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The Zanesville Museum of Art Receives Funding from Ohio Arts Council

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—The Zanesville Museum of Art has received a significant sustainability grant from the Ohio Arts Council. The Ohio Arts Council Board approved \$18.4 million in grants for the 2022 fiscal year. This is the largest amount granted by the OAC during the agency's history. The \$25,305 sustainability grant received by the ZMA helps the museum pursue its mission while also supporting the community.

"The ZMA is grateful to the Ohio Arts Council that advocates for arts and cultural organizations in Ohio" stated ZMA Executive Director Laine Snyder. "They have been a funding lifeline for us during the ongoing economic uncertainty surrounding the health emergency."

OAC Executive Director Donna S. Collins said these grants are a significant step toward the fulfillment of the agency's ongoing commitment to directly fund arts programming in all 88 Ohio counties, something it has been able to do for the last six fiscal years.

"We are very grateful to Governor Mike DeWine, Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted, and members of the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate for their continued support of public funding for the arts," she said. "This investment will fuel the spirit of innovative resilience that defines Ohio's arts and cultural sector."

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Collins said the grants will have an especially substantial impact this year as many artists and arts organizations work to recover from the devastating financial impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

“Throughout the past year and a half, we have been reminded time and time again that the arts are better when we work together,” she said. “These grants will support the restoration of arts programming in communities across Ohio, the hiring and rehiring of arts professionals, and the renewed work and livelihoods of artists and arts educators.”

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