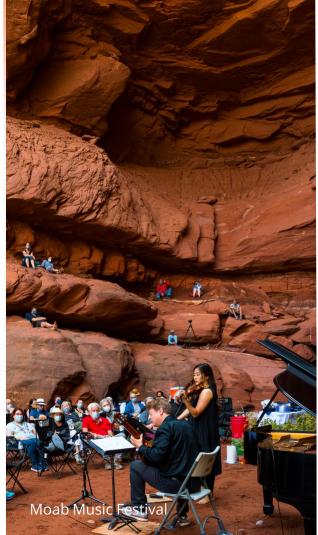




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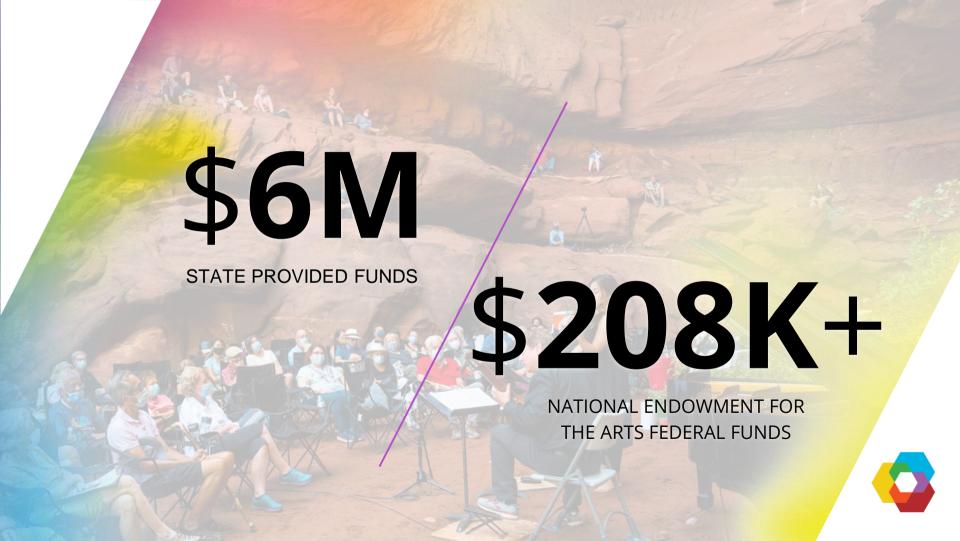
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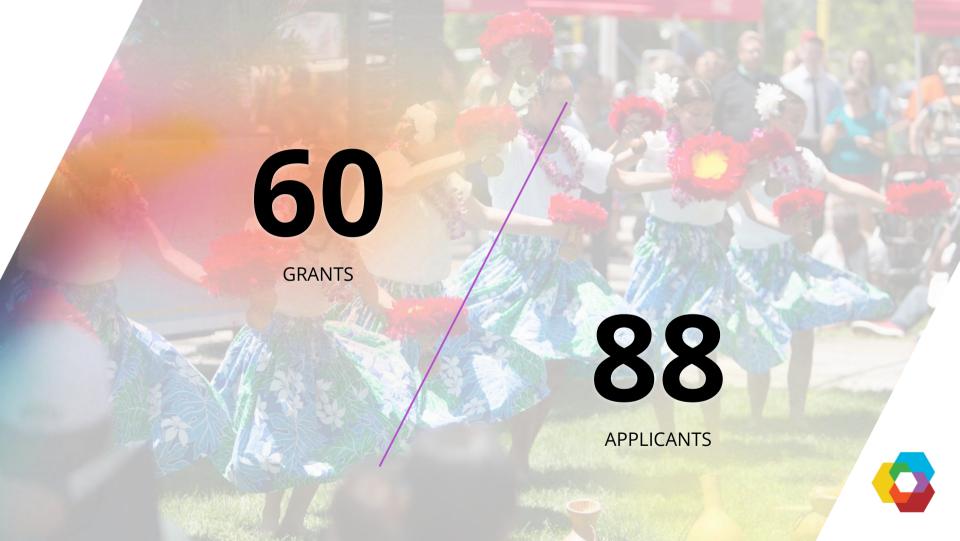














RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Move \$1 million from festival and events to capital grants (in FY23 only).
- 2. Provide consistent and predictable funding in the operating grants budget and adjust for inflation and growth of the sector.
- 3. Continue to invest in event grants.



CHALLENGES AND CONCERNS

- 1. Diluted Funding for Grantees
- 2. Signature Organizations/Events







PROUD TO LIFT THE SPIRIT OF UTAH



Economic Assistance Grant: 4.5M Ongoing

The program's intent is to assist Utah organizations that promote and support economic opportunity and provide a service related to industry, education, community development, or infrastructure.

- Open July 26, 2022 to Aug. 4, 2022
- 369 applications / \$61.3m in funding
- 20.8% Rural / 79.2% Urban
- Awards capped at \$200,000
- 4 tier review / selection process
- Selection & contract Sept. / Oct. 2022