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Writers Series of Traverse City

1853080-78-19

Traverse City, MI 49685-8188

To support the National Writers Series' mainstage author events, featuring nationally acclaimed authors representing a variety of literary genres. Each author event will consist of an onstage interview, followed by an audience question-and-answer segment. Guest authors will also visit high school students enrolled in the Front Street Writers program, an intensive year-long writing class. The visiting authors will teach a master class, talk about writing, and provide insight into their professional careers during these school visits.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America

Discipline: Challenge America

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Holland Area Arts Council

1861048-59-19

Holland, MI 49423-3504

To support arts instruction and related programming for individuals with disabilities. Adults and high school students with disabilities will have the opportunity to experience visual arts, music, and dance through weekly classes. Arts instruction will be brought into the community through field trips and art festivals, and also into homes or elder care facilities, to meet the needs of the participants. The workshops will culminate with a public exhibition of the participants' artwork. In addition, an art cart will bring arts activities to children in low-income neighborhoods.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 2

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities

Discipline: Arts Engagement in American Communities

Grant Period: 10/2019 - 09/2020

Music Center of South Central Michigan

(aka The Music Center)

1853133-78-19

Battle Creek, MI 49017-3306

To support a symphonic concert of tango music and related community engagement activities. Guest musician Hector Del Curto and dancers Diego Blanco and Ana Padron will perform with the Battle Creek Symphony and participate in an artist residency to engage the local community. They will visit area public schools and community centers to conduct outreach activities such as a pre-concert discussion, classroom workshops, school assemblies, and other programs to facilitate dialogue about diversity, immigration, and inclusion through the arts. The center's goal is to expose students to authentic Latin American music, as well as celebrate differences and recognize the common humanity in all individuals.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 3

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America

Discipline: Challenge America

Grant Period: 03/2019 - 10/2019

West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology	(aka WMCAT)	1854209-51-19
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3280		

To support personnel costs, teaching artist fees, and program supply costs related to the Teen Arts + Tech program, a tuition-free visual arts education program for youth from underserved communities. During the school year, students will create art works in several studios including video game design, fashion design, ceramics, and photography. Project activities align with the Grand Rapids Public School District strategic plan to develop arts and after-school programs that reflect best practices, build community partnerships to support extracurricular arts, and foster a digitally literate community of learners who are ready for the careers of tomorrow.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 3	Grant Amount: \$40,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Grand Rapids Art Museum	(aka GRAM)	1854286-44-19
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2801		

To support Language Artists: Creature Connections, an arts and literacy program. This year-long, direct learning program for third grade students will integrate literacy and the visual arts through a curriculum that centers on artworks from the museum's collection that depict animals. Teachers, museum educators, and museum docents will provide students with engaging museum visits, new cultural experiences, and classroom activities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 3	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Museums	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Tuba Bach, Inc.	1860825-59-19
Big Rapids, MI 49307-7215	

To support music performances featuring collaborations by guest artists and related outreach activities. Clarinetist Dave Bennett and the Alvin Waddles Trio, soprano Caroline Worra with the Big Rapids High School Choir, and Venezuelan musicians the Jorge Glem Trio with flutist Marco Granados will perform public concerts. In addition, outreach programs will take place in area schools, assisted living centers, and a downtown bakery where weekly concerts designed for families with very young children will be presented. The public concerts and outreach events will be offered at no cost.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities	Discipline: Arts Engagement in American Communities	Grant Period: 09/2019 - 12/2019

El Ballet Folklorico Estudiantil	(aka EBFE)	1847558-55-19
Flint, MI 48506-4536		

To support instruction for students in traditional mariachi music and folkloric dance. Classes in mariachi music and folkloric dance will be provided through out the year. Students will have multiple performance opportunities at different community venues.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Lenawee Symphony Orchestra Society	(aka Adrian Symphony Orchestra)	1853115-78-19
Adrian, MI 49221-2518		

To support music performances and educational opportunities featuring mountain dulcimer player Stephen Seifert. Seifert will play with the Adrian Symphony Orchestra in concerts specifically designed for youth and the rural Lenawee County community. There will be pre-concert conversations to educate and engage with the audience. Prior to the concert, local teachers will receive a guide including information about the orchestra, music director, composers, guest artist, and the mountain dulcimer. The concert will also feature vocalists from local choirs to encourage arts participation by the community.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America	Discipline: Challenge America	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc.	(aka Peckham)	1853162-78-19
Lansing, MI 48906-2102		

To support artist fees for the commission and fabrication of a large-scale public sculpture celebrating diversity, inclusion, and connectedness. The selected lead artist will work with the local community to collect and listen to personal stories, helping to inform the design concept. Once the concept is finalized, the artist will work with individuals with disabilities, refugees, and veterans -- all supported by Peckham -- to create visual elements that will be added to the sculpture. The visual elements will be created in the Peckham art studio.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 8	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America	Discipline: Challenge America	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 10/2019

Arts Council of Greater Lansing, Inc.		1853525-62-19
Lansing, MI 48906-4340		

To support the annual Creative Placemaking Summit. Representatives from local municipal, business, and artistic sectors will explore best practices from successful nationwide placemaking initiatives, while highlighting the role of arts and culture as a driver for neighborhood revitalization.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 8	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Local Arts Agencies	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Michigan Strategic Fund		1855946-61-19
Lansing, MI 48933-1244		

To support arts programs, services, and activities associated with carrying out the agency's National Endowment for the Arts-approved strategic plan.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 8	Grant Amount: \$783,680
Category: Partnerships (State & Regional)	Discipline: State & Regional	Grant Period: 10/2019 - 09/2020

Feeley, Jennifer

1846643-52-19

South Lyon, MI 48178-9321

To support the translation from the Chinese of the semi-autobiographical novel *Mourning a Breast* by Hong Kong writer Xi Xi. An award-winning author of more than 30 books of fiction, poetry, and nonfiction, Xi Xi (b.1938)—a pseudonym of Chinese author Cheung Yin or Zhang Yan—is one of the most acclaimed writers throughout the Chinese-speaking world to have emerged from Hong Kong. *Mourning a Breast* is her most personal work and is inspired by her diagnosis of breast cancer in 1989. The book encompasses a range of genres including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, dialogues, dictionary entries, lists, calculations, and images, and touches on such subjects as chemotherapy, healthcare education in Hong Kong, and female friendships. Cancer, especially breast cancer, is a taboo subject in Chinese culture; her book is one of the first Chinese-language literary efforts to cast off the stigma of writing about illness.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 8

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Category: Literature Fellowships:
Translation Projects

Discipline: Literature

Grant Period: 05/2019 - 04/2021

All The World's A Stage

(aka ATWAS)

1856698-59-19

Clinton Township, MI 48038-2731

To support a series of family-friendly theater performances and classes. Youth in the community will receive theater instruction and learn to create a production. Artistic staff and the youth participants will visit area schools and community organizations to talk about their experiences. Productions will be hosted at The Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 9

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America: Arts
Engagement in American Communities

Discipline: Arts Engagement in American
Communities

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Lexington Arts Council, Inc.

1860801-59-19

Lexington, MI 48450-9631

To support the Lexington Bach Festival. The concert series will feature the music of J.S. Bach and other Baroque works performed by a festival orchestra and featured soloists. Guest artists will be selected by the council and will present informal recitals at venues throughout the community, such as churches and schools.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 10

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America: Arts
Engagement in American Communities

Discipline: Arts Engagement in American
Communities

Grant Period: 01/2020 - 12/2020

Akropolis Quintet Inc.	(aka Akropolis Reed Quintet)	1849609-31-19
Northville, MI 48167-1602		

To support commission fees and salary costs for a contemporary music festival produced by the Akropolis Reed Quintet. The festival will feature performances of a commissioned work by Steven Snowden written for reed quintet and a non-traditional percussion instrument fabricated from scrap metal. Educational activities may include workshops on the creative process for students, chamber music ensemble coaching, mentoring of student composers, and Lunch-and-Listen community performances.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 11	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Cranbrook Educational Community	(aka Cranbrook Art Museum)	1849772-42-19
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-5162		

To support the creation of a customizable teaching guide for a program designed by the Cranbrook Art Museum and partners to engage youth in the architecture and urban planning process. The multi-session program, designed for students from first grade through high school, will engage students working in teams with mentors from architecture and urban planning to design a vision for their own community. The teaching guide can be customized by educators in any community and will be published as a free online resource for organizations to engage youth in the community design and planning process. Partner organizations will include AIA Detroit, the Center for Success, and the City of Detroit's Planning and Development Department.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 11	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Design	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2020

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Inc.	(aka)	1847032-34-19
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3845		

To support the 57th Ann Arbor Film Festival and related public programming dedicated to experimental and avant-garde film. Held in the spring, the festival presents independent cinematic works of all lengths and genres, including experimental, animation, documentary, fiction, and performance-based works, from around the world. Public programming includes curated screenings, retrospectives, and workshops on various media arts topics. Artists in the retrospective program will include contemporary practitioners in digital media, film, video, and installation such as Peter Burr (United States), Shana Moulton (United States), and Shu Lea Cheang (Taiwan). Artists selected for the retrospectives will present their works, deliver lectures about their lives and careers, conduct workshops in partnership with area universities, and participate in question-and-answer sessions with festival-goers.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 12	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Kerrytown Concert House, Inc.	(aka KCH)	1847694-31-19
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1103		

To support the Edgefest experimental music festival. The themed event will feature internationally-renowned musicians with either West Coast roots or residing there in composer-led and collaborative ensembles. As many as 12 ticketed concerts will feature Ann Arbor and Detroit area-based artists alongside guest artists. The festival will also include up to three free-of-charge Fringe concerts in non-traditional venues such as book stores and cafes. Ancillary activities open to the public may include an art exhibition, a master class, a discussion session, and a parade. School residencies or workshops will be conducted in partnership with Eastern Michigan University Music, the University of Michigan's Department of Jazz & Contemporary Improvisation, the Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association, and several Ann Arbor-area schools.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 12	Grant Amount: \$12,500
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

University Musical Society	(aka UMS)	1847964-54-19
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1270		

To support artist fees for selected performing arts presentations. UMS will present Camille A. Brown & Dancers in a performance of ink, as well as performances of Past Tense, a music-theater work from multidisciplinary artist Carrie Mae Weems and jazz musician Craig Harris. Related engagement activities will include school day performances, workshops for K-12 students and community members, post-show discussions, master classes, and artists' visits to University of Michigan classrooms.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 12	Grant Amount: \$35,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Neutral Zone	(aka Ann Arbor Teen Center, Inc.)	1852052-78-19
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2010		

To support a cultural exchange program for youth, including literary workshops and filmmaking. Teens in Michigan and California will attend online writing workshops presented by guest poet Donte Clark to learn how to compose spoken word. To prepare, the participants will research the origins of their communities by filming interviews with older adults. They will learn the skills needed to complete a photojournalism project. Both the films and the spoken word poetry will be presented jointly at a national youth performance convening, as well as within their own communities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 12	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America	Discipline: Challenge America	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Chamber Music Society of Detroit	(aka)	1846735-31-19
Detroit, MI 48211-2746		

To support a concert featuring pianist and conductor Leon Fleisher with the Catalyst, Attacca, Harlem and Dover Quartets. In celebration of the society's 75th anniversary season, the performance at Detroit Orchestra Hall will feature the Attacca Quartet, Catalyst Quartet, the Dover Quartet, and the Harlem String Quartet performing works in various combinations, including a newly commissioned work by Catalyst member and composer Jessie Montgomery, as well as Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings, and Mozart's A Major Piano Concerto with Fleischer. The Catalyst and Harlem String Quartets originated with Detroit's Sphinx Organization, which promotes the artistic development of young African-American and Latin American musicians.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 04/2019 - 06/2019

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall	(aka Detroit Symphony Orchestra)	1847741-31-19
Detroit, MI 48201-2005		

To support a series of concerts celebrating works by American composers and related community engagement activities. The celebration will include all-American programs with several orchestra musicians featured as soloists as well as world premieres by composers Kristen Kuster and Juliet Palmer. Other composers to be featured may include John Luther Adams, Anna Clyne, Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, Philip Glass, Steve Reich, Cindy McTee, and Joan Tower. Community engagement activities may include pre-concert lectures, live webcasts, youth workshops, and school visits.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$45,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit	(aka MOCAD)	1849832-44-19
Detroit, MI 48201-1822		

To support the traveling exhibition Crossing Night: Art from Southern Africa. The exhibition is a collaborative effort of the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit and the A4 Art Foundation in Cape Town, South Africa, which will host the exhibition before it travels to Detroit. The exhibition will feature art made in southern Africa, and will include artists from the countries of South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland, Madagascar, Mozambique, Angola, and Malawi. The exhibition will include contemporary art work from this region that has never been seen outside of Africa and a number of special commissions made for the exhibition.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Museums	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2020

Wayne State University	1853142-78-19
Detroit, MI 48202-4000	

To support an exhibition and educational programming by visual artist Shiva Ahmadi. Ahmadi is an Iranian-American artist who explores the aesthetics and cultural stereotypes of the Middle East. The exhibition will feature works she created for the Wayne State University Art Collection. She will work with faculty and students to incorporate her work in the university course curricula. There will be a community lecture hosted by the university about both the artist work and student work created during the semester.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America	Discipline: Challenge America	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 05/2020

Living Arts	1853581-55-19
Detroit, MI 48209-1434	

To support artist fees and staff salaries for an artist residency in Afro-Latin dance. Choreographer Penny Godboldo will teach a series of master classes of Afro-Latin dance, and conclude the program by leading the students in dance performance.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Millan Theatre Company	(aka Detroit Repertory Theatre)	1854153-32-19
Detroit, MI 48238-3686		

To support the Detroit Repertory Theatre's Actors Workshop, a program that provides theater training in voice, diction, character development, and scene study. The program is open to adults in the Detroit area and provides scholarships to low income participants. Participants will explore their own creativity and interest in theater to improve their ability to express themselves and to gain self-confidence.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 06/2020

Heritage Works	1854884-33-19
Detroit, MI 48216-1234	

To support a community-based program for Detroit residents with Wideman/Davis Dance and visual storyteller Olayami Dabls. The project will engage community members in conversations about the body, Detroit landscapes, and use the power of story and movement to explore how we see ourselves in certain spaces. Participants will use dance and dialogue to engage new audiences, build connections, and create new dance works that inspire Detroit audiences.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Allied Media Projects	(aka Allied Media Projects)	1854995-34-19
Detroit, MI 48201-1612		

To support a series of public sessions and workshops related to art and technology at the Allied Media Conference. The annual conference in Detroit brings together artists, educators, technologists, and digital storytellers from across the country to share best practices and present public programming, such as hands-on workshops, panel discussions, performances, and film screenings.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 06/2020

Facing Change: Documenting America, Inc.	1855470-41-19
Detroit, MI 48209-4403	

To support Facing Change: Documenting Detroit, a mentoring program for photographers. Emerging and early-career local photographers will be partnered with acclaimed artist mentors to develop original photo essays about their communities. A series of activities including public art installations, exhibitions, publications, and public events are planned to highlight the photographers and their communities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Visual Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Culture Lab Detroit	1855789-42-19
Detroit, MI 48226-2001	

To support a series of artist-led programs and events in up to four Detroit neighborhoods, in partnership with the City of Detroit, Michigan. The project consists of a series of community meetings, art events, installations, and workshops within the communities. Building upon the city's recently completed neighborhood planning initiative, the project will demonstrate how arts and culture can support community engagement in city planning efforts by highlighting cultural assets and building social connection among residents.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$150,000
Category: Our Town	Discipline: Design	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2021

Wayne State University	1856087-38-19
Detroit, MI 48202-4000	

To support a study examining the relationship between the organizational structure of arts and cultural nonprofits and their commitment to community sustainability goals. The project will analyze data to be collected via a national survey of a large sample of arts and culture nonprofits. The survey results will shed light on organizational factors that either enhance or inhibit the positive effects of arts and cultural nonprofits on community sustainability. It will contribute to public understanding of the broader societal value and significance of arts and cultural nonprofits in the United States.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works: Research	Discipline: Research	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 12/2020

Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation	(aka Detroit Jazz Fest)	1847757-31-19
Harper Woods, MI 48225-1759		

To support the Detroit Jazz Festival. More than 100 performances are planned for this free, multi-day event taking place in downtown Detroit on Labor Day weekend. Special musical presentations for the 40th anniversary festival include return visits from previously presented artists and former artists-in-residence. Ancillary events may include conversations with artists in a jazz talk tent as well as a variety of activities leading up to the festival and designed to help generate community interest and engagement such as jazz jam sessions; student jazz combo performances for local elected officials and corporate leaders; a week-long jazz camp for high school students; and instrumental and vocal competitions for students and professional musicians at varying career levels. The festival will include livestreaming via an app to accommodate audiences unable to attend in person.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 14	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival Operating Corporation	(aka Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival)	1849749-31-19
Southfield, MI 48075-2203		

To support the Shouse Institute, a professional training program for chamber ensembles. Designed to bridge the gap between graduate school and a professional performing career, the program involves emerging and pre-professional ensembles participating in coaching sessions, master classes, and performances. The ensembles selected to participate in the Institute include one Sphinx Apprentice Ensemble, selected in tandem with the Sphinx Organization.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 14	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 07/2019

Mosaic Youth Theater of Detroit	(aka Mosaic)	1854112-51-19
Detroit, MI 48207-3879		

To support the Mosaic Youth Ensembles, a multi-phase, after-school theater-based performing arts program for youth. Professional actors and teaching artists will provide students of varying skill levels from underserved communities with acting, vocal, and technical theater training. In addition to artistic training, advanced level youth will receive support from academic mentors and participate in professional development activities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 14	Grant Amount: \$55,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 09/2019 - 08/2020

Sphinx Organization, Inc.		1854527-31-19
Detroit, MI 48243-1502		

To support a national tour and community engagement project featuring the Sphinx Virtuosi. Emerging string players, laureates, and alumni of the national Sphinx Competition will tour and perform a diverse repertoire. Performances will be accompanied by community engagement programming presented in partnership with the National Guild for Community Arts Education.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 14	Grant Amount: \$65,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 03/2020