



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *June 11, 2019*

**DATE:** Thursday, June 06, 2019

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** John Slaughter, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve a grant award to Artown in the amount of [\$25,000] and approve Resolutions necessary for same. (All Commission Districts.)

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### SUMMARY

Recommendation to approve a grant award from FY 2018-2019 funds for Artown in the amount of [\$25,000]. Artown provides a month-long summer arts festival, featuring 500+ unique events at over 100 venues in 31 days.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Regional and Community Leadership

### PREVIOUS ACTION

On June 19, 2018 the Board of County Commissioners approved a grant award for FY 2018-19 for Silver State Fair Housing Council (SSFHC) in the amount of \$10,000; and grant awards from FY 2017-2018 funds for Artown in the amount of \$25,000; and Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation in the amount of \$10,000; and approved Resolutions necessary for same.

June 13, 2017, the Board of County Commissions approved grant award for FY 2017-2018 for Silver State Fair Housing Council (SSFHC) in the amount of \$10,000; and grant awards from FY2016-2017 funds for Artown in the amount of \$25,000; Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation in the amount of \$10,000; and Education Alliance of Washoe County in the amount of \$9,213.

June 21, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners approve grant awards for FY 2016-2017 for Silver State Fair Housing Council (SSFHC) in the amount of \$10,000; Artown in the amount of \$25,000; and Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation in the amount of \$10,000.

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**BACKGROUND**

Historically, Washoe County has made Community Support funds available to local community based providers to support services that address diverse health and human service needs in the community, or contribute to economic development and quality of life issues.

Artown is a nonprofit that works to encourage local artist participation and highlight the best performers in northern Nevada. Additionally, they exist to market and promote these arts events locally, regionally, and nationally as a premier arts festival. Artown, a month-long summer arts festival, features about 500 events produced by more than 100 organizations and businesses in nearly 100 locations.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds for the Artown grant award have been included in the Community Support Program within the Management Services Division’s FY2018-19 approved budget under cost center 183110. Should the Board approve these grant funds, distribution of funds are needed as follows:

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
183110 – 710400	Payment to Artown	25,000

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation to approve a grant award to Artown in the amount of \$25,000 and approve Resolution necessary for same.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board accept staff’s recommendation a possible motion would be:  
*“Recommendation to approve a grant award to Artown in the amount of \$25,000 and approve Resolution necessary for same.”*