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Rachel Lauren Storm, M.Ed. Arts & Culture Coordinator, City of Urbana Urbana Arts and Culture Program 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

Ms. Storm,

I hereby certify that I am authorized to approve this Report, that I have reviewed the attached invoices in the amount of \$10,000; that all costs claimed have been incurred for the Project in accordance with the Agreement between Urbana Business Association and the CITY OF URBANA; that all submitted invoices have been paid; and no costs included herein have been previously submitted.

Sincerely,

Paris Baldarotta

Executive Director

Urbana Business Association

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GRANT AWARD FORM

Grant Award Form: Please complete the Project Questions below and include this page in your Final Report materials submitted to the address below.

The information provided in question #1 - 5 should be the same as the information on your Urbana Arts Grant Agreement with the City.

1.	GRANTEE:	Name of Applicant or Primary Contact: Paris Balda Rutta
		Address: 111 W Main St. URbana, IL 61801
		Project Title: URBANG SWEET COEN FESTIVAL 2019
2.	TOTAL AMO	OUNT OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED: \$_\(\int\)00
3.	TOTAL AMO	OUNT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$00
4.	GRANT PEI	100: April 1, 20 9 through April 1, 2020
5.	EXPENDIT	ure deadline: 0t 24, 2019.
6.	DATE OF P	ROJECT COMPLETION: Aug 24, 2019.
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2019 Urbana Sweetcorn Festival Final Report

The 2019 Urbana Sweetcorn Festival was the best Sweetcorn Festival in recent history! Over 25,000 people attend the festival each year and from vendor, beer and corn sales, we believe attendance was up from the past 3 years. The festival hosted over 50 musical artists who played on two stages throughout the entire festival. We are proud to say that our musical entertainment represented a plethora of genres and performances to appeal to the taste of almost any audience. Performances included rock, 90's pop, county, swing, jazz, blues, gospel, DJs and high school marching bands; there was definitely something for everyone! Of course, we can't make this all happen on our own, therefore, we partner with the University of Illinois and Folk and Roots Festival each year and they book much of the programming on both stages during the festival.

Not only did we host musical artists, but we were able to showcase fire performances, swing dance lessons, puzzle hunts, face painting, interactive children's activities that included experimenting with musical instruments, Good Things Urbana canvases and a cooking competition; just to name a few. With ALL of that being said, we cannot forget to mention the more than 90 vendors who participated in the festival by offering locally made cuisine, art, handmade crafts, martial arts, robotics, original clothing and jewelry designs, and skin and hair care products. The festival is just beaming with pride that we can offer an outlet for local the entrepreneur and artistic spirit to thrive in our community.

Last but not least, we can't forget to mention the hot, sweet and buttery corn that some may even consider the method of eating an ear of corn an artform in itself!

All of this would not have been possible without the Arts Grant Funding. We estimated that over the course of a year and between two staff that over 1,000 hours are put into planning executing the festival each year but we don't mind! It's always worth it in the end to see our community having fun and the smiles on their faces.

2019 SCF Fiscal Report

Main Stage Programming		Price	
Feel Free		\$	500.00
The Nite Caps		\$	500.00
Tons O Fun Band		\$	1,000.00
Wreckless Whiskey		\$	1,000.00
Bruiser and the Virtues		\$	500.00
The Guilty Aces		\$	750.00
Captain Rat & the Blind Rivets		\$	1,500.00
'	TOTAL	\$	5,750.00
Folk and Roots		\$	1,000.00
One Community Together Programmii	e Community Together Programming (U of I)		
Sam Gingher		\$	90.00
Bow Dacious String Band			175.00
BBL Fine Arts Jazz Ensemble			175.00
Bali Lantari			350.00
BOMOYI		\$	350.00
Traditional Jazz Orchestra		\$	350.00
Two Boys Going Nowhere		\$	350.00
HS Marching Bands		\$	825.00
	TOTAL	\$	2,665.00
Fire Performances (Satina & Michael Moxie)			700.00
G	RAND TOTAL	\$	10,115.00









