



ARTSWA

FY2027 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUESTS

ArtsWA's maintenance-level investments are needed to maintain statewide creative sector growth while preventing gaps in service.

ArtsWA's budget requests will:

- » Sustain programs
- » Stabilize systems
- » Protect progress

Equitable Creative District Funding: Capital Projects \$384,000 Annual Capital budget request

Ensure the program continues to:

- » Create local jobs
- » Beautify commercial corridors
- » Increase safety and navigability

Equitable Creative District Funding: Certification Grants \$30,000 Annual Operating budget request

Ensure the program continues to:

- » Drive tourism
- » Support local business
- » Promote economic growth

Maintain CRM with System Administrator \$133,976 Annual Operating budget request

Fund routine technical support to ensure ArtsWA can:

- » Protect data
- » Evaluate agency performance
- » Maintain constituent services

Maintain Administrative and Operational Stability \$83,000 Annual Operating budget request

Fund essential operational needs to:

- » Offset rent increases and staff transitions
- » Support long-term planning and continuity
- » Transition key programs from temporary to stable funding



» Washington's award-winning Creative Districts program drives local economic development and tourism. ArtsWA seeks funding to equitably support this program's continued success.

Above: a woodturner at Kennewick's 2024 SOCO Creative Arts Festival. The city's downtown is one of Washington's 22 certified Creative Districts.