

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY**

**INITIATED:** Grants Coordinator **DATE:** April 17, 2001  
(Name)

**RECOMMENDATION FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FILE REF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

Ordinance

Resolution

Motion

Other

Motion to Adopt "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT", as presented.

**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Adoption of the attached resolution shall authorize submittal of a grant application to the Illinois Arts Council for funds to support performances of the Midwest Ballet Theater in connection with the Downers Grove Heritage Festival. Note, the Village must also contribute funding in the amount of \$700.00 as a condition of receiving the grant.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL  
FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove, an Illinois municipal corporation, has developed grant application Special Assistance Grant for funding in the total amount of \$700.00 for the support of three performances by the Midwest Ballet Theatre in conjunction with the Downers Grove Heritage Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has reviewed said grant application and agreement conditions, and has authorized the filing of said application with the Illinois Arts Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the Village of Downers Grove submit the Special Assistance Grant application of the Village of Downers Grove for three performances by the Midwest Ballet Theatre as part of the Downers Grove Heritage Festival to the Illinois Arts Council.

2. That the Village of Downers Grove agrees to the conditions and requirements listed in the grant agreement.

3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

Special Assistance Grant Application - Organization

Please read the accompanying guidelines before completing this application. APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED; HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED. The application must be received at least eight weeks before the project starting date. If assistance is needed in completing this application, contact the IAC staff.

SUBMIT TO: Grants Office  
 Illinois Arts Council  
 State of Illinois Center  
 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 10-500  
 Chicago, IL 60601

Check here if applicant organization is applying to the IAC for the first time.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (See guidelines on page 8)

- 1) Signed original application plus two copies
- 2) Proof of not-for-profit status (one copy)
- 3) One-page history of the organization (three copies)
- 4) Current 12-month operating budget (three copies)
- 5) Additional material, when appropriate to request (three copies)

Year Settled 1832 Year Incorporated 1873 IAC Staff Consulted Mark Murry

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

Name of Applicant  
801 Burlington Avenue  
 Mailing Address of Applicant  
Downers Grove, IL. 60515 (630) 434-5571  
 City, State, Zipcode Daytime Telephone  
Michael McCurdy Village Manager  
 Official to whom notification should be sent Title  
Mary Scalzetti (630) 434-5559  
 Contact Person Daytime Telephone

Mailing Address (if different than above)

City, State, Zipcode

DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK.

Based on the address indicated for applicant, enter ONE district number for each of the following governmental branches. If you do not know your legislative districts, contact your County Board of Elections or the League of Women Voters in your area.

Illinois County of Applicant DuPage  
 Illinois House # 81 Illinois Senate # 41 U.S. Congressional District # 13

SUMMARY OF THIS APPLICATION BUDGET

A. Total Anticipated Cash Expenses \$ 1,400.00 B. Total In-Kind Contributions \$ 0  
 C. Total Anticipated Cash Income \$ 1,400.00 D. Grant Requested from IAC \$ 700.00

Estimated number of individuals to benefit from this project 2,700

Estimated number of artists providing services specifically identified with this project 22

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ARTS-PROGRAMMING BUDGETS (Include cash totals only)

	Total Operating Expenses	Total Operating Income
A. Last Fiscal Year	\$ <u>88,335</u>	\$ <u>35,175</u>
B. Present Fiscal Year	\$ <u>95,000</u>	\$ <u>In progress (\$38,000 estimate)</u>
C. Next Fiscal Year	\$ <u>100,000</u>	\$ <u>40,000 (estimate)</u>

Festival Entertainment Costs Only  Income derived from Sponsorships 100,000  
 Are your Financial Statements audited? Yes  No

Estimated number of individuals benefiting from applicant's total public arts-programming efforts 100,000

Does this project reflect a traditional folk culture? Yes  No   
 If Yes, specify culture and art form. (e.g. Ukrainian *bandura* music, American quilts)



# PROJECT NARRATIVE AND BUDGET: ALL APPLICANTS

## A. Project Narrative

Briefly describe the project for which you are requesting funding. Complete in the space provided. See page 6 (for individuals) and page 8 (for organizations) for specific information required for particular types of requests.

The Village of Downers Grove requests funding support for three performances by the Midwest Ballet Theatre in conjunction with the Downers Grove Heritage Festival. Midwest Ballet Theatre is a not-for-profit corporation. It is a ballet company dedicated to excellence in the performance of classical ballet. The mission of Midwest Ballet Theatre is to promote an awareness of, and an appreciation for, the art of classical ballet. Midwest Ballet has been producing high-quality ballet productions for the past eight years under the artistic directorship of Mim Eichman. Ms Eichman toured with the Butler Ballet professional companies, directed by the late George Verdak. Midwest Ballet produces three full-length productions each year. Some of their productions are new works, with original choreography based on original literary works, and a Midwest Ballet Theatre commissioned musical score.

The Village of Downers Grove has contracted the Midwest Ballet Theatre to provide three performances of Alice in Wonderland based on the Lewis Carroll classic fairy tales "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass." The repertoire consists of twenty dancers in a two-hour performance. Music for this production is taken from Saint Saens' "Carnival of the Animals," "Le Rouet d'Omphale," "Phaeton," "La Jeunesse d'Hercule" and piano concertos No. 1 in D minor, No. 2 in G minor and No. 3 in E flat; Kabalevsky's "The Comedians," and selected klavier werke. This performance is intended for audiences of all ages.

These three performances will be in conjunction with the Downers Grove Heritage Festival. Heritage Festival was created in 1982 as a one-day Street Fair to celebrate Downers Grove's Sesquicentennial. Its phenomenal success demanded a repeat performance and over the years the one-day event evolved into an annual three-day event. Each year the Community Events Commission plans the Festival, with two distinct principles in mind. First, the Festival is designed around the many nonprofit organizations in the Village. The Festival provides the sole fundraising event for many of these groups. Local nonprofit groups receive high priority in the planning and free booth space on the street. The second principle of the Festival is that the event provides something for everyone. The entertainment is geared to please just about everyone from country to rock, from square dancing to ballet. Entertainment is located on five outdoor stages, and the Tivoli stage as part of the Tivoli Theatre which will hold indoor performances, including those performed by Midwest Ballet Theatre. Over 150 churches, organizations, and businesses will actively participate in the 2001 Festival. Since our Street Fair is not a gated festival, the Village does not have accurate attendance figures. However, attendance has been estimated at 100,000 based on density of the crowds, ride revenue and bus ridership.

Project Dates-- Starting June 22, 2001

Ending June 24, 2001

**B. Anticipated Expenses**

Itemize below. Include personnel, space rental, marketing, administrative expenses, etc., as applicable.

Item	Cash Expenses	In-Kind Contributions
Contract for Midwest Ballet Theatre to perform June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at 1:00 P.M. in the Tivoli Theatre as part of the Downers Grove Heritage Fest.		
<b>A. Total Anticipated Cash Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,400.00</b>	
<b>B. Total In-Kind Contributions</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Total Anticipated Cash Expenses and In-Kind Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 1,400.00</b>	

**C. Cash Income (should equal Cash Expenses)**

List sources of income including ticket sales, admissions, corporate support, etc. Do not include In-kind contributions.

Item	Anticipated Income
Ticket Sales	
<b>Total Anticipated Income</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>
Grant Requested from IAC	<b>\$ 700.00</b>
<b>Total Anticipated Cash Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,400.00</b>