

# Civic Art

- City Council established the Houston Civic Art Program in December 1999 because art has enabled people in all societies to better understand their communities and individual lives. The City's standing as a national leader in public art will be enhanced by encouraging artists to create public works of art that improve the quality of life in Houston.
- Funding is an amount equal to 1.75% of eligible CIP projects, which excludes paving projects, street resurfacing, runways, parking lots, signal and traffic control, underground projects, demolition projects, environmental assessment or remediation projects, projects for the rehabilitation or replacement of a single building system (e.g. roofing only), as well as individual projects with an estimated cost less than \$500,000 and combined projects where the individual projects have an estimated cost less than \$500,000.
- For additional details, see Ordinance No. 2006-731
- Civic Art Projects include paintings, murals, prints, drawings, photographs, videos, films, decorations, stained glass, statues, sculptures, monuments, fountains, arches, or other structures of permanent character located on City property. Civic Art funds may also be used to restore existing art.
- Civic Art design approaches include selecting artists as design team members, integrating artworks into facility architecture or as stand-alone artworks and coordination with adopted City plans and initiatives such as Complete Communities. Artists or artist teams are selected to provide original artwork through calls for qualifications, proposals or by acquisition of portable works.



**CIVIC ART - Summary of Future Funds**

Department	Fiscal Year Planned Appropriations					2025-2029
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	
Aviation	12,084	457	88			12,629
Fire	347	414				761
General Government	1,775					1,775
Health	214	80				294
Library	284				43	327
Parks	465		23	92		580
Police	94				54	148
<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>15,263</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>16,514</b>

Note: Subject to the availability of program appropriations, projects identified to be appropriated in FY2025-2029 include: Harvey Restoration Projects, Walter Library , Hispanic History Research Center, Hobby Airport, various facilities and conservation projects.

**FISCAL YEAR 2025-2029 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**CIVIC ART - Summary of Previously Appropriated Funds  
2025-2029 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (\$ Thousands)**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Description</b>		
<b>Aviation</b>	<b>Civic Art Contracted Projects</b>	Contract for City Art projects (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b>	2,214,499
<b>Aviation</b>	<b>Civic Art Un-contracted Projects</b>	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b>	3,872,356
<b>Fire</b>	<b>Civic Art Contracted Projects</b>	Contract for City Art projects (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b>	215,658
<b>Fire</b>	<b>Civic Art Un-contracted Projects</b>	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b>	602,021
<b>General Government</b>	<b>Civic Art Contracted Projects</b>	Contract for City Art projects (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b>	22,187
<b>General Government</b>	<b>Civic Art Un-contracted Projects</b>	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b>	15,598
<b>Health</b>	<b>Civic Art Contracted Projects</b>	Contract for City Art projects (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b>	38,943
<b>Health</b>	<b>Civic Art Un-contracted Projects</b>	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b>	543,387
<b>Library</b>	<b>Civic Art Contracted Projects</b>	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b>	39,477
<b>Library</b>	<b>Civic Art Un-contracted Projects</b>	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b>	327,961
<b>Parks</b>	<b>Civic Art Contracted Projects</b>	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b>	3,598

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Department	Project	Description	
Parks	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b> 213,380
Police	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b> 116,980
Police	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b> 910,427
Solid Waste	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b> -
Solid Waste	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b> 185,941
Public Works	Wastewater Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b> 222,800
Public Works	Wastewater Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b> 447,424
Other Funds	Other Funds Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	<b>Project Total</b> 126,430
Other Funds	Other Funds Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	<b>Project Total</b> 353,981
Balances are reflected as 05/31/2024			<b>Total</b> 10,473,047