



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					2026-2030
	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	
Aviation			2,625	5,761	7,875	16,261
Fire	770			1,644	254	2,668
General Government		1,926				1,926
Health	18	240				258
Library	46	91			43	180
Parks	660	23	92		16	791
Police	100	26		54		180
Total Allocation	1,594	2,306	2,717	7,459	8,188	22,264

Note: Subject to the availability of program appropriations, projects identified to be appropriated in FY2026-2030 include: Harvey Restoration Projects, Central Library, Swimming Pool Upgrades, Houston Intercontinental Airport, various facilities and conservation projects.

FISCAL YEAR 2026-2030 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

**CIVIC ART - Summary of Previously Appropriated Funds
2026-2030 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (\$ Thousands)**

Department	Project	Description	
Aviation	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art projects (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	Project Total 856,920
Aviation	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 3,602,504
Fire	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art projects (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	Project Total 204,755
Fire	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 605,531
General Government	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art projects (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	Project Total 17,142
General Government	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 17,432
Health	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art projects (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	Project Total 3,055
Health	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 628,566
Library	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	Project Total 24,337
Library	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 342,197
Parks	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	Project Total 2,098

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Department	Project	Description	
Parks	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 227,518
Police	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	Project Total 93,621
Police	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 939,970
Solid Waste	Civic Art Contracted Projects	Contract for City Art programs (Art repairs, relocation, new civic art projects, or the enhancements of existing Art).	Project Total -
Solid Waste	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 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).	Project Total 219,000
Public Works	Wastewater Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 451,224
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).	Project Total 53,858
Other Funds	Other Funds Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 401,852
Balances are reflected as 04/30/2025			Total 8,877,521



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