

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					2027-2031
	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	
Aviation			263	7,438	7,438	15,139
Fire	19	155	1,644	254		2,072
General Government		1,899				1,899
Health	165	116				281
Library	103	113		43		259
Parks	23	92		16		131
Police	120	184				304
Total Allocation	430	2,559	1,907	7,751	7,438	20,085

Note: Subject to the availability of program appropriations, projects identified to be appropriated in FY2027-2031 include: MCD Replacement Facility, Heights Library Renovation, Fire Station 64 Renovation, Eastwood Park Swimming Pool Replacement, various facilities and conservation projects.

FISCAL YEAR 2027-2031 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
**CIVIC ART - Summary of Previously Appropriated Funds
2027-2031 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 2,059,039
Aviation	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 4,170,498
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 292,189
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 644,121
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 16,094
Library	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total 448,625
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 23,544

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Parks	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total	835,974
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	135,929
Police	Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total	1,324,073
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	219,157
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	266,330
Public Works	Wastewater Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total	386,904
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	278,558
Other Funds	Other Funds Civic Art Un-contracted Projects	Unencumbered Pool Balance.	Project Total	286,108
Balances are reflected as 06/30/2026			Total	12,217,628