

Other Cultural Activities

	2010/11 Actual	2011/12 Current	2012/13 Requested	2012/13 Approved	Percent Change
Revenues					
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
General Fund	521,000	501,450	590,560	536,000	7%
Total	\$521,000	\$501,450	\$590,560	\$536,000	7%
Expenses					
Historical Museum	\$71,000	\$69,950	\$72,000	\$72,000	3%
National Register	0	4,000	4,000	4,000	0%
Newton-Conover Auditorium	12,000	11,400	12,000	12,000	5%
Old Post Office Playhouse	0	0	40,000	0	0%
Patrick Beaver Library	195,000	185,250	219,918	205,000	11%
Salt Block Foundation	100,000	95,000	100,000	100,000	5%
United Arts Council	143,000	135,850	142,642	143,000	5%
Total	\$521,000	\$501,450	\$590,560	\$536,000	7%

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 Catawba Science Center, the Hickory Museum of Art, the United Arts Council and Western Piedmont Symphony) and the Newton-Conover Auditorium Authority receive County funding toward the upkeep and maintenance of these facilities. Operational funding continues for the Historical Museum, which resides in the 1924 Courthouse, along with funding to assist with processing applications for the National Register of Historic Properties in the County.