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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, ramps, 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 Program Summary (All Funding Sources):

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>FY13-17 (\$thou)</u>
Fire Protection Facilities	289
Library Facilities	397
Parks and Recreation	99
Police Facilities	554
Aviation Facilities	<u>3,480</u>
TOTAL	4,819

For all of the departments above, except Aviation, the Civic Art Program is detailed on the last page within each section. The Aviation Civic Art Program is detailed on page 204 of that section.