
<b><u>AT&amp;T Education Endowment Grant</u></b>		
Charlotte Symphony Orchestra	To support the Project Harmony expansion for the 2018-19 school year.	\$5,000.00
Opera Carolina	To support Teaching Artist development for CMS in-school residencies.	\$5,000.00
<b><i>Total AT&amp;T Education Endowment Grant (2 items)</i></b>		<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b><u>Creative Renewal Fellowship Grant</u></b>		
Amortegui, Nico	To support exploration in clay, ceramics and wood burning techniques by participation in a Oaxaca, Mexico taller program in Mid June 2019.	\$10,000.00
Martinac, Paula	To support research and writing of an LGBT historical novel for young adults.	\$10,000.00
McMillan, Andrew	To support a one month apprenticeship in Los Angeles with acclaimed director Tracy Droz Tragos.	\$10,000.00
Morrison, Timothy	To support an apprenticeship under Stuart White, a Grammy award winning mixing engineer to better learn how to fuseand the music house Hyperballad, to better learn how to mix and record live voices to fuse together electronic music and classical music.	\$10,000.00
Rogers, Boris	To visit and interview 5 prominent poets who create and are active in their communities, visit 6 poetry slam communities in the US and Abu Dhabi as well as attend 3 writing retreats...Callaloo, The Watering Hole, and Cave Canem.	\$10,000.00
Schroeder, Arsena	To support private vocal and artist coaching with Chrisette Michele in New York.	\$10,000.00
Thoune, Thomas	To attend master classes taught by Christina Córdova.	\$10,000.00
<b><i>Total Creative Renewal Fellowship Grant (7 items)</i></b>		<b>\$70,000.00</b>
<b><u>Operating Support Grant</u></b>		
A Sign Of The Times of the Carolinas	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs	\$20,000.00

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<u>Operating Support Grant</u>		
Actor's Theatre of Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$45,000.00
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$304,747.00
Blumenthal Performing Arts	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$150,000.00
Carolina Raptor Center	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$100,363.00
Carolina Voices	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$35,000.00
Carolinas Aviation Museum	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$35,000.00
The Carolinas Latin Dance Company	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$7,500.00
Charlotte Art League	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$12,500.00
Charlotte Ballet	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$581,500.00
The Charlotte Folk Society	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$11,000.00
Charlotte Symphony Orchestra	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$622,080.00
Children's Theatre of Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$363,800.00
Clayworks	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$60,000.00
Arts+	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$180,000.00
Davidson Community Players	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$30,000.00
Discovery Place, Inc.	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$750,000.00
Gay Mens Chorus of Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$10,000.00
Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$179,880.00
Historic Rosedale Plantation	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$15,000.00
Jazz Arts Initiative	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$42,500.00

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Levine Museum of the New South	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$381,150.00
The Light Factory	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$35,000.00
Matthews Playhouse of the Performing Arts	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$30,000.00
McColl Center for Art + Innovation	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$281,600.00
Mint Hill Arts	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$10,000.00
Mint Museum of Art, Inc.	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$926,352.00
One Voice Inc	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$27,500.00
Opera Carolina	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$336,150.00
Theatre Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$90,650.00
Three Bone Theatre	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$12,500.00
Tosco Music Parties	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$20,000.00
Wing Haven	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$35,000.00
<b><i>Total Operating Support Grant (33 items)</i></b>		<b>\$5,741,772.00</b>
<u>Professional Development Scholarship Grant</u>		
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art	To support professional development for two museum staff members to attend the American Alliance of Museums conference.	\$1,500.00
Cain Center for the Arts	To support professional development of the Executive Director and Development Associate through attendance at Leadership Gift School.	\$1,500.00
Carolinas Aviation Museum	To support museum personnel traveling to the 2018 Mutual Concerns of Air and Space Museums Conference in Tuscon, Arizona.	\$1,500.00
Charlotte Museum of History	To support expenses related to staff attendance at the upcoming North Carolina Museums Conference on March 24-25	\$912.00
Children's Theatre of Charlotte	To support the professional development of CTC's senior leadership team and forge future partnerships with peer TYA organizations.	\$1,500.00
Children's Theatre of Charlotte	To support Arlethia Hailstock's participation in the Americans for the Arts Annual Convention.	\$2,000.00
Children's Theatre of Charlotte	To support Michelle Long's participation in the Americans for the Arts Annual Convention.	\$2,000.00

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<u>Professional Development Scholarship Grant</u>		
Clayworks	to support the staff participation in the 53rd Anniversary National Conference for the Education of Ceramic Arts (NCECA): Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 27 - 30, 2019	\$1,500.00
Arts+	To support Visual Arts Program Coordinator Caroline Tippetts in attending the Conference for Community Arts Education.	\$782.00
Discovery Place, Inc.	to support staff attendance and professional development at the American Prospect Research Association Conference	\$1,351.00
Gay Mens Chorus of Charlotte	To support attendance at the annual Leadership Symposium of the Lesbian and Gay Association of Choruses	\$848.00
Jazz Arts Initiative	JAI President and CEO will be attending the 2018 Nonprofit Storytelling Conference in Orlando, FL.	\$1,147.50
Mint Museum of Art, Inc.	To support The Mint Museum's Graphic Designer & Digital Communications Specialist to go to the Adobe MAX Conference.	\$1,500.00
One Voice Inc	to support seven (7) OVC Board members to attend GALA Choruses Leadership Symposium in February 2019.	\$1,500.00
Wing Haven	To support Wing Haven Development Director attendance at the annual North Carolina Association of Fundraising Professionals Conference	\$169.00
<b><i>Total Professional Development Scholarship Grant (15 items)</i></b>		<b>\$19,709.50</b>
<u>Regional Artist Project Grant</u>		
Allemeier, John	To support the studio recording of Clarinet Quartet.	\$1,000.00
Almond, Saran	To purchase a wireless microphone kit suited to interviewing more than one person on camera while achieving quality sound.	\$1,639.99
Banfield, Tom	To purchase an Olympic Medallion MAS 1823HE Kiln with an Orton Kiln Vent, a vented ceramic kiln.	\$1,875.00
Baran, Audrey	To support a choreographic mentorship for the artist and her dance company, resulting in a formal performance in Spring 2019.	\$2,000.00
Barkey, Josh	To attend the Glen Workshop in 2019.	\$2,000.00
Birkner, Betsy (Anna E.)	To purchase a kiln for firing hand-built ceramic sculpture and for experimenting with surface texture and color.	\$2,000.00
Campbell, Bobby	To purchase a RISOGRAPH duplicator (color screenprinter) and ink.	\$1,475.00
Carelock, Quiaunna	To purchase a potters wheel and establish a private home pottery studio to develop and maintain my practice as a studio artist.	\$1,199.00
Cash, Micah	To purchase equipment to photograph historic fishery locations in the Albemarle Sound.	\$1,799.00
Dowell, Sharon	To participate in the Vermont Studio Center Residency.	\$2,000.00
DuPont, Carl	To attend an Alexander Technique Workshop offered by the specialists at Alexander Technique International in Malibu, California.	\$1,660.00
Foster, Hazel	To purchase a laptop computer for writing and editing a novel manuscript for publication.	\$1,749.00

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<u>Regional Artist Project Grant</u>		
Francis, Cray	Mac Book Pro Laptop with Final Cut Pro X software to access and to edit my Lit Culture TV Show.	\$2,000.00
Gingras, Dana	To purchase a bridge saw for work in glass and metal sculpture.	\$2,000.00
Gopo, Patrice	To attend the HippoCamp conference in Lancaster PA, August 23-25, 2019.	\$1,186.00
Henry, Joanna	I am requesting funds to assist in the purchase of kiln furniture and equipment to set up my home studio.	\$295.00
Ingel, Sarah	Mobile iPad system (iPad, Keyboard, Office Suite and Go Button Pro) needed for Choreography, Curation, Collaboration, and Communication.	\$1,524.00
Johnson, Ian	To purchase a computer and essential playwriting software, Final Draft 10.	\$630.00
Knight, J. Ashley	To purchase the Virtual Reality HTC Vive Pro- full kit with Tiltbrush application.	\$1,504.00
Lambert, Susan	To attend Florida Society of Goldsmiths Wildacres Summer Workshop for one week in June 2019.	\$880.00
Lyons, Ruth Ava	To attend The 2019 Arctic Circle Residency Program aboard a Barquentine tall ship that sails an Arctic archipelago 10 degrees latitude from the North Pole.I have been awarded a residency for September 2019	\$2,000.00
McMillan, Andrew	Purchase a MacBook Pro powerful enough to handle video editing.	\$2,000.00
Meyers, Sean	To attend the week-long intensive Multimedia Immersion Workshop in Syracuse, NY.	\$2,000.00
Montgomery, Ian	To purchase a desktop computer to complete a visual music album.	\$1,300.00
Moody, Marge	I wish to purchase wood frames in support of my next exhibition at the Center for The Arts, Rock Hill, SC next Spring	\$1,789.00
Nguyen, Kenny	To participate in a month-long residency at Vermont Studio Center in April 2019.	\$2,000.00
Pickersgill, Eric	To purchase an Epson v850 Pro high resolution flatbed scanner and 800 sheets of Ilford HP5 Black and white 4x5 film to complete the photographic series "Removed".	\$1,989.00
Provencal, Sarah	To attend La Mama Umbria International Symposium for Directors Summer 2019.	\$2,000.00
Ptah, Jamelia	To produce a one-woman show, "Bubba Moo Diaries," a comedy musical revue about the life of a "has been" opera singer.	\$900.00
Rich, Tamela	To attend Authors Lab 2 at Charlotte Lit.	\$2,000.00
Riley, Giuliana Polinari	To upgrade photography equipment with the purchase of a Canon EF 70-200 f/2.8 Telephoto Zoom Lens.	\$2,000.00
Settle, Martin	To purchase a new iMAC laptop to handle upcoming projects that include using photographs, writing, and assemblage art.	\$2,000.00
Shaughnessy, John	To purchase a Zoom F8 Field Recorder and case to document and release live performances.	\$1,000.00

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Sulikowski, Alex	To attend an eight-week metal concentration workshop at the Penland School of Crafts, NC.	\$2,000.00
Sullivan, Elizabeth	To support the editing and mastering of a chamber music CD featuring the works of Thea Musgrave.	\$2,000.00
Thoune, Thomas	To purchase a blunger for the purpose of making fine and constant batches of paper clay.	\$2,000.00
Turi, Lorraine`	To purchase a Canon EOS 5d Mark IV camera to expand photography work to include video.	\$2,000.00
Vargas, Carlos	To purchase a projector and video mapping software to create experimental public projections.	\$1,900.00
Whitmore, Brett	To purchase a Pentax 645Z Medium Format DSLR camera.	\$2,000.00
Williams, Tamara	Cost of one month dance intensive for professional development in Salvador, Brazil and travel costs.	\$2,000.00
<b><i>Total Regional Artist Project Grant (40 items)</i></b>		<b>\$67,293.99</b>
<u>Special Project Grant</u>		
Blumenthal Performing Arts	To support the Charlotte Jazz Festival as the Community Engagement Sponsor.	\$25,000.00
Blumenthal Performing Arts	To support underwriting local performers in Duke Energy Theater	\$75,000.00
<b><i>Total Special Project Grant (2 items)</i></b>		<b>\$100,000.00</b>
<u>Teacher Professional Development Scholarship</u>		
Anne F. Grady	I have registered to attend the Teaching Guitar Workshops (TGW) taught by Glen McCarthy from James Mason School of Music from June 17-21, 2019.	\$360.00
Augustus, Sandra	2018 American Orff-Schulwerk Association Professional Development Conference Hosted by: Greater Cincinnati AOSA Chapter	\$1,000.00
Briley, Crystal	American Orff-Schulwerk Association Professional Development Conference hosted by the American Orff-Schulwerk Association	\$1,000.00
Carter, Billie-Jeanne	North Carolina Music Educators Conference	\$205.00
Dancy, Andrew	North Carolina Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference	\$1,000.00
Helms, Kimberly	To attend the National Arts Education Association National Conference in Boston, MA, March 14-16, 2019. It is sponsored by the NAEA.	\$1,000.00
Herring, Jodi	Beginning Wheel B-II with Cary Sherk at Clayworks	\$218.00
Jones, Katie	Arts Action Summit hosted by American's for the Arts	\$800.00
Jordan, Kelvin	AMPLIFY: LEAD. ENGAGE. INSPIRE 2018 NATIONAL CONFERENCE National Association for Music Education	\$1,000.00
Klingman, Emily	North Carolina Theatre Arts Educator's Winter Focus - Stella Adler	\$250.00

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<u>Teacher Professional Development Scholarship</u>		
Natalie Jones	I plan to attend the 2018 NCAEA Professional Development Conference titled "Art is the Answer" on November 1 - 4, 2018 in Asheville, NC .	\$350.00
Starnes, Julie	North Carolina Art Education Professional Development Conference hosted by the NC Art Education Association	\$538.00
Todd, Jonathan	The Midwest Clinic International Band, Orchestra and Music Conference offers guests interested in music education an array of clinics and exhibits, as well as access to music and teaching icons.	\$740.00
Warnke, Emily	ISTE Creative Constructor Lab (International Society for Technology in Education)	\$1,000.00
Wright, Kristen	The 72nd Annual Midwest Clinic, International Band and Orchestra Conference	\$538.87
<b><i>Total Teacher Professional Development Scholarship (15 items)</i></b>		<b>\$9,999.87</b>
<u>Technical Assistance Grant</u>		
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art	To support public relations and a marketing campaign targeting national and international communities to position the institution as a leading museum in the Southeast and nationally.	\$10,000.00
Carolinas Aviation Museum	To support hiring Next Stage Consulting for 6 months to provide transitional planning, capital campaign feasibility and campaign planning services for the creation of a new facility and its operations.	\$10,000.00
Caroline Calouche & Co.	Board Professional Development with SponsorLink LLC to recruit, engage, and retain board member.	\$1,200.00
Charlotte Ballet	To support Charlotte Ballet with its vision of a shared creative space with four partner organizations.	\$10,000.00
Charlotte Ballet	to support Charlotte Ballet's Director of Marketing and Communications participating in a Dance USA Marketing & Affinity Group Summit.	\$759.00
Arts+	To support the marketing campaign for CSA's 50th anniversary rebrand.	\$10,000.00
Cruz Casas, Carlos Alexis	Initial Proposal for Strategic Planning and Facilitation for Carlos Cruz/Nouveau Sud	\$1,450.00
Discovery Place, Inc.	To support and broaden culture segment work already done with Morris Hargraves McIntyre in order deepen our understanding of our audience and target engagement more thoughtfully	\$7,625.00
Hannah Hasan	To support artist development and aid in building personal and business brand, Hannah Hasan will create a professional website, professional photos, and professional videos and sound bites of spoken word poetry and stories.	\$1,000.00
Jazz Arts Initiative	To support the development and design of a new website for Jazz Arts Initiative.	\$10,000.00
Mint Museum of Art, Inc.	To support new photography and videography of both of the Mint's locations in order to better serve the public.	\$10,000.00
Polk Memorial Support Fund Inc.	To support participation in the 2019 annual conference of the Association of Living History, Farming, and Agriculture Museums.	\$704.00

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<u>Technical Assistance Grant</u>		
Wing Haven	To support Wing Haven's 50-year Anniversary Legacy Campaign	\$10,000.00
	<b><i>Total Technical Assistance Grant (13 items)</i></b>	<b>\$82,738.00</b>
	Grand Totals (132 items)	\$6,126,513.36



# Cultural Vision Grants

FY19, Approved between July 1 and April 8, 2019

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
<b>Build Community by connecting individuals across points of difference to increase understanding and acceptance and positive regard between our communities</b>		
The Arts Empowerment Project	To support Promoting Peace, an arts-based program bringing at-risk youth and law enforcement officers together to promote healing and improving community-police relationships in Charlotte.	\$10,000.00
Charlotte Cinema Arts	To support the Charlotte Film Festival, a 5-day event that revolves around the mission to "Discover Different" in the Charlotte community and its surrounding areas. The festival offers groundbreaking cinema representing diverse experiences.	\$3,000.00
Charlotte Dragon Boat Association & Asian-Chamber of Commerce	To support the 2019 Charlotte Dragon Boat/Asian Festival at Ramsey Creek Park in Cornelius on May 18, 2019.	\$5,000.00
Community Dream Builders, Inc.	To support "Through this Lens," a photography exhibit presented at Lockwood Legends Arts Facility April -May, 2019 designed to unite Charlotteans who identify as immigrants through the power of their stories and celebration of the immigrant experience.	\$5,000.00
Davidson College	To support The American Library, an exhibition by Yinka Shonibare focused around celebrating the diversity of the American population, honoring the contributions of immigrants to the culture and life of their adopted home.	\$6,500.00
Gibson, Dawn	To support building community, Journey of Heritage will engage ethnically diverse youth to interview ethnically diverse older residents about their contributions to cultural, social and economic progress in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.	\$4,000.00
InReach	To provide a participatory puppet show illustrating what life is like for someone with an intellectual/developmental disability and that people with disabilities are just like you and me.	\$9,000.00
Johnson C Smith University Incorporated	To support "Arts and Advocacy Experience 2019: Brooklyn to Biddleville, Then and Now," an interdisciplinary art project exploring the consequences of gentrification, March 29 and 30, 2019 at the Johnson C Smith University campus.	\$8,000.00
LIFESPAN, Inc	To support Through Their Eyes, a course that promotes empowerment and inclusion by teaching adults with disabilities new art techniques, showcasing and marketing their original works, and providing opportunities to teach community art classes.	\$1,000.00

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Open Door Dance Foundation	To support the launch of “Step Together,” an Adaptive Dance Program at Open Door Studios, providing creative movement instruction for youth with disabilities, as well as their peers, ages 14-22.	\$2,250.00
Playing For Others (PFO), Inc.	To engage a diverse group of teens in creative conversation regarding issues facing our community, using the arts as the medium and the work of local non-profits as the context.	\$6,500.00
Pledger, Shawwna	To support workshops and a summer intensive experience for teens from diverse backgrounds in Charlotte, leading to the creation and performance of devised theatre pieces based on their experience and a common theme.	\$9,000.00
Project Scientist	To support “Putting the A (arts) in STEM,” an arts based component of Project Scientist Summer Academy, encouraging girls to pursue education and careers in science and technology fields.	\$7,200.00
<b>Build Community by nurturing, celebrating and supporting the authentic cultures and creative expression of historically under-invested populations.</b>		
BNS Productions	To support the performances of August Wilson's Two Trains Running at The Duke Energy Theater, January 30 – February 9, 2019.	\$7,000.00
BNS Productions	To produce Having Our Say, a performance which celebrates North Carolina’s Delaney sisters, two brave African American women path finders.	\$7,500.00
C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church	To support the Global Peace Festival of the African Diaspora, a celebration of the numerous cultures from the African Diaspora living in our in our local and state communities April 6, 2019.	\$2,500.00
Charlotte Pride, Inc.	To support Charlotte Latin Pride - "Mis Raices," an opportunity to raise visibility and awareness about Latinx LGBTQ faces and stories through showcases of photographs of this community.	\$2,000.00
CineOdyssey Film Festival	To support the CineOdyssey Film Festival, July 18-20, 2019 at Mint Museum Uptown – a celebration of the voices of filmmakers of color from the African, Caribbean, Latino, Asian, and Native American diasporas as well as the U.S.	\$4,500.00
Community Education Project	To support New Year Utrennik - A Traditional Russian-speaking Cultural New Year celebration for children and families, January 12 and 13, 2019, at Pease Auditorium of CPCC.	\$7,990.00

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DeShield, Perrine	To bridge the gap of cultural identity between African citizens and first-generation Americans within the African Diaspora through international podcast storytelling and a local community panel discussion.	\$3,000.00
Inspire the Fire, Inc.	To support "Fire High" Artistic coaching and development for students.	\$10,000.00
Japanese Association in Charlotte	To produce Bon Odori, 34th Traditional Japanese Summer Folk Dance Festival August 4, 2018 at the Wells Fargo Atrium Plaza.	\$4,500.00
Lambert, Anne / Charlotte's Off-Broadway	To produce a professional production of EXIT, PURSUED BY A BEAR by Lauren Gunderson, with interpreted performances for deaf audiences in February 2019 at the Warehouse PAC in Cornelius, NC.	\$6,500.00
Latin American Coalition	To support a collaboration between the Latin American Coalition and ArtSi Charlotte, advancing Latino artists and increasing representation of Latin American art in Charlotte's greater arts community throughout 2019.	\$8,000.00
Lorien Academy of the Arts	To support an 8-week summer art academy in which middle and high school students in west Charlotte will engage high quality art education.	\$7,000.00
Love, Jr., John W.	To support the most vulnerable of the LGBTQIA+ community via 7 rigorous creativity workshops which culminate in a citywide exhibition of salt, paper, and surreal film.	\$10,000.00
Preah Vihear Community Center	To support the combined New Year Celebration of Southeast Asian Countries, April 28, 2019 at Project 658 on Central Avenue.	\$7,000.00
<b>Increase Relevance and Innovation by activating nontraditional performance or exhibition spaces close to where people live</b>		
Charlotte Center For Literary Arts Inc	To support 4X4CLT, a multifaceted program including quarterly poster series displayed across the city that brings art and poetry into the everyday; fun, free release events; and master craft classes for dedicated local writers.	\$7,500.00
Charlotte Museum of History	To connect with local neighborhoods and community members through free Family Day Programs at the Charlotte Museum of History: the Celebration and Naturalization Ceremony and African American History Family Day.	\$3,000.00
Cornelius Cultural Arts Group	To support bi-annual Tawba Walk, a community arts festival which celebrates the unique culture and character of historic downtown Cornelius.	\$2,000.00

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Festival in the Park	To support the ongoing commitment to provide an interactive artistic experience in local parks and Greenways during Festival in the Park and Kings Drive Art Walk.	\$9,000.00
Hoyt, Hannah	To highlight the relevance of woman composers and activate support for women leaders in the classical music, Little Opera Company presents Pauline Garcia's Opera "Cendrillon" (Cinderella) at Birdsong Brewery and other local venues.	\$1,000.00
Let Hope Rise Foundation	To support Summer Sparks Creative Camp, a week-long summer arts camp that helps kids identify and refine their musical aptitudes and interests through musical theater and musical instrument exposure and instruction.	\$2,500.00
Martha Connerton/Kinetic Works, Inc.	To support the presentation of "Still the Voice", a new work by Martha Connerton at BOOM Festival, April 26-28, 2019 in Plaza Midwood.	\$3,500.00
Music at St. Alban's	To present 8 varied concerts in an accessible, inviting church space in North Mecklenburg, augmented with outreach opportunities for area families.	\$7,900.00
Que-OS	To support BOOM, an annual festival of innovative art, and gathering of creatives and grassroots cultural organizations, in multiple locations in Plaza Midwood April 26-28th, 2019.	\$10,000.00
<b>Increase Relevance and Innovation by providing participatory experiences that reflect the changing communities in which we live</b>		
Bienvenue Charlotte	To support the second annual Charlotte French Culture Festival, where the Charlotte community can participate in hands-on French games, activities, cuisine and performance.	\$2,000.00
Caroline Calouche & Co.	To support the creation and presentation of 'Lingua', an original dance, cirque and theater work on the evolution and impact of verbal and non-verbal communication April 12 – 13, 2019 at the Booth Playhouse.	\$6,000.00
Digi-Bridge	To support #STEAMSaturndays at Briarwood Academy: a hub, offering science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics courses to 2nd-5th grade scholars throughout the 2018-2019 school year.	\$10,000.00
North Mecklenburg Community Chorus, Inc.	To support two entertaining choral productions for North Mecklenburg residents: A holiday-themed concert in 2018 and "Cinema Magic: Music and the Movies," in the spring of 2019.	\$5,000.00

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Project Art Aid Inc	To support the Mobile Device Creativity Lab, teaching digital art making to members of the community who are part of the “digital divide” based on socioeconomic conditions, race, and age.	\$5,000.00
Richardson, Cassandra	To support Evocation: A visual art participatory experience inviting Plaza Midwood's community, including New Americans from International House, to experience bonding through shared loss that transcend cultural differences and community changes.	\$3,000.00
SimplisticPhobia	To support Rough Cuts cultural film study program: giving emerging filmmakers the skills and assistance they need to develop stories, concepts, filming techniques and production skills without having to worry about funding and equipment.	\$1,500.00
Sustain Charlotte	To supplement the City’s upcoming protected bike lane project on The Plaza with artist-designed and community created vertical planters.	\$5,000.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>		<b>\$247,840.00</b>