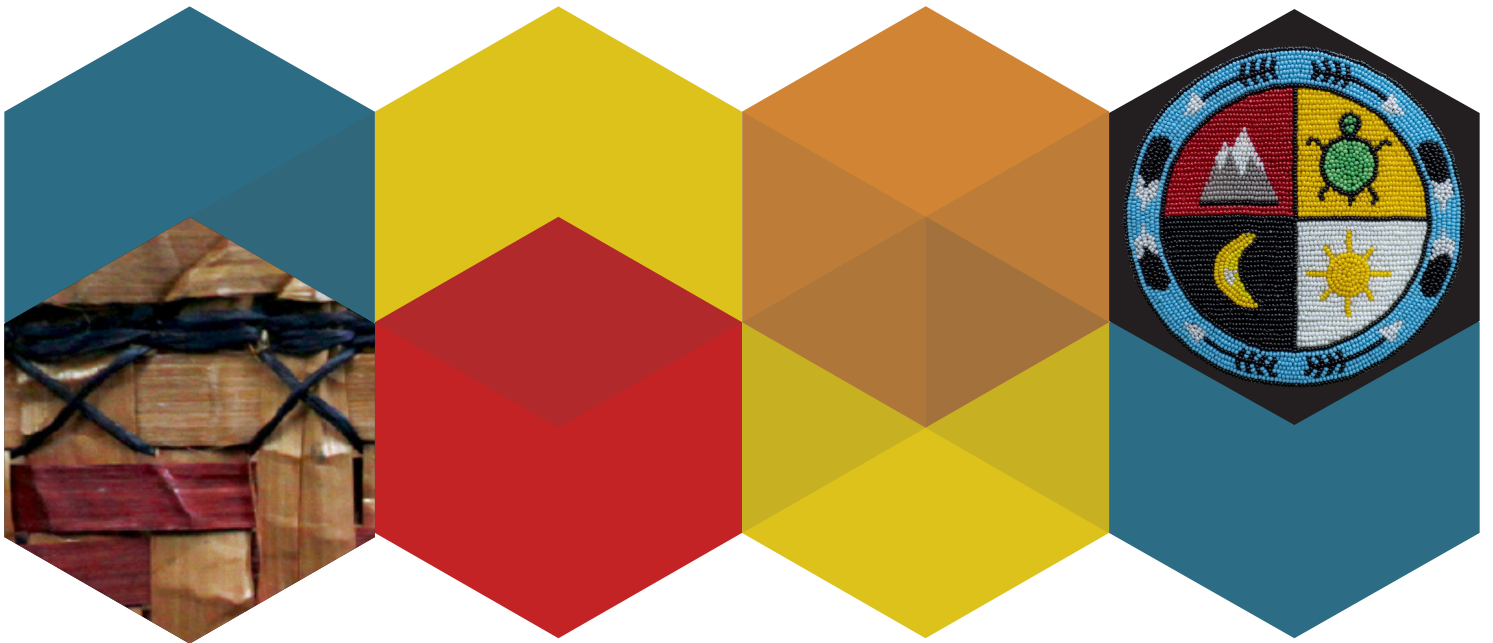


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Images, L-R: Traditional weaving (left) and beadwork (right) by Cheryl Wilcox (Cowlitz).



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- 4:00 p.m. Call To Order:** Charlie Robin, Chair
- Land Acknowledgement: Lou Oma Durand
 - Roll Call
 - Approve Agenda
 - Rules for Public Comment
- 4:05 p.m. Tribal Cultural Affairs (TCA):** Cheryl Wilcox, Program Manager
- Approve TCA Grants FY 2024 – pp. 2-5
- 4:20 p.m. Wellness, Arts & the Military:** Bryan Bales, WAM Program Manager
- Vet Corp Rural Service Project Grant – pp. 6-7 and handout
- 4:30 p.m. Public Comment, if applicable:** Chair Charlie Robin
- 4:35 p.m. Adjourn**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 7: ArtsWA Board Meeting at Bainbridge Island Museum of Art**
- **August 6 & 7: ArtsWA Board Meeting at Moses Lake City Council Chamber City of Moses Lake Museum & Art Center**
- **November 7: ArtsWA Board Meeting - Virtual**



Tribal Cultural Affairs: FY24 Tribal Arts Grant

Program Background

This grant is a pilot project that offers funding to support Tribal communities as they expand, enhance, or create space for art and culture that is respectful and responsive to each community's needs.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a Washington State Federally-recognized Tribe. This is a non-competitive grant; all eligible applicants will receive an award pending staff review and board approval.

Timeline

The application was open from January 15, 2024 – February 28, 2024, at 5 p.m. Grant recipients will have until June 30, 2024 to spend their awarded funds.

Tribal Arts Grant Priorities

- Expand arts participation by ensuring that communities across the entire state of Washington have access to culturally relevant arts experiences.
- Support projects, programs, and services spanning a diversity of artistic disciplines and traditions.
- Foster equity and expand the creative economy by funding groups that have historically been excluded from government arts funding.

Funds will cover:

- Artist, teaching artist, and contractor fees
- Tribal museum enhancements
- Rent (equipment or space)
- Travel expenses for in-state artists or consultants
- Materials, supplies, software, and technology
- Administrative expenses, including printing costs, postage, and other administrative fees
- Fees for increasing access to programming such as closed captioning, translation services, interpreters, or consultant support on these efforts
- Support of Native/Indigenous artists for start-up funds (business license, website development, technology)

Process

A total of 20 eligible applications were submitted during the application period (January 15-February 28.) Staff reviewed applications to ensure organizations were eligible for the program.

The list of the 20 recommended eligible applications, and 0 declined eligible applications is included in this packet. Grant amounts were determined by Tribal project needs. Applications are listed by Tribal name and includes project, county(ies), request, and recommended grant amount.



Projects

Projects include classes and materials for weaving, traditional regalia and garment making, beadwork, drum making, and carving. Several projects are commissioning murals and art installations from Tribal artists, for Tribal citizens to experience in health and community centers. Many Tribes will be using the funds for language programs and for some, the creation of culturally appropriate children's books. Almost every project will use the funds to support artists and cultural knowledge holders within the Tribal community.

Recommendation

That the Board approve the recommendation for FY24 Tribal Arts Grant totaling \$522,720 as provided in the packet.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Wilcox, Tribal Cultural Affairs, Program Manager

March 12, 2024



Tribal Cultural Affairs

FY24 Tribal Arts Grant

Recommended for Funding

Recommendations over \$5,000 require approval by the Board of Commissioners before they are official. Direct any public inquiries to staff.

Recommended for Funding	County(ies)	Recommended
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation	Yakima	\$27,900.00
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation	Grays Harbor	\$10,620.00
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Okanogan, Ferry	\$23,900.00
Cowlitz Indian Tribe	Cowlitz, Clark, Lewis, Pierce, King	\$31,200.00
Jamestown S'Kallam Tribe	Clallam, Jefferson	\$24,600.00
Kalispel Tribe of Indians	Pend Oreille, Stevens, Spokane	\$24,600.00
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	Clallam	\$20,000.00
Lummi Nation	Whatcom	\$28,600.00
Makah Tribe	Clallam	\$41,900.00
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	King	\$26,400.00
Nooksack Indian Tribe	Whatcom	\$29,900.00
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Kitsap	\$27,900.00
Quileute Tribe	Clallam, Jefferson	\$25,900.00
Samish Indian Nation	Skagit, Island, San Juan, Snohomish, Whatcom	\$26,400.00
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe	Skagit, Snohomish	\$27,900.00
Skokomish Indian Tribe	Mason	\$18,000.00
Squaxin Island Tribe	Mason, Thurston, Grays Harbor	\$27,900.00
Suquamish Tribe	Kitsap	\$24,600.00
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community	Skagit	\$24,600.00
Tulalip Tribes	Snohomish	\$29,900.00
	Total	\$522,720.00



Tribal Cultural Affairs

FY24 Tribal Arts Grant

Not Recommended for Funding

Recommendations require approval by the Board of Commissioners before they are official.
Direct any public inquiries to staff.

All eligible applications are recommended for funding.



Wellness, Arts, and the Military Vet Corps Rural Service Project Grant

Overview

The Vet Corps Service Project Support Grant will provide a one time, up to \$3,000 grant for Vet Corps Members to provide arts-based service projects through their host sites and communities. These projects can include but are not limited to examples such as the following:

- Arts-based workshops
- Art Exhibition
- Creative Writing Workshops
- Community artmaking gatherings
- Dance and Movement Classes
- Group gatherings & performances
- Cardmaking events
- Music, performance, or arts-based professional development opportunities
- Media arts trainings or gatherings
- Storytelling Circles

For the purposes of this grant, an eligible “Vet Corps Member” is defined as an AmeriCorps Member serving through the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs at different rural sites throughout Washington State. “Host Site” is defined as the organization that hosts a Vet Corps Member and will be the responsible party contracting with ArtsWA to service the approved project. Vet Corps Members serving urban sites may collaborate with rural host sites but are not eligible to apply through the host site they serve.

Funding amounts

- Grants up to \$3,000
- No funding match required

Eligibility:

- Washington-based Vet Corps Members are eligible to apply for the grant if they have the support and approval of their host site.
- If approved for a grant, ArtsWA will allocate funds to the host site on behalf of the Vet Corps member. The host site will administer project funds on behalf of the Vet Corps Member.
- A final report will be due no later than July 31, 2024 (Failure to submit a final report may jeopardize future funding possibilities).



Who is not eligible to apply?

- Individuals
- Sites and Organizations that are *NOT* Listed on the application form

Recommendation

That the Board ratify the Executive Director's decision to approve the Vet Corps Service Project Support Grants as outlined in the handout.

Submitted by:

Bryan Bales
Wellness, Arts, and the Military, Program Manager
March 12, 2024