



**Tompkins County
New York**

**Resolution
2023-166**

Award of Arts and Cultural Organization Development Stabilization and Recovery Fund

Information

Department: Planning and Sustainability Department **Sponsors:**
Category: Tourism

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Resolution/Document Body

WHEREAS, the Community Arts Partnership (CAP) and the Tompkins County Legislature recognize that the local arts and cultural community is a valuable and unique asset, and that a need exists to harness the power of the arts to grow tourism, and that strategic management and development of these assets will better serve visitors through well-planned marketing efforts, and

WHEREAS, the arts and cultural sector in Tompkins County is a vital source of economic activity, social cohesion, and community well-being, and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted the ability of arts and cultural non-profit organizations to operate and generate revenue, resulting in significant losses of jobs, income, and services, and

WHEREAS, the arts and cultural non-profit organizations in Tompkins County, New York, have demonstrated resilience, creativity, and innovation in adapting to the challenges posed by the pandemic and continuing to serve the public through various means, and

WHEREAS, the arts and cultural non-profit organizations in Tompkins County, New York, need additional support and resources to sustain their operations and recover from the effects of the pandemic, and

WHEREAS, each applicant organization has described how it anticipates using the funds to support positions and activities that positively affect their stability, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Housing and Economic Development Committee, That the following Arts and Culture Organizational Development - Stabilization and Recovery Funds be awarded in the total amount of \$565,000.00 in 2023:

Organization	Award
Cayuga Chamber Orchestra	\$26,000
Center for the Arts in Ithaca (dba Hangar Theatre)	\$123,056
Civic Ensemble, Inc.	\$13,500
Community School of Music and Arts	\$31,000
Kitchen Theatre Company	\$70,000
Opera Ithaca Incorporated	\$22,300
Running to Places Theatre Company	\$14,500
Sciencenter	\$50,000
Seventh Art Corporation (dba Cinemapolis)	\$73,901
State Theatre of Ithaca, Inc.	\$79,079

The Cherry Arts, Inc.	\$23,664
The History Center in Tompkins County	\$38,000

RESOLVED, further, That an additional \$20,000 is authorized for CAP to assist in the administration of these funds

RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or her designee is authorized to sign any agreements with the recipients and CAP pertaining to this program.

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