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