
VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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Virginia Commission for the Arts

Item 231

First Year - FY2025

Second Year -
FY2026

**Financial Assistance for Educational, Cultural, Community, and Artistic
Affairs (14300)**

\$6,180,398

\$5,430,398

\$8,330,398

Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations (14302)

\$5,775,463

\$5,025,463

\$7,925,463

Administration of Grants for Cultural and Artistic Affairs (14307)

\$404,935

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Fund Sources:

General

\$5,340,172

\$4,590,172

\$7,490,172

Dedicated Special Revenue

\$11,000

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Federal Trust

\$829,226

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Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 32, Article 7, Code of Virginia.

A. In the allocation of grants to arts organizations, the Commission shall give preference to the performing arts.

B. It is the objective of the Commonwealth to fund the Virginia Commission for the Arts at an amount that equals one dollar for each resident of Virginia.

C. Any unexpended balance in this item at the close of business on June 30 each year shall not revert to the general fund, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

D. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the town of Abingdon to support the William King Museum.

E. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond for the Elegba Folklore Society to support cultural education and enrichment through the arts.