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## **Public Funding Sources for FYE June 2018**

### **STARKVILLE, MS**

Approximately one-third of the annual support for Starkville Area Arts Council is in the form of grants, both public and private sources. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, SAAC has currently been awarded the following public cash grants:

- Mississippi Arts Commission: \$12,000 (operating support)
- Greater Starkville Development Partnership: \$10,000 (operating support)
- Mississippi Development Authority (Visit Mississippi): \$8,500 (CDAF)
- Oktibbeha County: \$7,500 (operating support)
- City of Starkville: \$3,500 (operating support)

Additional revenue comes from individual donations, other charitable grants, as well as fundraising events. A full report of funding sources will be available after fiscal year end.

### **About SAAC**

Now commencing its third decade, the Starkville Area Arts Council sponsors the Cotton District Arts Festival, runs various outreach programs, and awards almost \$30,000 each year in grants and scholarships throughout Starkville and Oktibbeha County in its mission to build a strong, creative, connected community through the arts. The Starkville Area Arts Council (SAAC) appreciates the support of the City of Starkville and the Greater Starkville Development Partnership, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi Arts Commission, Mississippi Development Authority, Del Rendon Foundation, 4-County Electric Foundation, and various local businesses and individuals. Additional information about SAAC can be found at [www.starkvillearts.org](http://www.starkvillearts.org).

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