

1. Please list all program enhancements, technical adjustments, and reductions included within the FY14 budget. Please break down these costs by program. In addition, please provide a narrative description and rationale for each, along with associated dollar amounts and FTEs (if applicable).

There are no technical adjustments or reductions within the FY14 budget. There is however an increase to the FY14 proposed budget. The DCCAH has received an enhancement of \$250,000 to support the execution of a creative economy strategy as well as \$500,000 to support the operational costs of DCCAH hosting community events at the Lincoln Theatre. Also, an additional FTE is being provided to DCCAH to support the Lincoln Theatre. The DCCAH will receive \$5,000,000 for capital funds annually over six years, for a total investment of \$30,000,000.

The Creative Economy Strategy is a strategic plan that will align the DCCAH with the Mayor's Five-Year Economic Development Strategy for the city. It will encompass a major outreach effort to the community to engage their input and feedback on the arts and culture in Washington, D.C. The outcome of this strategy will inform DCCAH and the city's long range plan for the arts and its growth and sustainability.

The Lincoln Theatre Community Events will provide DC resident artists, arts organizations, and District Government agencies with the opportunity to showcase events and programs for the public at large at a subsidized rate, ensuring that local and underserved communities are represented in the overall vision of the theater.

The DCCAH will be provided an additional FTE to provide liaison support between the Lincoln Theatre and the District of Columbia Government.

The \$30,000,000 investment made to the DCCAH Capital Funds will provide the DCCAH with the opportunity to increase its offerings of public art projects throughout District neighborhoods across the city. It will also afford DCCAH with the opportunity to raise the profile of the arts in Washington, DC by visibly affecting the city landscape with the inclusion of more prominent works of public art from a wide and diverse pool of local, national, and international artists.

- 2. Please provide a list of all projects for which your agency currently has capital funds available, or for which capitals funds are requested in FY14. Please include in this list a description of each project, the amount of capital funds available for each project, a status report on each project, and planned remaining spending on the project. If capital funds have been reduced for a given project, please state the affect of the reduction.**

Please see the attached spreadsheet detailing all projects for which the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities currently has capital funds available, or for which capitals funds are requested in FY14. Capital funds have not been reduced for any upcoming projects.

3. Please provide a list of all space that will be used by the Agency, including: facility name, location, square footage, description, leased/owned designation, rent, and other fixed costs that are included in the cost of rent (utilities, security, etc.). Please note any space changes.

Facility Name:	DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH)
Facility Location:	200 I Street, S.E., Suite 1400, Washington, DC 20003
Square Footage:	10,947 SF +/-
Description:	DCCAH administrative offices, and Art Bank storage facility
Leased/Owned Designation:	Owned by the District of Columbia
Rent:	NA
Fixed Costs:	NA

Facility Name:	Gallery @ 200 I Street
Facility Location:	200 I Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20003
Square Footage:	3,078 SF +/-
Description:	Art Gallery for the display of Art Bank works
Leased/Owned Designation:	Owned by the District of Columbia
Rent:	NA
Fixed Costs:	NA

The DCCAH had a change in space effective September 2012. Prior to this time, the DCCAH's administrative offices were located at 1371 Harvard St., NW. While at this location space was being utilized under a lease agreement with the Greater Washington Urban League.

4. Will the proposed FY14 budget allow the agency to meet all statutory mandates? If not, please explain.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH) maintains the core mandated statutory function of providing grant funds to District of Columbia artists, arts organizations and community groups in order to promote the rich cultural offerings of the city and to enhance the quality of life for both District of Columbia residents and visitors. The DCCAH's statutory mandates include taking action, developing and improving the activities in the arts and humanities on behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia. The statute also requires that DCCAH prepare an annual plan of artistic projects and productions in the District of Columbia. The proposed FY 2014 budget will allow the agency to meet all statutory mandates as outlined previously.

5. What is new for FY2014? What, if anything, is being discontinued?

As a result of the additional funding of \$6.8 million in FY2013, the DCCAH was able to address important concerns in the arts and cultural communities as well as priorities articulated by the Mayor surrounding issues relating to increased sustainability for the cultural sector, raising the visibility of Washington, DC as a center for diplomacy and international relations, and the renewed commitment to health and wellness through the provision of grant funds in three programs, the Arts Stabilization Grant, the Sister Cities International Arts Grant, and the Arts and Healing Grant. The DCCAH plans to continue its commitment to provide opportunities such as these in FY2014. This represents a dedication to the residents in providing important resources that are primary to the critical juncture in which the arts and cultural industry of the District presently finds itself – tried and true from its rich and steadfast history, but now poised to be positioned as essential to the framework of the economic engine that is the District's tax base.

6. What work (coordination, projects, etc.) do you do with Destination DC? With Events DC? What plans do you have to work with these entities and/or other DC Government agencies/entities for FY14?

Currently, DCCAH is working with Destination DC to identify arts programming through a six-month ad campaign in the *NY Times*. The ads highlight noteworthy arts and culture events taking place in the District of Columbia.

We are developing a campaign to brand the District of Columbia as one of the top arts destinations in the country. The campaign, *Live the Arts*, will require partnerships with several District of Columbia agencies and nonprofit organizations, including DMPED, DPR, DC Chamber of Commerce, Greater Washington Board of Trade, Destination DC, Cultural Alliance and Theatre Washington.

The areas of focus of this campaign are to:

- Increase positive awareness of Washington, D.C. as an arts and culture capital;
- Build community-wide support for arts and culture participation;
- Foster strategic partnerships with corporations and agencies with common interests in establishing Washington, D.C. as an arts and culture city; and
- Drive visitation to local museums, galleries and theaters, resulting in increased economic activity throughout the eight wards of Washington, D.C.

The DCCAH partnered with the Walter E. Washington Convention Center (Events DC) and the DC Fashion Foundation to unveil *Windows into DC: Cultural Couture*, a public art fashion project and design initiative. The Dedication Ceremony was led by Events DC President & CEO Greg O'Dell, Mayor Vincent C. Gray, Ward 2 Council Member Jack Evans, DCCAH Executive Director Lionell Thomas, and Greater Washington Fashion Chamber of Commerce President Christine Brooks Cropper.

7. What is the status of the Lincoln Theatre? Has an operator been selected, and if so who, and for what term of service? Also, please provide a copy of the contract. What is the operator responsible for? How is the operator being measured on successfully operating the theatre? What is planned for the theatre? What events are booked? How many events can the theatre handle in a year, and what is the target number of events to be held?

An operator for the Lincoln Theatre has been chosen. The selection will be made public pending successful lease negotiations. The Department of General Services (DGS) is presently negotiating an offer letter to the entity. Subsequent to the offer letter being accepted, DGS will present the operator with a lease. The operator was selected because on its demonstrated capacity for providing quality arts programming based on an established vision that is competitive within today's strong market for theatre and arts events, and particularly that within the U Street Corridor. The operator was also selected because of its long track record in creating and sustaining viable business plans for arts and entertainment operations and for its previous success in operating comparable arts and cultural facilities. The operator equally understands that the city is committed to ensuring the sustainability of the Lincoln Theatre by its ability to support the financial wherewithal for the Theatre independent of District Government funding. For FY2014, the District Government will provide \$500,000 toward the Community Days programming offerings in which the District will host select government or community events at the Theatre. DCCAH will administer this aspect of the operations in coordination with the new operator. The operator has been briefed on the District's commitment to the neighboring Howard Theater and understands that the success of the Lincoln Theatre is in cooperation with that of the Howard Theater. The operator will provide a strategic plan for its vision for programming and operating the Lincoln Theatre. The operator further understands that the currently scheduled events for the Theater will need to be managed and executed according to previous contractual terms. DCCAH will establish a quarterly meeting schedule to foster a cooperative working relationship, and ultimately provide oversight, quality control, and government liaison support to ensure the sustainability of this city-owned asset.

Events that are currently booked include:

April 14	6pm	Emancipation Day "Great Debate II"
April 19	7pm	Comedian Sinbad in Concert (HBO live taping)
April 22	Time TBD	Mayor's Town Hall Meeting
May 2	7pm	Comedy Event
May 4	Time TBD	Dance Event
May 5	Time TBD	Dance Event
May 12	5pm	Mother's Day Event
May 13	10am	DCCAH Grants Launch Event
May 16	6pm	Awards Event
May 18	8pm	Music Event

8. What are the formulas used to determine grant award amounts? Are any changes being contemplated?

The formulas used to determine grant award amounts require that each of DCCAH's grant programs has an Advisory Review Panel comprised of public citizens that are experts in the field of the arts and or humanities. A ceiling amount and a floor amount is predetermined for each grant program. The Advisory Review Panel reviews, discusses and scores all eligible grant applications. The panelists scores are averaged together in order to determine a final ranking. Grant award amounts are based on these final ranked scores. A representative from the Advisory Review Panel presents the panel's ranking to the Grant Allocation Committee, a group of 3-5 Commission Board members, who then determine the final grant award amounts based on the grant budget and the panel's final ranking and recommendations.

The DCCAH has found great success in the distribution of grant funds by implementing a Cohort model, which is based on the applicant's operational budget size. The DCCAH is in the process of further defining these Cohorts based on the FY13 applicant pool. Also, the DCCAH is has separated individual applicants so that they are not adjudicated in the same pool as organizational applicants. Lastly, the DCCAH will reduce the number of grant programs that are offered in order to clarify the funding opportunities that are available to District residents.

9. Are you involved in the Mayor's 5 year Economic Development Strategy? Please comment on any and all responsibilities, and/or efforts, partnerships, etc.

Yes, the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH) is involved in the Mayor's 5 Year Economic Development Strategy. The Mayor has outlined \$250,000 in the DCCAH FY14 budget to support the development of the DCCAH 5 Year Creative Economy Strategy to be informed by community input and national best practices such as Chicago, Philadelphia, and Seattle. Research of projects like the Pennsylvania's Arts Quest project and the artist relocation plans of Power House Productions in Detroit, Michigan are current models for creative place-making. The strategy will culminate in an action plan to create a long-term sustainable blueprint for the arts.

10. Are you aware of any District of Columbia Government buildings that do NOT have artwork on display in them? If so, any idea as to why and/or efforts to have art on display.

DCCAHA is not aware of District of Columbia Government buildings that do not yet have artwork. If there is a Government building that has not yet had our artwork on display.

The vast majority of the collection of over 2,600 artworks are currently installed in over 150 office suites at addresses including, but not limited to:

- John A. Wilson Building
- One Judiciary Square
- 200 I Street SE
- 55 M Street, SE
- 4058 Minnesota Ave, NE
- United Communication Building, SE
- 2100 MLK Ave, SE
- 1100 & 1101 4th Street, SW
- DC Lottery Building
- 64 NY Avenue, NE
- Various DMV locations
- 1200 First Street NE
- 810 First Street NE
- 2000 14th Street NW (Reeves Center)
- Various MPD precincts
- TaxiCab Commission

11. Please provide a detail description of efforts in/for the Humanities. Please list any and all grant opportunities that are not arts focused, and provide a description of each. How much of the budget goes to Humanities (for FY13 and FY14)?

Speak the Souls of Ancestors Gallery Exhibition

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Gallery @ 200 I Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003

Performance by Dolores Kendrick, District of Columbia Poet Laureate

Featuring an interpreted dance piece by Princess Mhoon Cooper

Poetry In Progress Program (PIP)

Saturday, February 23, 2013

PIP Program is the first of its kind in Washington, DC! The program consists of five poets. PIP serves to support the creative talents and careers of local poets, whose publishing is limited and who might otherwise be overlooked.

Library of Congress Embassy of Italy -- Poet Laureate Event

Thursday, April 4, 2013

Dolores Kendrick, District of Columbia Poet Laureate was invited to read her poetry.

Youth Champion Poetry

Date: TBA

This program consists of two DC High Schools that participate in the competition. There is a contact (teacher) from each school that will lead take the lead in this program and get at least 15 students to submit a poem of their own. The poems are then sent to the judges for review and selection of the winners. There are a total of 5 winners.

30th Annual Larry Neal Writers' Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 3, 2013

Historic Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital

The ceremony is the culminating event for a writing competition that commemorates the artistic legacy and vision of Larry Neal, the renowned author, academic and former Executive Director of the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH).

Monetary awards are given for artistic excellence of adult, teen and youth writers residing in the District of Columbia. The ceremony is presented in partnership with the PEN/Faulkner Foundation and will feature remarks from the 2013 PEN/Faulkner awardee, author Benjamin Saenz.

The DCCAH has a long history of supporting the humanities through a variety of outlets. The partnership between the DCCAH and the Humanities Council of Washington, DC (HCWDC) is key to these ongoing efforts. In FY13, the DCCAH's funds directly supported the HCWDC's Community Heritage Project, Live to Read, and Soul of the City grant programs by increasing the amount of partnership agreement by 180%. At the same time, DCCAH worked with the HCWDC to supplement their current grant programs with an additional agreement for \$125,000.

The DCCAH also supports the Office of the Poet Laureate held by Washington DC Poet Dolores Kendrick through interdisciplinary exhibitions like the We Speak the Souls of Ancestors Gallery Exhibition and the Poetry In Progress Program, which serves to support the creative talents and careers of District poets whose publishing is limited and who might otherwise be overlooked. Also, the Poet Laureate is often invited by embassies to speak, read and compose poetry specific to that nation. Lastly, the Poet Laureate is leads the Youth Champion Poetry competition, which consists of two DC High Schools that have 15 students submit a poem of their own. The poems are then sent to the judges for review and selection of the winners. There are a total of 5 winners.

The Larry Neal Awards are the DCCAH's signature literary competition, which commemorates the artistic legacy and vision of cultural understanding of Larry Neal - a renowned author, academic and former Executive Director of the DCCAH. The competition recognizes the artistic excellence of emerging and established DC writers with monetary awards for submissions in poetry, essays, dramatic writing and short story. Adult, teen and youth writers residing in the District of Columbia receive awards for their artistic excellence.

Lastly, in FY13 the DCCAH awarded over \$500,000 in grants to projects and organizations that focus on the Humanities. In recent years, literary artists have been highly successful in competing with other art forms for DCCAH grant awards. This can be shown in the partial list below of FY13 grant awards to applicants within the humanities:

- Brandel E. France de Bravo
- Capitol Letters Writing Center
- DC Creative Writing Workshop, Inc.
- Free Minds Book Club and Writing Workshop
- Hope House
- Joy Jones
- Kim Roberts
- PEN/Faulkner Foundation
- Recreation Wish List Committee
- Robert Michael Oliver
- Sarah Browning
- Split This Rock, Inc.
- Teaching for Change
- Young Playwrights Theater, Inc.

12. Please provide a list of events that CAH sponsors, either through grant awards, coordination, or other support.

The following events were coordinated and sponsored by the DCCAH in FY13:

- Hip Hop Theater Festival
- VelocityDC Dance Festival
- Larry Neal Writers Awards
- Mayor's Arts Awards
- We Speak the Souls of Ancestors Exhibition
- James Baldwin's A Soul on Fire Literary Salon
- Mayor Vincent C. Gray's Holiday Choral Concert
- From Enslavement to Emancipation Film Screening
- Seeds, Pods, and Saplings: a Convergence of Three exhibition
- Poetry Out Loud

The following DCCAH partners received support in FY13:

- Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts
- DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative
- Humanities Council of Washington DC
- Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington (Culture Capital)

The following is a list of 351 DCCAH grant awards in FY13:

Applicant	Award	Ward	Program
Building Bridges Across the River t/a THEARC	\$19,500.00	8	Arts Education Program
Capitol Hill Arts Workshop	\$21,000.00	6	Arts Education Program
Center for Inspired Teaching	\$5,914.00	1	Arts Education Program
CentroNia	\$21,000.00	1	Arts Education Program
City Arts Inc.	\$21,000.00	1	Arts Education Program
CityDance Ensemble, Inc.	\$21,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
Critical Exposure, Inc.	\$19,500.00	1	Arts Education Program
DC Creative Writing Workshop	\$19,500.00	8	Arts Education Program
DC SCORES	\$21,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
DC Wheel - Dance Place	\$19,500.00	5	Arts Education Program
Festivals DC, Ltd.	\$21,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
Folger Shakespeare Library	\$24,000.00	6	Arts Education Program
Ford's Theatre Society	\$16,500.00	2	Arts Education Program
Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop	\$21,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
Friendship Public Charter School	\$16,500.00	6	Arts Education Program
GALA Inc Grupo de Artistas	\$24,000.00	1	Arts Education Program

Latinoamericanos			
Hope House	\$21,000.00	4	Arts Education Program
Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute	\$12,000.00	1	Arts Education Program
Joy of Motion Dance Center, Inc.	\$21,000.00	6	Arts Education Program
Latin American Youth Center	\$15,000.00	1	Arts Education Program
Multi-Media Training Institute, Inc.	\$18,000.00	5	Arts Education Program
National Building Museum	\$21,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
National Museum of Women in the Arts	\$14,850.00	2	Arts Education Program
One Common Unity	\$10,000.00	1	Arts Education Program
Radio Rootz DC	\$16,250.00	1	Arts Education Program
Split This Rock, Inc.	\$21,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
Step Afrika! U.S.A. Incorporated	\$21,000.00	6	Arts Education Program
Teaching for Change	\$12,297.00	1	Arts Education Program
The Dance Institute of Washington	\$21,000.00	1	Arts Education Program
The Duke Ellington School of the Arts	\$16,500.00	2	Arts Education Program
The Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts	\$24,000.00	1	Arts Education Program
The Phillips Collection	\$21,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
The Selma M. Levine School of Music	\$21,000.00	3	Arts Education Program
The Shakespeare Theatre	\$24,000.00	6	Arts Education Program
The Studio Theatre	\$21,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
The Textile Museum	\$6,689.00	2	Arts Education Program
The Theatre Lab, Inc.	\$16,500.00	2	Arts Education Program
The Universal Ballet Foundation dba Kirov Academy of Ballet of Washington DC	\$19,500.00	5	Arts Education Program
The Washington Ballet	\$21,000.00	3	Arts Education Program
Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz	\$21,000.00	3	Arts Education Program
Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art	\$18,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
Turning the Page	\$16,500.00	2	Arts Education Program
Washington Drama Society, Inc. (dba Arena Stage)	\$19,500.00	6	Arts Education Program
Washington Performing Arts Society	\$21,000.00	2	Arts Education Program
Young Playwrights' Theater, Inc.	\$21,000.00	1	Arts Education Program
Alexandra Silverthorne	\$5,000.00	3	Artist Fellowship Program
Alexis Gillespie	\$5,000.00	4	Artist Fellowship Program
Anna Ulrika Edholm Davis	\$5,000.00	4	Artist Fellowship Program
Ashley Ivey	\$5,000.00	2	Artist Fellowship Program
Assane Konte	\$5,000.00	5	Artist Fellowship Program
Ben Crosbie	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
Brandel France de Bravo	\$5,000.00	2	Artist Fellowship Program
Brandon Bray	\$5,000.00	5	Artist Fellowship Program
Brian Wilbur Grundstrom	\$5,000.00	2	Artist Fellowship Program
Colin Hovde	\$5,000.00	6	Artist Fellowship Program
Cory Oberndorfer	\$5,000.00	3	Artist Fellowship Program

Dana Maier	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
Dana Tai Soon Burgess	\$5,000.00	3	Artist Fellowship Program
Daniel Phoenix Singh & Company (aka Dakshina)	\$5,000.00	4	Artist Fellowship Program
Dean Kessmann	\$5,000.00	3	Artist Fellowship Program
Deb Sivigny	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
Elizabeth Graeber	\$5,000.00	3	Artist Fellowship Program
Emma Jaster	\$5,000.00	5	Artist Fellowship Program
Evangeline J. Montgomery	\$5,000.00	2	Artist Fellowship Program
Frederic Yonnet	\$5,000.00	5	Artist Fellowship Program
Gemal Woods	\$5,000.00	4	Artist Fellowship Program
Helanius J Wilkins	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
Holly Bass	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
Jack Gordon	\$5,000.00	5	Artist Fellowship Program
Jason Anderson	\$5,000.00	8	Artist Fellowship Program
Jeffrey Barninger	\$5,000.00	6	Artist Fellowship Program
John Anderson	\$5,000.00	3	Artist Fellowship Program
Jonathan Gann	\$5,000.00	2	Artist Fellowship Program
Justin McLaughlin	\$5,000.00	2	Artist Fellowship Program
Kim Roberts	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
Kristen Arant	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
Kymone Freeman	\$5,000.00	5	Artist Fellowship Program
Linn Meyers	\$5,000.00	4	Artist Fellowship Program
Marjuan Canady	\$5,000.00	4	Artist Fellowship Program
Martin Irvine	\$5,000.00	3	Artist Fellowship Program
Melani Douglass	\$5,000.00	8	Artist Fellowship Program
Michael Iacovone	\$5,000.00	5	Artist Fellowship Program
Miya Hisaka	\$5,000.00	3	Artist Fellowship Program
Nguyen Nguyen	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
REGINALD CABICO	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
Roderick Turner	\$5,000.00	8	Artist Fellowship Program
Sarah Browning	\$5,000.00	4	Artist Fellowship Program
Terri Merz	\$5,000.00	2	Artist Fellowship Program
Terry Bardelaben	\$5,000.00	5	Artist Fellowship Program
Tim Doud	\$5,000.00	1	Artist Fellowship Program
TOMMY TAYLOR	\$5,000.00	7	Artist Fellowship Program
William Newman	\$5,000.00	3	Artist Fellowship Program
Willona Sloan	\$5,000.00	2	Artist Fellowship Program
Andrene Taylor	\$10,000.00	4	Art and Healing Grant
Art Enables	\$10,000.00	5	Art and Healing Grant
Creative & Therapeutic Arts Services /Children's National	\$8,643.85	5	Art and Healing Grant
DC Wheel - Dance Place	\$10,000.00	5	Art and Healing Grant

Festivals DC, Ltd.	\$10,000.00	2	Art and Healing Grant
Iona Senior Services	\$10,000.00	3	Art and Healing Grant
Joy Jones	\$6,267.00	5	Art and Healing Grant
Margot Greenlee	\$9,850.00	3	Art and Healing Grant
Multicultural Career Intern Program	\$10,000.00	1	Art and Healing Grant
Ruth Stenstrom	\$10,000.00	1	Art and Healing Grant
St. John's Community Services-District of Columbia	\$10,000.00	4	Art and Healing Grant
The Sanctuary Theatre	\$7,000.00	5	Art and Healing Grant
The Selma M. Levine School of Music	\$10,000.00	3	Art and Healing Grant
The Theatre Lab, Inc.	\$10,000.00	2	Art and Healing Grant
The Washington Ballet	\$10,000.00	3	Art and Healing Grant
Washington Storytellers Theatre DBA Speakeasy DC	\$10,000.00	1	Art and Healing Grant
Words Beats and Life Inc	\$10,000.00	1	Art and Healing Grant
Young Playwrights' Theater, Inc.	\$10,000.00	1	Art and Healing Grant
REGINALD CABICO	\$2,500.00	1	Artist In Residence
Sally Canzoneri	\$2,500.00	3	Artist In Residence
Atlas Performing Arts Center	\$135,534.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
CityDance Ensemble, Inc.	\$75,000.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant
DC Film Alliance	\$3,263.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant
DC Wheel - Dance Place	\$94,050.00	5	Arts Stabilization Grant
DC Youth Orchestra Program	\$48,000.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
Federal City Performing Arts Association, Inc.	\$112,500.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant
Festivals DC, Ltd.	\$51,075.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant
Folger Shakespeare Library	\$112,500.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
GALA Inc Grupo de Artistas Latinoamericanos	\$75,000.00	1	Arts Stabilization Grant
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	\$137,500.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant
Joy of Motion Dance Center, Inc.	\$75,000.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
National Museum of Women in the Arts	\$75,000.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant
Opera Lafayette	\$80,713.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
PEN/Faulkner Foundation	\$48,300.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
Step Afrika! U.S.A. Incorporated	\$132,825.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
The Choral Arts Society of Washington	\$47,304.00	3	Arts Stabilization Grant
The Dance Institute of Washington	\$44,625.00	1	Arts Stabilization Grant
The Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts	\$112,500.00	1	Arts Stabilization Grant
The Phillips Collection	\$112,500.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant
The Shakespeare Theatre	\$137,500.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
The Studio Theatre	\$75,000.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant
The Washington Ballet	\$137,500.00	3	Arts Stabilization Grant
Washington Bach Consort	\$59,400.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant

Washington Chorus	\$112,500.00	3	Arts Stabilization Grant
Washington Drama Society, Inc. (dba Arena Stage)	\$112,500.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
Washington Performing Arts Society	\$137,500.00	2	Arts Stabilization Grant
Washington, DC International Film Festival	\$25,500.00	3	Arts Stabilization Grant
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company	\$112,500.00	6	Arts Stabilization Grant
Young Playwrights' Theater, Inc.	\$16,913.00	1	Arts Stabilization Grant
African Continuum Theatre Co.	\$5,000.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Atlas Performing Arts Center	\$7,500.00	6	Community Arts Grant
Building Bridges Across the River t/a THEARC	\$5,000.00	8	Community Arts Grant
Capital City Symphony	\$7,500.00	6	Community Arts Grant
Congressional Chorus	\$7,500.00	6	Community Arts Grant
D. C. Blues Society, Inc.	\$5,000.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Daniel Phoenix Singh & Company (aka Dakshina)	\$5,000.00	4	Community Arts Grant
dog and pony dc inc	\$5,000.00	4	Community Arts Grant
Hilary Kacser	\$7,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Holly Bass	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
James Zimmerman	\$3,600.00	4	Community Arts Grant
Jocelyn Frank	\$7,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Joy of Motion Dance Center, Inc.	\$7,500.00	6	Community Arts Grant
Kim Roberts	\$2,110.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Maru Montero Dance Company	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Meridian International Center	\$5,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Mia Choumenkovich	\$7,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Miriam's Kitchen	\$7,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Old Naval Hospital Foundation - Hill Center	\$7,500.00	6	Community Arts Grant
Opera Lafayette	\$7,500.00	6	Community Arts Grant
Pan American Symphony Orchestra	\$5,000.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Rex Weil	\$7,500.00	3	Community Arts Grant
Robert Michael Oliver	\$3,500.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Sandra Y. Johnson	\$7,500.00	5	Community Arts Grant
The Choral Arts Society of Washington	\$7,500.00	3	Community Arts Grant
The In Series	\$4,687.50	1	Community Arts Grant
The Inkwell	\$6,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
The Selma M. Levine School of Music	\$7,500.00	3	Community Arts Grant
The Shakespeare Theatre	\$7,500.00	6	Community Arts Grant
The Studio Theatre	\$5,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
The Theatre Lab, Inc.	\$7,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Theatre Downtown, Inc., t/a The Washington Stage Guild	\$7,500.00	4	Community Arts Grant
Transformer Inc.	\$7,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art	\$7,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Twentieth Century Consort, DBA 21st	\$2,500.00	3	Community Arts Grant

Century Consort			
Washington Bach Consort	\$5,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Washington DC Jewish Community Center, inc.	\$7,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Will Stephens	\$7,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company	\$5,000.00	6	Community Arts Grant
Young Playwrights' Theater, Inc.	\$5,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Abraham and Laura Lisner Home for Aged Women	\$8,101.00	3	Community Arts Grant
Alliance for New Music-Theatre	\$10,000.00	3	Community Arts Grant
Art Enables	\$10,000.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Atlas Performing Arts Center	\$10,000.00	6	Community Arts Grant
Baye Harrell	\$6,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Capitol Movement, Inc.	\$10,000.00	4	Community Arts Grant
Carmen Wong	\$9,300.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Constellation Theatre Company	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Critical Exposure, Inc.	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Daniel Phoenix Singh & Company (aka Dakshina)	\$10,000.00	4	Community Arts Grant
DC Theatre Scene, Inc.	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
DC Wheel - Dance Place	\$10,000.00	5	Community Arts Grant
dog and pony dc inc	\$2,500.00	4	Community Arts Grant
El Teatro de Danza Contemporanea de El Salvador	\$10,000.00	3	Community Arts Grant
Elizabeth Bruce	\$5,423.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Ellie Walton	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Federal City Performing Arts Association, Inc.	\$8,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Festivals DC, Ltd.	\$10,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
FotoDC, Inc.	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
FreddieDunn, Jr	\$6,750.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop	\$10,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Friends of the Goethe-Institute in Washington, DC	\$4,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Historical Society of Washington, DC	\$4,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
International Arts & Artists, Inc.	\$10,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
John Johnson	\$10,000.00	8	Community Arts Grant
John Molestress	\$5,000.00	6	Community Arts Grant
KanKouran West African Dance Company	\$10,000.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Karen Baker	\$10,000.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Lamont Carey	\$9,800.00	7	Community Arts Grant
National Center for Creative Aging	\$10,000.00	3	Community Arts Grant
Nicole Aguirre	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Provisions Learning Project	\$10,000.00	3	Community Arts Grant

Ruth Stenstrom	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Social Art and Culture	\$10,000.00	8	Community Arts Grant
St. John's Community Services-District of Columbia	\$10,000.00	4	Community Arts Grant
The Textile Museum	\$10,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
The Universal Ballet Foundation dba Kirov Academy of Ballet of Washington DC	\$10,000.00	5	Community Arts Grant
Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art	\$10,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Washington DC Jewish Community Center, inc.	\$10,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Washington Project for the Arts, Inc.	\$10,000.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Washington Storytellers Theatre DBA Speakeasy DC	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
Washington Studio School	\$3,500.00	2	Community Arts Grant
Words Beats and Life Inc	\$10,000.00	1	Community Arts Grant
ARCH Development Corporation	\$15,000.00	8	City Arts Projects
Capital Fringe	\$6,250.00	2	City Arts Projects
Cultural Tourism DC	\$15,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
CulturalDC	\$15,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
Daniel Phoenix Singh & Company (aka Dakshina)	\$15,000.00	4	City Arts Projects
DC Film Alliance	\$15,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
DC Wheel - Dance Place	\$21,000.00	5	City Arts Projects
Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital	\$21,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
FotoDC, Inc.	\$15,000.00	1	City Arts Projects
Great Noise Ensemble	\$15,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	\$15,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
Maru Montero Dance Company	\$21,000.00	1	City Arts Projects
National Museum of Women in the Arts	\$13,750.00	2	City Arts Projects
Opera Lafayette	\$15,000.00	6	City Arts Projects
Post-Classical Ensemble, Inc.	\$12,500.00	3	City Arts Projects
The Dance Institute of Washington	\$21,000.00	1	City Arts Projects
The In Series	\$17,500.00	1	City Arts Projects
The Shakespeare Theatre	\$21,000.00	6	City Arts Projects
The Studio Theatre	\$15,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
The Washington Ballet	\$15,000.00	3	City Arts Projects
Transformer Inc.	\$21,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art	\$7,500.00	2	City Arts Projects
Washington Bach Consort	\$21,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
Washington Performing Arts Society	\$21,000.00	2	City Arts Projects
Washington, DC International Film Festival	\$21,000.00	3	City Arts Projects
Words Beats and Life Inc	\$21,000.00	1	City Arts Projects

Atlas Performing Arts Center	\$23,075.00	6	Cultural Facilities Projects
Avalon Theatre Project Inc.	\$100,000.00	3	Cultural Facilities Projects
DC Wheel - Dance Place	\$100,000.00	5	Cultural Facilities Projects
GALA Inc Grupo de Artistas Latinoamericanos	\$50,000.00	1	Cultural Facilities Projects
Joy of Motion Dance Center, Inc.	\$8,763.00	6	Cultural Facilities Projects
Meridian International Center	\$100,000.00	1	Cultural Facilities Projects
The Selma M. Levine School of Music	\$19,000.00	3	Cultural Facilities Projects
The Shakespeare Theatre	\$11,000.00	6	Cultural Facilities Projects
The Studio Theatre	\$80,000.00	2	Cultural Facilities Projects
The Universal Ballet Foundation dba Kirov Academy of Ballet of Washington DC	\$43,000.00	5	Cultural Facilities Projects
The Washington Ballet	\$65,000.00	3	Cultural Facilities Projects
Capitol Letters Writing Center (DBA 826DC)	\$12,000.00	1	East of the River
DC Creative Writing Workshop	\$16,250.00	8	East of the River
Double Nickels Theatre Company, Inc.	\$16,250.00	8	East of the River
Life Pieces To Masterpieces	\$17,500.00	7	East of the River
Multi-Media Training Institute, Inc.	\$17,500.00	5	East of the River
Northeast Performing Arts Group	\$17,500.00	7	East of the River
Project Create	\$15,000.00	2	East of the River
Recreation Wish List Committee of Washington DC	\$17,500.00	8	East of the River
Smithsonian Institution	\$16,250.00	8	East of the River
STR8-N-UP Productions, Inc.	\$9,900.00	8	East of the River
The Selma M. Levine School of Music	\$16,250.00	3	East of the River
The Washington Ballet	\$15,000.00	3	East of the River
Theater Alliance of Washington DC	\$17,500.00	8	East of the River
Thurgood Marshall Academy	\$5,000.00	8	East of the River
Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art	\$16,250.00	2	East of the River
Turning the Page	\$15,000.00	2	East of the River
Unity Health Care, Inc.	\$10,600.00	6	East of the River
Washington Bach Consort	\$17,500.00	2	East of the River
Words Beats and Life Inc	\$16,250.00	1	East of the River
Young Playwrights' Theater, Inc.	\$15,000.00	1	East of the River
ARCH Development Corporation	\$18,000.00	8	Grants In Aid
Art Enables	\$30,000.00	5	Grants In Aid
Atlas Performing Arts Center	\$18,000.00	6	Grants In Aid
Building Bridges Across the River t/a THEARC	\$24,000.00	8	Grants In Aid
Capital City Symphony	\$9,000.00	6	Grants In Aid
Capital Fringe	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Capitol Letters Writing Center (DBA 826DC)	\$24,000.00	1	Grants In Aid
CityDance Ensemble, Inc.	\$18,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Cultural Tourism DC	\$18,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
CulturalDC	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid

Daniel Phoenix Singh & Company (aka Dakshina)	\$24,000.00	4	Grants In Aid
DC Film Alliance	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Federal City Performing Arts Association, Inc.	\$12,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Festivals DC, Ltd.	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Ford's Theatre Society	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
FotoDC, Inc.	\$24,000.00	1	Grants In Aid
Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop	\$18,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
GALA Inc Grupo de Artistas Latinoamericanos	\$24,000.00	1	Grants In Aid
Hillwood Museum and Gardens Foundation	\$24,000.00	3	Grants In Aid
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	\$18,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Joy of Motion Dance Center, Inc.	\$24,000.00	6	Grants In Aid
Literary, Dialogue, & Concert Series at Sixth & I	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Opera Lafayette	\$24,000.00	6	Grants In Aid
Project Create	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Smith Farm, Ltd	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Split This Rock, Inc.	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Step Afrika! U.S.A. Incorporated	\$18,000.00	6	Grants In Aid
The Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts	\$30,000.00	1	Grants In Aid
The Phillips Collection	\$30,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
The Selma M. Levine School of Music	\$24,000.00	3	Grants In Aid
The Theatre Lab, Inc.	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz	\$18,000.00	3	Grants In Aid
Thomas Circle Singers	\$5,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Washington Bach Consort	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Washington Concert Opera	\$15,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Washington DC Jewish Community Center, inc.	\$24,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Washington Drama Society, Inc. (dba Arena Stage)	\$24,000.00	6	Grants In Aid
Washington Improvisational Theater Co.	\$18,000.00	1	Grants In Aid
Washington Project for the Arts, Inc.	\$18,000.00	2	Grants In Aid
Washington, DC International Film Festival	\$24,000.00	3	Grants In Aid
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company	\$24,000.00	6	Grants In Aid
Words Beats and Life Inc	\$18,000.00	1	Grants In Aid
Young Playwrights' Theater, Inc.	\$30,000.00	1	Grants In Aid
Bart Rubenstein (Rubenstein Studio)	\$50,000.00	3	Public Art Building Communities
CulturalDC	\$24,000.00	2	Public Art Building

			Communities
DC Arts Center Inc.	\$2,850.00	1	Public Art Building Communities
Schwa Design Group	\$11,800.00	3	Public Art Building Communities
Washington DC Jewish Community Center, inc.	\$8,000.00	2	Public Art Building Communities
Words Beats and Life Inc	\$100,000.00	1	Public Art Building Communities
ARCH Development Corporation	\$20,000.00	8	Sister Cities International Arts Grant
Carl Walker	\$20,000.00	7	Sister Cities International Arts Grant
Holly Bass	\$20,000.00	1	Sister Cities International Arts Grant
Meridian International Center	\$20,000.00	1	Sister Cities International Arts Grant
Split This Rock, Inc.	\$20,000.00	2	Sister Cities International Arts Grant
Transformer Inc.	\$20,000.00	2	Sister Cities International Arts Grant
Washington, DC International Film Festival	\$15,300.00	3	Sister Cities International Arts Grant
Words Beats and Life Inc	\$20,000.00	1	Sister Cities International Arts Grant
Folger Shakespeare Library	\$30,950.00	6	Special Project Funding Opportunity
Jonathan Gann	\$22,500.00	5	Special Project Funding Opportunity
Live It Learn It	\$11,455.00	6	Special Project Funding Opportunity
Smith Farm, Ltd	\$35,238.00	2	Special Project Funding Opportunity
Step Afrika! U.S.A. Incorporated	\$35,000.00	6	Special Project Funding Opportunity
Capital Fringe	\$50,000.00	2	UPSTART
CulturalDC	\$50,000.00	2	UPSTART
DC Wheel - Dance Place	\$50,000.00	5	UPSTART
The Theatre Lab, Inc.	\$50,000.00	2	UPSTART
Washington Project for the Arts, Inc.	\$50,000.00	2	UPSTART
Young Playwrights' Theater, Inc.	\$50,000.00	1	UPSTART

13. Please provide a quantitative and descriptive summary of the arts stabilization grant process. Was the program implemented smoothly? How much was budgeted? How much was granted? Did you receive feedback from applicants that did not receive an award or were told not to apply because they did not meet eligibility requirements (if so please elaborate)? Did you receive feedback from applicants who did receive an award (if so please elaborate)? Why didn't anyone receive the maximum amount?

The Arts Stabilization Grant (ASG) was a one-time funding opportunity in FY13 to support general operations of established arts and humanities organizations that support the sustainability of the District of Columbia's creative economy.

Eligible applicants were required to have their sole function be to exhibit, present or professionally train in the arts and humanities. In addition, applicants must have been incorporated as a nonprofit for at least seven years, have 51% of their arts activities scheduled to occur within the District of Columbia, and maintain principal offices within the city limits.

The adjudication process was implemented smoothly in accordance to the DCCAH's standard adjudication procedures, which include an independent peer review process. DCCAH Commissioners allocated funding and vote upon all final decisions for awards.

\$2.5 million was budgeted for this initiative and all funds were encumbered. Although the maximum allowable request was \$250,000 (and no more than 25% of the organizational budget), the DCCAH Commissioners agreed that 29 organizations met or exceeded the artistic output and community impact necessary to merit an award. Please see the list of award recipients and amounts awarded below.

There were 65 applicants requesting nearly \$11 million of funding. DCCAH distributed \$2.5 million to 29 recipients, which represent 45% of applicants and 22% of funding requests.

In addition, as part of the standard adjudication procedures the DCCAH staff is available to provide the panelists comments and receive feedback to applicants who were awarded or declined. As of April 19th, the DCCAH staff have met with 24 of 36 (66%) declined applicants. The feedback has overwhelmingly indicated these declined applicants are in need of general operating funds, which the DCCAH hopes to address in changes to the upcoming FY14 grant cycle. The DCCAH has also received positive feedback from those receiving awards about their critical need and appreciate for the infusion of general operating funds.

The following is a listing of organizations awarded the Arts Stabilization Grant (ASG):

Organization Name	Official Grant Amount
Atlas Performing Arts Center	\$135,533
CityDance Ensemble, Inc.	\$75,000
DC Shorts	\$3,262
Dance Place	\$94,050
DC Youth Orchestra Program	\$48,000
Gay Men's Chorus of Washington DC	\$112,500
Festivals DC, Ltd.	\$51,075
Folger Shakespeare Library	\$112,500
GALA Inc Grupo de Artistas Latinoamericanos	\$75,000
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	\$137,500
Joy of Motion Dance Center, Inc.	\$75,000
National Museum of Women in the Arts	\$75,000
Opera Lafayette	\$80,712
PEN/Faulkner Foundation	\$48,300
Step Afrika! U.S.A. Incorporated	\$132,825

The Choral Arts Society of Washington	\$47,304
The Dance Institute of Washington	\$44,625
The Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts	\$112,500
The Phillips Collection	\$112,500
The Shakespeare Theatre Company	\$137,500
The Studio Theatre	\$75,000
Washington Bach Consort	\$59,400
Washington Ballet	\$137,500
Washington Chorus	\$112,500
Washington DC International Film Festival	\$25,500
Arena Stage	\$112,500
Washington Performing Arts Society	\$137,500
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company	\$112,500
Young Playwrights' Theater, Inc.	\$16,912
