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Economic Development Division

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TO: Public Arts Commission

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SUBJECT: Discussion: Urbana Arts Grants Program 2016

Update

The 2016 Urbana Arts Grants Program, now in its eighth cycle, is accepting applications until February 12, 2016. The four categories are Individuals, Groups, Nonprofits, and Festival Presenters. Up to \$47,500 is available to fund arts projects in Urbana. Two panels, each consisting of 5 to 6 jurors, will review applications and make recommendations on February 27 and March 5. Staff expects to notify recipients by mid-March.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Public Arts Commission share any comments, suggestions, and concerns that they might have about the Urbana Arts Grants Program.

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