

**Council on the Arts
Budget 709
House Bill No. 1010, Senate Bill No. 2015**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1999-2001 legislative appropriation	5.00	\$805,283	\$981,800	\$1,787,083
1997-99 legislative appropriation	<u>5.50</u>	<u>773,301</u>	<u>801,304</u>	<u>1,574,605</u>
1999-2001 appropriation increase (decrease) to 1997-99 appropriation	(0.50)	\$31,982	\$180,496	\$212,478

NOTE: The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts include \$37 from the general fund for the agency's share of the \$1.4 million funding pool appropriated to the Office of Management and Budget for assisting agencies in providing the \$35 per month minimum salary increases in July 1999 and July 2000.

Item Description

Plains Art Museum grant - Section 6 of 1999 Senate Bill No. 2015 provides a general fund appropriation of \$25,000 to the Council on the Arts for the purpose of providing a grant to the Plains Art Museum for Lewis and Clark Bicentennial-related events. The museum must provide \$25,000 of other funds to match the general fund grant.

Status/Result

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-54-02, the Council on the Arts consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. At its February 2000 meeting, the council reviewed the application submitted by the Plains Art Museum and tabled the application due to concerns relating to the matching funds which must be provided by the museum pursuant to Section 6 of 1999 Senate Bill No. 2015. The council met on May 20, 2000, and approved the grant request submitted by the Plains Art Museum.