

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

Economic Development Division

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**TO:** Public Arts Commission  
**FROM:** Pauline Tannos, Public Arts Coordinator  
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**SUBJECT:** Discussion on Urbana Arts Grants Program 2016

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**Update**

On February 27 and March 5, the Urbana Arts Grants Program selection panels reviewed all of the submitted grant applications. This cycle is more competitive than the 2015 cycle. Out of 61 applications, 27 projects were selected for funding. Grant recipients have been notified and invited to the announcement celebration on April 15.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Public Arts Commission share any comments, suggestions, and concerns that they might have on the Urbana Arts Grants Program.

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Attachment A. List of the 2016 Urbana Arts Grants recipients