

CITY OF CONCORD

New Hampshire's Main StreetTM

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Thomas J. Aspell, Jr., City Manager

DATE: February 20, 2025

SUBJECT: FY 2025 Event Funding

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council accept this report.

Background

In the FY 2025 City Budget, City Council allotted \$150,000 for event funding, to be distributed to organizations holding new and free public events in Concord.

Discussion

The City has received several requests for event funding. A committee made up of City staff have met and reviewed proposals. To date, the following funding has been awarded:

- First Friday (Intown Concord): \$8,000
- Northeast Coffee Festival (Wayfarer Coffee Roasters): \$20,000
- NH Book & Literary Festival: \$20,000
- Wagner's Women Concert (Concord Community Music School): \$4,712

TOTAL: \$52,712

Information and guidelines are available online at www.concordnh.gov/eventartsgrant.