

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

746 Sec. 2161. Short title.

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

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

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

752 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “For Fiscal Year
753 2022” and inserting the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2024” in its place.

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

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

757 “(1A) Not less than 9% of the annual budget shall be allocated for a large capital
758 grant program to be administered pursuant to section 6d.”.

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

760 “(2)(A) The funds remaining after the allocations described in paragraphs (1) and
761 (1A) of this subsection shall be allocated for grants for the following purposes:

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

764 “(ii) 54% for General Operating Support grants to eligible arts and
765 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

805 **SUBTITLE R. HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF DISTRICT PROPERTIES**

806 Sec. 2171. Short title.

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