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Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium Receives the City of Tulsa VISION Arts Resilience and Recovery Grant

July 6, 2020 – TULSA, OK – The Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium was selected to receive a City of Tulsa VISION Arts Resilience and Recovery Grant. Twenty-nine local nonprofit arts organizations have been awarded grants under the Vision Arts Resiliency and Recovery program in the amount of \$17,917 to be used for operating expenses to provide economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing temporary difficulties.

This funding is being provided to assist arts groups of all sizes that have experienced financial setbacks due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The city received 36 applications for funding, including 24 from small organizations and 12 from large organizations.

Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium's Executive Director, Tonya Blansett, expressed gratefulness for the funding, "this funding is crucial in a time when businesses are beginning to open again, and we are incredibly appreciative to the City of Tulsa and the voters of Tulsa for approving the VISION Tulsa sales tax package that provided these funds during this unforeseen pandemic."

TASM supporters and patrons can also help by purchasing an annual membership that is active until January 1, 2022. Membership benefits include discount store purchases, discounted venue rental and birthday parties, flight lab access, special member-only sneak peaks, and other great benefits. Visit [TulsaMuseum.org](https://www.tulsamuseum.org) for more information, or email info@tulsamuseum.org.

About the Museum

With a mission to preserve Oklahoma's aerospace history and to inspire science-based learning through discovery, the Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium (TASM) has carved out a unique niche in the Oklahoma museum community, with our focus on the aviation/aerospace industry. TASM has been exposing students to real-world applications of STEM for over 15 years. Last year, more than 33,000 students participated in STEM engagement, consisting of museum tours, hands-on activities, interactive exhibits, inspirational messages and planetarium educational programming.