## ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

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## The Zanesville Museum of Art Receives CARES Act Economic Relief Funding from Ohio Arts Council

ZANESVILLE, Ohio–The Zanesville Museum of Art has received an Economic Relief grant from the Ohio Arts Council. The Ohio Arts Council (OAC) announced 296 grant awards totaling \$20 million in economic relief from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for the arts and culture sector. The Economic Relief funding will help the Zanesville Museum of Art cover operating costs and pursue its mission during this difficult time.

"This investment will go a long way in supporting the recovery and resilience of Ohio's creative economy, which is among the pandemic's hardest hit sectors," said Executive Director Donna S. Collins.

CARES Act funds were made available to the OAC through the initiative of Gov. DeWine and state legislative leaders and through the approval of the state's Controlling Board.

"In this season of thankfulness, I join with the OAC board to express my gratitude to Governor Mike DeWine and leaders of the Ohio General Assembly for investing in Ohio's performing and cultural arts organizations," Collins said.

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Awards were determined through a tiered, need-based formula that considered each eligible applicant's budget and reported expenses qualifying under the CARES Act.

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