



Utah Department of  
**Cultural & Community  
Engagement**



# DEPARTMENT GRANTS

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OCTOBER 2022

ARTS &  
MUSEUMS  
GENERAL  
OPERATING  
GRANT



Tuachan Amphitheater



Moab Music Festival



Central Utah  
Ballet Academy







**108,560**  
jobs in Utah

**\$9.1B**  
in direct sales

spurred an additional  
**\$8.7 billion**





# \$6M

STATE PROVIDED FUNDS

# \$208K+

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR  
THE ARTS FEDERAL FUNDS





COMMUNITY  
HERITAGE AND  
CULTURAL  
EVENTS

Utah Pasifika Festival





60

GRANTS

88

APPLICANTS





CAPITAL GRANTS

**106**

APPLICANTS

**\$15M**

REQUESTED





## 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





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**PROUD TO LIFT THE  
SPIRIT OF UTAH**

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**Governor's Office of  
Economic Opportunity**

## **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