

Cultural Vision Grants

FY20, Approved as of August 21, 2019

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Build Community by connecting individuals across points of difference to increase understanding and acceptance and positive regard between our communities		
CarlosAlexis Cruz	To support Confederate Flag; a Nouveau Sud urban circus take on the remnants of a historical symbol that still causes community division.	\$5,000.00
Charlotte Cinema Arts	To support the Charlotte Film Festival programming which highlights films with themes of Social Injustice, Women's Issues, African American Affairs and the plight of the under-represented.	\$4,000.00
Charlotte Museum of History	To support Free Family Day programs at the Charlotte Museum of History.	\$3,650.00
The Choir School At St. Peter's	To support Giving Voice to Hope, a music program created between The Choir School at St. Peter's and Hidden Valley Elementary School exploring the connections between music, history and social change.	\$2,280.00
DeShield, Perrine	To bridge the gap of cultural identity between multi-generational Americans and southerners through ancestry DNA testing, podcast storytelling, and local programming.	\$1,000.00
SouthEnd ARTS	To support ARTS interACTION at the Trolley.	\$7,500.00
UNCC Office of International Programs	To support the International Festival which bring individuals in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community together to learn about various cultures and celebrate the growing diversity of the region.	\$5,000.00
WORLDDL!T	To produce an international food and music festival to connect Charlotte's immigrant communities to a wider audience to increase understanding and acceptance of cultural and creative expression.	\$5,000.00
Build Community by nurturing, celebrating and supporting the authentic cultures and creative expression of historically under-invested populations.		
Behailu Academy Nfp	To support the semester-end Behailu Academy Community Art Showcases, featuring the students' work.	\$1,500.00
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 LGBTQ Elders	To support the "Inside the Story" program, a series about LGBT artists and working men/women, using the arts to put personal stories into societal context, with facilitated conversations around discrimination and privilege.	\$2,500.00

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Christopher Arthur Berry	Support the creation of a new play a that addresses Black Lives Matter and immigration through the lens of an interracial couple, a black economics professor and Latinx rights activist.	\$5,000.00
Festival in the Park	To support new and emerging artists in the region by awarding four artists an exhibitor sponsorship during Festival in the Park or Kings Drive Art Walk.	\$6,000.00
Guild of Charlotte Artists	The Guild of Charlotte Artists supports local artists and offers art-related opportunities to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community by way of free monthly programs, events to display art, fellowship and community outreach.	\$6,000.00
India Association of Charlotte	To support the 25th annual Festival of India, presenting the rich cultural diversity of India to the mainstream community in and around Mecklenburg County.	\$5,000.00
The Japanese Association in Charlotte	To produce Bon Odori, 35th Traditional Japanese Summer Festival.	\$3,500.00
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
Nickens, Ashley	To support development and curation of SISTORIES LitMag: The Forged Woman, an interactive literary magazine presenting historical and contemporary narratives of Black women and Black Feminist voices.	\$4,000.00
Palmisano, Elizabeth	to support Paper as a Luxury: an interactive multi-media installation and gallery tour acknowledging and celebrating the ingenuity of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area working poor; documenting oral histories via video and mixed media fiber art.	\$7,500.00
Promise Resource Network	To bring an array of artistic outlets to support healing, heritage and education opportunities in order to build a stronger recovery community.	\$7,500.00
Increase Relevance and Innovation by activating nontraditional performance or exhibition spaces close to where people live		
Bach Akademie Charlotte	To present the highest caliber performances of the music of J.S. Bach and his contemporaries through innovative, historically-informed performances within the communities of Charlotte and the surrounding region.	\$7,500.00

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Cornelius Cultural Arts Group	To connect community, enhance quality of life in Cornelius and the surrounding Lake Norman region by promoting programs of creative expression in arts, science, diversity and history	\$3,500.00
Goodyear Arts	To support a series of free art workshops designed for neighbors of Camp North End, Druid Hills and Lockwood taught by Goodyear Arts Collective artists.	\$6,000.00
Moss, Jessica	To continue activation of The Roll Up CLT artist in residence program in Charlotte's historic Camp Greene neighborhood with 2019 resident artist \$HAN Wallace.	\$5,000.00
Music at St. Alban's	To sponsor 8 varied, professional concerts in an accessible, acoustically pleasing, inviting church venue in Davidson, augmented with community engagement activities.	\$8,200.00
Increase Relevance and Innovation by providing groundbreaking experiences that reflect the changing communities in which we live		
Bienvenue Charlotte	To support the third annual Charlotte French Festival.	\$4,000.00
Increase Relevance and Innovation by providing participatory experiences that reflect the changing communities in which we live		
BNS Productions	To support the development of Boys to Baghdad, a stage play that sheds light on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder among veterans.	\$7,500.00
Clean Air Carolina	To support the installation of Particle Falls, a nightly real-time animation of invisible particle pollution by artist & scientist Andrea Polli at the UNCC Center City Building.	\$5,000.00
Digi-Bridge	Digi-Bridge would like to continue funding our partnership with Briarwood Academy for one year (four series) of #STEAMsaturdays programming to promote STEAM education among all communities.	\$10,000.00
Dowell, Sharon	To provide a workshop teaching typography, mural painting and roller skating and/or skateboarding skills to empower girls in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community.	\$2,500.00
Downs, Andrea	To support Airing Out the "Dirty" Laundry, a participatory art project that invites diverse communities of women to share their stories and engage the community in dialogue about equity and justice.	\$2,000.00
First Baptist Church West Community Services Association	To support the Clara H. Jones Summer Institute @ First Baptist Church-West, serving rising 1st-9th grade students from Title I schools in a six-weeks fine arts & academic program.	\$10,000.00

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North Mecklenburg Community Chorus, Inc.	To support two choral programs that engage, entertain and enrich the lives of the residents of the North Charlotte/Lake Norman area.	\$7,500.00
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
Grand Totals		\$174,130.00

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<u>ASC Town Initiatives Grant</u>		
Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resource Department	To bring a cultural experience to downtown Matthews for residents and visitors and to support the continuation of cultural programming in Matthews.	\$5,000.00
Town of Davidson	To support the Davidson Veterans' Monument.	\$5,000.00
Town of Huntersville Parks & Recreation	To support Hello Huntersville, featuring groundbreaking and interactive experiences for all ages that reflect the changes in culture, resources and offerings in the community.	\$5,000.00
Town of Mint Hill	To support our community and expand their cultural experiences through concerts, artwork, festivals and history.	\$5,000.00
Town of Pineville	To provide the Pineville community with art, theater and film programming to bring the community together to enjoy culture	\$5,000.00
<i>Total ASC Town Initiatives Grant (5 items)</i>		\$25,000.00
<u>Operating Support Grant</u>		
A Sign Of The Times of the Carolinas	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$20,000.00
Actor's Theatre of Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$45,000.00
Arts+	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$180,000.00
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$310,842.00
Blumenthal Performing Arts	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, 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

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<u>Operating Support Grant</u>		
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
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
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, Inc.	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

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<u>Operating Support Grant</u>		
Total Operating Support Grant (33 items)		\$5,747,867.00
<u>Professional Development Scholarship Grant</u>		
Arts+	To support Arts+'s Director of Visual Arts' participation in Lincoln Center Education's Summer Forum.	\$853.00
BNS Productions	To support BNS Productions as a producing company with needed education as we develop and grow within the community.	\$333.00
Total Professional Development Scholarship Grant (2 items)		\$1,186.00
<u>Teacher Professional Development Scholarship</u>		
Hill, Garlanda	Beginning Clay: This 8-week class is designed for adults that have no prior experience. Students will learn basic handbuilding techniques and surface treatments to works created.	\$218.00
Total Teacher Professional Development Scholarship (1 item)		\$218.00
<u>Technical Assistance Grant</u>		
Stallings, Breanna	Creative StART is a series of free arts and expressive facilitation workshops for the youth specifically for the Brookhill and Southside Homes communities hosted by Bree Stallings in her studio at C3 Lab.	\$1,000.00
True Lobster Charlotte	To support MB Schaffner and Karina Caporino is the application of skills learned through the emcArts training to promote access and equity in the local theater community.	\$1,000.00
Zaire Kaczmarzki and Camerin Allgood McKinnon	To support the creation of a pilot program that offers time and space for artists of diverse disciplines to research and explore together women's issues in Charlotte.	\$2,000.00
Total Technical Assistance Grant (3 items)		\$4,000.00
Grand Totals (44 items)		\$5,778,271.00