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## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Brian LeBrun, Deputy City Manager-Finance  
DATE: April 21, 2026  
SUBJECT: Event Arts Grant Program Transfer to Grants and Donations Fund

### Recommendation

Accept this report and approve the attached consent resolution recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$20,000 from the Event Arts Grant Program allocation to the Grants and Donations Fund to support the efforts of City Council Ad-hoc Semiquincentennial and Tri-Centennial Committee for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Concord 250/300 Celebration.

### Background

As part of the 2026 Fiscal Year budget, the City Council authorized \$150,000 from the Economic Development reserve to support Event Arts Grant Program to be approved by the City Manager.

### Discussion

The City's Ad-hoc Semiquincentennial and Tri Centennial Committee submitted an application for \$20,000 to support the July 4<sup>th</sup> Concord 250/300 Celebration. Since this is a City Council ad-hoc committee and the funds will stay with the City to support this purpose and the funds will cross fiscal years 2026 and 2027, it was determined that transferring \$20,000 to the Grants and Donation non-lapsing fund is the most efficient way to administer support for this event.