



KILLEEN ARTS COMMISSION FY 2019 GRANT AWARDS

RS-18-064

August 7, 2018

Background

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- Texas Tax Code 351.101 - Hotel Occupancy Tax
 - ▣ Authorizes municipalities to allocate up to 15% of hotel occupancy tax collections for the arts.
 - ▣ Requires hotel occupancy tax revenues to be spent in a manner that directly enhances and promotes tourism, the convention industry, and the hotel industry.
- The Killeen Arts Commission grant award procedures:
 - ▣ June 1 - received presentations by the applicants.
 - ▣ June 15 - reviewed applications and recommended grant awards.
 - ▣ July 13 - voted on grant award recommendations.

Grant Award Recommendations

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Grantee	Amount
Vive Les Arts Societe	\$38,818
Killeen Sister Cities, Osan, Korea	\$30,000
Killeen Volunteers, Inc.	\$30,000
IMPAC Outreach	\$25,000
Vive Les Arts Children's Theatre	\$24,009
Songhai Bamboo Roots Association	\$15,000
Armed Forces Natural Hair and Health	\$9,865
Central Texas Foundation	\$7,500
Artesania y Cultura Hispana	\$4,975
Killeen Arts Commission	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total Grant Awards	\$187,167

Recommendation

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Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Killeen Arts Commission proposed grant awards.