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The path forward with

Arts and Culture

Thanks for joining us in bringing downtown arts and culture leaders together. We are clarifying how the City will partner with community to make arts and culture a key part of downtown's revitalization.

Our Shared Opportunities

- A total of \$11M in new investments to support the arts sector | 2025-2030
- **New Creative Placemaking Division** includes: Hope Corps, King Street Station, DAP activations (Pioneer Sq, CID, 3rd Ave), Cultural Districts & Facilities, and Creative Economy.
- *We Still Dream a Future* overall theme to unite arts activations in 2025-2026

ARTS's Signature Grant Programs

- \$4.6M+ in 2025, funds arts and culture projects throughout Seattle through our signature programs.

Creative Placemaking Investments:

- **Hope Corps investments downtown**
 - » \$700K supporting 40 murals | 2023-2024
 - » \$935K supporting 31 activation projects | 2024-2025
- **Organizational Transformation funding (\$4M)**
 - » 2-year grant + technical assistance program to support a cohort of arts organizations in adapting their business practices
- ***We Still Dream a Future* concept to unite ARTS' activations in 2025-2026**
 - » \$2.4M for activations downtown and in neighborhoods throughout Seattle
- **Single call for 2026 downtown activations**
 - » Application open April 22 through June 3, 2025
 - » Approximately \$900K available
- **Visual arts installation at Benaroya Hall (\$194K) | 2025 - 2026**
- **Alleyway Activations (\$160K) | 2026**
- **Union and King Street Station Plazas visual art installations and performance events (\$800K) | 2025 - 2026**



Learn More and Apply

Learn more about these funding opportunities on our blog.
Visit: bit.ly/AC2025Grants

