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NORWICH ARPA – ARTS & CULTURE AT-A-GLANCE

\$500K COMMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING: CURRENT STATUS IN BLUE

\$100K FOR 2 YEAR PT-FT COORDINATOR – funding to support a part time to full time Norwich arts & cultural coordinator position within and overseen by the Cultural Coalition. Goal to have position become sustainable, long-term and permanent either in Cultural Coalition, City or other entity.

\$75k for Arts & Cultural Coordinator (Program Manager): **Expended \$26,994**

\$25k for Cultural Coalition Administrative: **Expended \$20k** (\$5k each for 2021 Q4, 2022 Q1, 2022 Q2, 2022 Q3)

\$400K TO IMPLEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS – funding to support and implement the Norwich Creates Strategic Plan goals developed collaboratively in 2015.

\$300K FOR GRANTS AND REGRANTING - to support economic recovery, strategic plan goals, and include a variety of grant opportunities to the local arts & cultural businesses and artists.

Norwich ARPA Grants for Arts & Culture – **\$97,159** first round of grants awarded in June 2022

Mini-Grants for NCDC's Norwich Revitalization Program (NRP) – **\$25,000** transferred to NCDC in August 2022 for administration

\$150,000 allocated for Norwich ARPA Grants for Arts & Culture (\$1,000 to \$10,000 grants) and Norwich ARPA IMPACT Grants (\$10,000 to \$25,000 grants)
Grants Opened in December 2022, deadline February 28, 2023 and to be awarded March 2023

\$100K FOR ARTS & CULTURAL PROJECTS/PROGRAMS/EVENTS – to support existing and new collaborative, community arts & cultural events; coordination and activation of spaces and places for arts & culture to thrive; and address impact of pandemic; help speed recovery of arts & cultural community; and invest in efforts to increase local tourism, hospitality and the economy.

\$0 expended

Formed Norwich Public Art Committee (NPAC)

Will allocated funds for public art for Franklin Sq. roundabout with estimated allocation **\$25,000**

Will allocate funds for additional public art projects as determined by NPAC