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**AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET TO FUND
THE DANE ARTS NEED GRANT
PROGRAM IN THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an enormous impact on many sectors of our society. One sector that has experienced many challenges is the local artist community in Dane County. In 2020 Dane Arts has created an initiative called Dane Arts Need Grant (DANG) program. This program was funded with \$100,000 in CARES Act proceeds and offered grants of up to \$500 to support local artists. Dane Arts is proposing to renew this program using \$1 million of funds from the American Rescue Plan to allow for grants of \$2,500 in funds to support local artists. As in 2020, the applications will be reviewed by a five member committee including three members of the Cultural Affairs Commission and two community members.

BE IT RESOLVED that account CULAFF 20026 "DANG Program" be continued with an appropriation of \$1,000,000 and account CULAFF 81367 "ARP Revenue" be created with an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000.