

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FOR DANEARTS DAMA TRAINING PROGRAM

Dane County Cultural Affairs - Dane Arts is proposing the creation of a one-year pilot public mural project that will become an ongoing program within Dane Arts. Through our Dane Arts Mural Arts (DAMA) program, we intend to train artists in the process of creating community murals. The first four DAMA artists will be currently working muralists who as "lead artists" will be trained to use art as an educational tool to make a difference in the lives of those communities in which we work - with an emphasis on working with disenfranchised youth. Our program is designed to include and engage youth in the full process of mural making as an opportunity to experience success through organized, hands-on, hard work. We realize that many of our urban and rural communities have limitations to quality arts programs.

The Madison Community Foundation has awarded DAMA \$25,000 for the first year of this project. Additional funds may be generated through private and public support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that \$25,000 be set up as an additional new DAMA revenue line in the Cultural Affairs Commission budget and be credited to the General Fund and that \$25,000 be transferred from the General Fund to a new DAMA expense account.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpected funds and unrecognized revenues from these accounts be carried forward from the 2015 to the 2016 budget.