

Other Cultural Activities

	2009/10 Actual	2010/11 Current	2011/12 Requested	2011/12 Approved	Percent Change
Revenues					
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
General Fund	526,254	525,000	640,728	501,450	-4%
Total	\$526,254	\$525,000	\$640,728	\$501,450	-4%
Expenses					
Historical Museum	\$72,821	\$71,000	\$72,000	\$69,950	-1%
National Register	0	4,000	4,000	4,000	0%
Newton-Conover Auditorium	12,000	12,000	11,400	11,400	-5%
Old Post Office Playhouse	0	0	40,000	0	0%
Patrick Beaver Library	198,013	195,000	270,328	185,250	-5%
Salt Block Foundation	100,000	100,000	100,000	95,000	-5%
United Arts Council	143,420	143,000	143,000	135,850	-5%
Total	\$526,254	\$525,000	\$640,728	\$501,450	-4%

Budget Highlights

The County provides annual funding to the United Arts Council, the designated County partner appointed by the North Carolina State Legislature to receive State funds, match them with local government funds, and sub grant them for cultural projects in Catawba County. Catawba County Funds are used to match North Carolina Grassroots Arts Funds for Projects Pool Grants.

Both the Salt Block, which houses the Arts and Science Center, the Hickory Museum of Art, the United Arts Council and funded affiliates, and the Newton-Conover Auditorium receive County funding toward the upkeep and maintenance of these facilities. Annual funding is also provided for the Historical Museum operating costs and for the National Register of Historic Homes in the County.