

**SUBTITLE Q. COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES LARGE
CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Sec. 2161. Short title.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Allotment Adjustment and Large Capital Grants Amendment Act of 2023”.

Sec 2162. The Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-201 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 6(c-1) (D.C. Official Code § 39-205(c-1)) is amended as follows:

(1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2022” and inserting the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2024” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “Not more than 22%” and inserting the phrase “Not more than 20%” in its place.

(3) A new paragraph (1A) is added to read as follows:

“(1A) Not less than 9% of the annual budget shall be allocated for a large capital grant program to be administered pursuant to section 6d.”.

(4) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

“(2)(A) The funds remaining after the allocations described in paragraphs (1) and (1A) of this subsection shall be allocated for grants for the following purposes:

“(i) 17% for grants to fund capital projects in support of eligible arts and humanities organizations;

“(ii) 54% for General Operating Support grants to eligible arts and humanities organizations;

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767 “(iii) 25% for other art grant programs established by the

768 Commission; and

769 “(iv) 4% the for the Humanities Grant Program administered by

770 HumanitiesDC.

771 “(B) Awards of General Operating Support grants pursuant to

772 subparagraph (A)(ii) of this paragraph shall be competitive, and each application of an eligible

773 organization shall be reviewed in cohorts of similar budget size, and with grant award amounts

774 tiered in relation to the grantee's budget size; provided, that an award to an individual

775 organization may not exceed 50% of the organization’s annual operating budget exclusive of

776 District funds.”.

777 (b) A new section 6d is added to read as follows:

778 “Sec. 6d. Large capital grants program.

779 “(a) There is established within the Commission a Large Capital Grants program to

780 provide subgrants to eligible organizations for the purpose of funding large capital grants for

781 facility improvements in an amount exceeding \$900,000 per grant.

782 “(b) Eligibility for a large capital grant shall be limited to organizations that:

783 “(1) Own the facility to be improved in fee simple, or hold a lease the facility to

784 be improved on a long-term basis of greater than 30 years; and

785 “(2) Use the grant to improve a facility with a real property tax assessment of \$1

786 million or more.

“(c) An organization awarded a large capital grant pursuant to this section shall not be eligible for a grant to fund capital projects pursuant to section 6(c-1)(2)(A)(i) in the same fiscal year.

“(d) An organization awarded a large capital grant pursuant to this section shall not be eligible for a large capital grant for two subsequent fiscal years.

“(e)(1) The Commission, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 et seq.), shall issue rules to implement the provisions of this section. Such rules shall set forth eligibility and disbursement requirements in addition to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section.

“(2)(A) By November 1, 2023, proposed rules for implementation of this section shall be submitted to the Council for approval.

“(B) If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed rules submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, in whole or in part, by resolution within a 60-day period that excludes days of Council recess and commences on the date of their submission to the Council, the proposed rules shall be deemed approved.

“(C) The Commission may not advertise or award any grants under this section until the Council has approved the proposed rules in whole or in part or the proposed rules are deemed approved pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this paragraph.”.

SUBTITLE R. HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF DISTRICT PROPERTIES

Sec. 2171. Short title.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Historic Preservation of District Properties Extension Amendment Act of 2023”.