

Mini Pocket Grant Program

The Mini Pocket Grant program is the third arm of the City of Lansing's Arts and Culture Grant Program. This is a pot of \$5,000 available on a first apply, first served basis. The 2021 program had a time frame of October 1, 2019- September 30, 2020.

The purpose of these \$500 pocket-sized grants is to encourage all those with creative and innovative ideas to embrace #LoveLansing. Non-profit organizations interested in producing arts-based projects or activities in neighborhoods within the City of Lansing can submit brief proposals for a quick \$500 grant. These are reviewed on a rolling basis with no set deadline, meaning applications can come in at any time during the fiscal year timeframe. Once the money is granted out, the pot is empty and the program closes until the next fiscal year.

Because of the easy and accessible process of this grant program, meant to break down barriers for application, there is no required final report for each "quick grant".

Funded Projects:

Bathukamma Festival led by the Greater Lansing Telangana Community

Lift-Up Local Lansing event in downtown Lansing led by Downtown Lansing, Inc.

The Poetry Room online event led by Masaki Takahashi and All-of-the-Above Hip Hop Academy

The Artist's Umbrella September Show led by the Artist's Umbrella

Unity and Musical Harvest led by the Turner Dodge House & Heritage Center