

2025 Cultural STAR Grantees

79 Approved Projects per City Council Res. 25-1710 on 12/03/2025

STAR #	In/Out of CD	Project Type	Organization Name	Proposal Title	Cultural STAR Award Amt	City Project Manager
25-501	IN	Special Project	(Neo)Muralismos de Mexico	Alebrijos: Keepers of the Island	\$26,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-579	IN	Organizational Development	Actor's Theater of Minnesota	Marketing post Robert St. Rebuild	\$15,000.00	Nya Hardaman 651-266-6703 nya.hardaman@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-502	IN	Special Project	American Composers Forum	I CARE IF YOU LISTEN series	\$5,000.00	Jessica Larson Johnston 651-266-8654 jessica.larson@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-503	IN	Special Project	American Craft Council	American Craft Fest St. Paul 2026	\$16,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-504	OUT	Special Project	Ananya Dance Theatre	Swapno Jhnap: Dream Jumping	\$15,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-505	IN	Special Project	ArtStart	Celebrate St. Paul! Wearable Art Inspired by Music	\$15,052.00	Nya Hardaman 651-266-6703 nya.hardaman@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-506	OUT	Special Project	Asian Economic Development Association	2026 Little Mekong Night Market	\$24,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-507	OUT	Special Project	Bach Society of Minnesota	Baroque Tango	\$7,000.00	Nya Hardaman 651-266-6703 nya.hardaman@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-508	IN	Special Project	Ballet Co. Laboratory	Freddie: Break Free // A Rock Ballet	\$18,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-509	IN	Special Project	Border CrosSing	Border CrosSing Presents: Un Milagro de Fe	\$18,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-510	OUT	Special Project	Center for Broadcast Journalism	7th Street LIVE Arts Festival	\$24,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-511	IN	Special Project	Chinese American Association of Minnesota Chinese Dance Theater	Engaging Young Audiences in Chinese Culture	\$25,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us

25-512	OUT	Special Project	Circus of the Star	2026 Community Day and Arts Outreach Proposal	\$5,000.00	Jessica Larson Johnston 651-266-8654 jessica.larson@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-577	IN	Organizational Development	City of St. Paul - Library Dept.	Saint Paul Public Library Collections Materials	\$175,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-513	IN	Special Project	ComMUSICation	ComMUSICation - Melanie DeMore Residency and Performance	\$16,112.00	Nya Hardaman 651-266-6703 nya.hardaman@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-514	OUT	Special Project	District 10 Community Council (Como Community Council)	Como Community Events	\$6,000.00	Jessica Larson Johnston 651-266-8654 jessica.larson@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-515	IN	Special Project	COMPAS	Emerging Young Artists Exhibit	\$9,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-516	IN	Special Project	Consortium Carissimi	The Influence of Baroque on Traditional Irish Music	\$15,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-517	OUT	Special Project	Creative Enterprise Zone	2025 Chroma Zone Mural & Art Festival	\$9,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-518	OUT	Special Project	Elpis Enterprises	Voices of Young People Experiencing Unstable Housing Through Photography and Videography	\$5,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-519	IN	Special Project	European Christmas Market	European Christmas Market 2025	\$27,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-520	IN	Special Project	Face to Face Health & Counseling Service, Inc.	Arts Programming at SafeZone	\$29,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-521	IN	Special Project	FilmNorth	Studio Thirteen Future Filmmakers Lab and the Tech Scout Collegiate Program	\$15,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-522	IN	Special Project	Forecast Public Artworks	Making It Public: Creative Connections in Community	\$9,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-523	OUT	Special Project	Frogtown Tuned-In	Tell Tour Pride radio program	\$7,500.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-524	IN	Special Project	Full Circle Theater Company	Full Circle's Production of CONSTELLATIONS: Centering Disability Stories presented at Park Square Theatre	\$30,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us

25-525	IN	Special Project	Germanic-American Institute	Interactive German Storytime	\$5,000.00	Nya Hardaman 651-266-6703 nya.hardaman@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-526	IN	Capital Project	Great River Passage Conservancy	Gateway Murals: Transforming the Sibley & Jackson Underpasses	\$14,000.00	Jessica Larson Johnston 651-266-8654 jessica.larson@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-527	OUT	Special Project	Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies	St. Paul Music Access Initiative	\$10,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-528	IN	Special Project	History Theatre, Inc	Rollicking! A Winter Carnival Musical by Rachel Teagle and Keith Hovis	\$20,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-529	IN	Special Project	Hmong Cultural Center of Minnesota	2026 Minnesota Qeej and Hmong Arts Festival	\$30,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-530	IN	Special Project	Hot Summer Jazz Festival	2026 Twin Cities Jazz Festival	\$30,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-531	IN	Special Project	In Progress	The Collective	\$11,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-532	OUT	Special Project	India Association of Minnesota	IndiaFest 2025	\$24,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-533	OUT	Special Project	Indigenous Roots	New Beginnings: Honoring Diversity, Connection, and Cultural Identity	\$24,000.00	Nya Hardaman 651-266-6703 nya.hardaman@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-534	OUT	Special Project	Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts	Uniquinox (unique-win-ox)	\$13,675.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-535	IN	Special Project	Irish Fair of Minnesota	Irish Fair of Minnesota	\$30,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-536	OUT	Special Project	Japan America Society of Minnesota	Japanese Obon Festival	\$5,500.00	Jessica Larson Johnston 651-266-8654 jessica.larson@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-537	IN	Special Project	MINNESOTA HARD BOP COLLECTIVE	The Sit-In Series	\$15,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-538	IN	Special Project	Minnesota Landmarks, Inc	Mosaic Festival	\$10,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us

25-539	IN	Special Project	Minnesota Opera	My Name is Florence - Minnesota Opera	\$30,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-540	IN	Special Project	Minnesota Public Radio	Minnesota Music All Year	\$18,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-541	OUT	Special Project	Minnesota Vietnamese Language School	Lunar New Year (Tet) Celebration	\$11,250.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-542	IN	Special Project	Mizna	Publishing Mizna: SWANA Literature and Art	\$20,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-543	OUT	Special Project	Music Mission	Lakeside Guitar Festival 2025	\$5,463.00	Jessica Larson Johnston 651-266-8654 jessica.larson@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-544	IN	Special Project	Nautilus Music-Theater	ROUGH CUTS: Musical theater works-in-progress	\$21,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-545	IN	Special Project	One Voice Mixed Chorus	"Royalty" at the Ordway Concert Hall	\$14,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-546	IN	Special Project	Oratorio Society of Minnesota	Korean Choral Music and Culture	\$9,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-547	IN	Special Project	Ordway Center for the Performing Arts	2026 Family Festival	\$30,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-548	IN	Special Project	Oyate Hotanin	Celebrate and Preserve Traditional American Indian Stories and Songs	\$24,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-549	IN	Special Project	Park Square Theatre	Park Square's Production of the Musical "A Chorus Line."	\$25,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-550	IN	Special Project	Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute	Rondo: History & Values Anthology	\$5,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-551	IN	Special Project	Public Art Saint Paul	Wakpa Triennial Art Festival	\$23,000.00	Jessica Larson Johnston 651-266-8654 jessica.larson@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-552	IN	Special Project	Ragamala Dance Company	Mythology Makes Us	\$18,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-553	IN	Special Project	Rain Taxi Inc.	Twin Cities Book Festival	\$12,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us

25-554	IN	Special Project	Red Bird Chapbooks	Red Bird Chapbooks Reading Series and Workshops	\$5,000.00	Jessica Larson Johnston 651-266-8654 jessica.larson@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-555	IN	Special Project	Rice Park Association	Summer Nights in Rice Concert Series	\$5,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-556	IN	Organizational Development	Saint Paul Art Collective	St. Paul Art Collective - Organization Enhancement	\$7,000.00	Jessica Larson Johnston 651-266-8654 jessica.larson@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-557	IN	Special Project	Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra	Finale: Abel Selaocoe in Saint Paul	\$20,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-558	IN	Special Project	Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation	Rondo Arts & Culture Night at Winter Carnival	\$12,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-559	IN	Special Project	Science Museum of Minnesota	Community Science Days	\$10,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-560	OUT	Special Project	Selby Ave JazzFest	2025 Selby Ave JazzFest	\$11,250.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-561	IN	Special Project	Sounds of Hope, Ltd.	Songs of Hope On The River	\$7,000.00	Nya Hardaman 651-266-6703 nya.hardaman@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-562	OUT	Special Project	Springboard for the Arts	Springboard on Ice	\$15,750.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-563	IN	Special Project	TaikoArts Midwest	TaikoArts Midwest Healing Taiko Concert	\$30,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-564	OUT	Special Project	Taste of Minnesota Foundation	Taste of Minnesota	\$24,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-565	IN	Special Project	Teatro del Pueblo	Los Profanadores	\$27,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-578	IN	Special Project	The Cookie Cart	Lowertown Sounds	\$20,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-566	IN	Special Project	The Great Northern Winter Festival	Frostline	\$25,000.00	Nya Hardaman 651-266-6703 nya.hardaman@ci.stpaul.mn.us

25-567	IN	Special Project	The Schubert Club	FamilyJam, KidsJam and Museum Minis	\$9,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-568	OUT	Special Project	Theater Mu, Incorporated	Theater Mu's World Premiere of HMONG FUTURES by Katie Ka Vang	\$24,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-569	IN	Special Project	Transforming Generations	2026 TG PrideFest & Drag ON Talent Mentorship Program	\$24,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-570	IN	Special Project	TruArtSpeaks	Be Heard MN Youth Poetry Slam Series	\$20,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-571	IN	Special Project	Twin Cities Iranian Culture Collective	2026 Nowruz (Persian New Year) Concert and Community Gathering	\$5,000.00	Nya Hardaman 651-266-6703 nya.hardaman@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-572	IN	Special Project	VocalEssence	Global Rhythms, Joyful Voices	\$22,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-573	OUT	Special Project	Walker West Music Academy	Rondo Community Music Series	\$15,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-574	IN	Special Project	Wonderlust Productions	Wonderlust Productions Hidden Stories of St. Paul Season 3	\$30,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-575	OUT	Organizational Development	Young Dance, Inc.	Growing Young Dance: Space, Impact, Community	\$10,000.00	Grace Bubel 651-266-6433 grace.bubel@ci.stpaul.mn.us
25-576	IN	Special Project	Zorongo Flamenco, Inc	Bringing Tablao Flamenco to St. Paul	\$10,000.00	Nancy Vang 651-266-6474 nancy.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us
Total STAR Dollars Awarded:					\$1,461,552.00	