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## **CMAB Awards Organizational Development Grants**

At the December 9, 2021 meeting, the Central MN Arts Board (CMAB) awarded \$14,660 in Organizational Development Grants.

The CMAB Organizational Development program provides funds to help maintain & strengthen the infrastructure of nonprofit arts organizations. These funds are also available to assist arts groups in establishing 501(c)(3) status. Funding for this grant program is provided through an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the state's general fund, and the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund created by the Voters of Minnesota.

The following organizations were awarded:

1. **728 Cadets Marching Arts**, \$10,000, to purchase equipment and instruments and to cover facility fees and copyright costs for River Valley Winter Arts & 728 Cadets Marching Arts 2022 season.
2. **Buffalo Community Theater**, \$4,660, to purchase and install "Smart" Lighting with Moveable Heads for use in a variety of theatrical events.

The Central Minnesota Arts Board supports collaborative and innovative arts opportunities through partnerships and financial investments in Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright counties as one of eleven Regional Arts Councils designated by the Minnesota State Arts Board working with community partners to increase access to the unique cultural assets of Minnesota.

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