## KILLEEN ARTS COMMISSION FISCAL YEAR 2026 GRANT AWARDS

## Background

- □ Texas Tax Code 351.101 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT)
  - Requires hotel occupancy tax revenues to be spent in a manner that directly enhances and promotes tourism, the convention industry, and the hotel industry
  - Authorizes municipalities to allocate up to 15% of hotel occupancy tax collections for the arts
  - □ Total FY 2026 grants to the arts allocation is \$125,000

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- March 2 and March 16 notice of mandatory workshop published
- March 21 and April 4 staff held grant application workshop
- □ April 25 grant application due
- June 13 Arts Commission evaluated grant applications
- July 11 Arts Commission reviewed art grant recommendations

## **Grant Award Recommendations**

Grantee	FY 2026 Amount
Vive Les Arts Societe	\$76,202
Artesenia Y Cultura	4,778
Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild	5,674
Innovation Black Chamber of Commerce	11,021
Songhai Bamboo Roots Association	27,325
Total	\$125,000

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City Council approve the Arts Commission's grant recommendations