

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

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Date: February 10, 2017 Weekly Agenda Date: February, 21, 4:30 pm

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Sioux City Art Center, Director

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Approve motion to award \$25,000 to the Art Center Association of Sioux City's planned Learning Center.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance

Approve Resolution

Approve Motion

Give Direction

Other: Informational

Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Support of the project by Woodbury County is required by the granting agency to be eligible for funding from the Enhance Iowa program.

BACKGROUND:

The County Supervisors have a history of supporting similar projects, which were then successful in receiving state funding from Vision Iowa/Enhance Iowa.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$25,000

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes No

RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:



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Woodbury County Board of Supervisors:

Executive Summary of Funding Request

Please accept the Art Center Association of Sioux City's request for support of the planned Sioux City Art Center Learning Center project. We are requesting \$25,000 in support of a project totaling \$3,679,200.

The project, *Increasing Access to Art and Education*, includes two stages: one, a new 11,400 square-foot Learning Center building adjacent to the Sioux City Art Center; and two, upon completion of the Learning Center, the remodeling of the current Art Center facility. Both projects will further enhance the Art Center's ability to fulfill its mission and vision, serving all citizens of Woodbury County.

The new Learning Center will:

- increase the space dedicated to education from approximately 8,000 to 11,000 square feet
- allow education programs to be offered based on public demand instead of being limited to the same hours as the Art Center due to security concerns
- allow the Art Center to expand its existing collaboration with all area schools, especially with the Sioux City Community School District, by both enhancing and increasing programs that serve students and teachers
- enhance the collaboration with the school district by allowing the Art Center to share the cost of a new staff position to coordinate the district's programs
- allow the Art Center to continue providing free busing for its ArtWorks tour program offered to all area schools
- enhance a highly visible outdoor sculpture exhibition adjacent to the planned Learning Center by providing a dramatic backdrop

The remodeled Art Center will:

- double the exhibition space dedicated to the permanent collection to a total of 3,400 square feet
- increase storage space for its growing permanent collection from 1,800 to approximately 3,000 square feet
- increase the space dedicated for the Art Center's popular family Hands On Gallery space from 1,700 to 2,000 square feet
- allow the Art Center to increase its commitment to its permanent collection without impacting its temporary exhibition spaces that feature the Art Center's ambitious schedule of major touring exhibitions
- continue to be free to all visitors

This project will enhance the Art Center's role as a significant regional destination and attraction.

Sincerely,

Richard Roth

President, Art Center Association of Sioux City





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Overview & Criteria for Submission



* See point 10.
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GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions carefully before completing the application. Refer to the CAT Administrative Rules (Chapter 261.211) as necessary to ensure compliance with program requirements.
 2. Use clear and concise language in the application narratives.
 3. Complete pages 5-9 of this document and other required attachments as outlined in pages 10-13. If any questions are unanswered or required attachments are not submitted, an explanation should be included.
 4. The application must be printed using a font that is no smaller than 10-point type. Applications must be bound or inserted in a three-ring binder.
 5. An executive summary and the completed application forms (cover sheet, financial forms, and Minority Impact Statement) should be placed in the front of the application.
 6. Use lettered tabs to separate each section of the application.
 7. Submit an original application, clearly labeled "Original," plus **sixteen** copies to:

Enhance Iowa Program Manager
Iowa Economic Development Authority
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1819
 8. Inaccurate information may disqualify the application from consideration.
 9. At least 50 percent of total project costs must be raised upon application. If less than 50 percent is documented, the application will be disqualified.
 10. Each application must document cash contributions from the city and the county where the project will be located as well as private sources.
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