

Tourism Private Sector

The Dennis and Helene Sparger Center for Performing Arts

City

Belleville

Region

Southwest

Funding Recommendation

\$20,590.00

Scope

Grant funds will be used for costs associated with the Midwest Artists of Tomorrow, a new signature youth performance competition in Belleville, Illinois.

Grant funds will be used for costs associated with PaleoFest 2026 at the Burpee Museum of Natural History in Rockford, Illinois.

Grant funds will be used to support the expansion and enhancement of the annual Taste of Bolingbrook, one of the largest outdoor festivals in Will County.

Grant funds will be used for advertising in support of Beyond the Nutcracker, a large-scale family holiday ballet presented at Lincoln-Way North Performing Arts Center in Frankfort, IL.

Grant funds will be used for Winter WonderFest from December 5, 2025, to January 4, 2026, at Navy Pier.

Harry and Della Burpee Museum Association

Rockford

Northern Stateline

\$20,676.00

Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce

Bolingbrook

Northeast

\$25,000.00

Julianna Slager

Orland Park

Northeast

\$41,200.00

Navy Pier, Inc.

Chicago

Northeast

\$41,500.00

Near South Planning Board

Chicago

Northeast

\$49,927.00

Discover Hyde Park

CHICAGO

Northeast

\$50,000.00

Ravinia Festival Association

Highland Park

Northeast

\$50,000.00

The Magnificent Mile Association

Chicago

Northeast

\$50,000.00

La Salle, City of

La Salle, IL

Northeast

\$50,000.00

Lemont Quarries Operations Inc

Lemont

Northeast

\$50,000.00

ABPA Foundation Inc

Palos Heights

Northeast

\$50,000.00

Castle Ridge, LLC

Centralia

Southeast

\$50,000.00

Chicago Zoological Society

Brookfield

Northeast

\$50,000.00

Grant funds will be used for Printers Row Lit Fest, a two-day, free, outdoor book festival.

Grant funds will be used for costs associated with Hyde Park Art & Museum Week.

Grant funds will be used for the All-Star Global Concert at the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Grant funds will be used for the Wintrust Magnificent Mile Lights Festival.

Grant funds will be used for costs associated with Frosty on First, a two-day, Christmas-themed winter festival in downtown LaSalle.

Grant funds will be used for costs associated with The Forge:Lemont Quarries' 2026 Summer Concert Series.

Grant funds will be utilized for costs associated with the Taste of Little Palestine Fest and Food Tour.

Grant funds will be utilized for all costs associated with attracting the National Boat Racing Association three-day boat race to Centralia, Illinois.

Grant funds will be used in support of "Glow Wild: Lanterns of Hope", a lantern festival experience, to take place at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago.

\$598,893.00