

Sauk County, Wisconsin
2015 Arts and Culture Annual Report

2015 Mission: To advocate the creation, development, preservation, and presentation of activities to expand the presence of the arts, humanities, and historic resources in all parts of Sauk County.

Departmental Program Summary:

The Sauk County Arts and Culture Program was created in 1997 to expand the presence of the arts, humanities and historical resources in all parts of the county. Annually the Sauk County UW-Extension, Arts and Culture Committee supports public participation in local artistic and history related activities.

The committee is composed of five elected county supervisors, one citizen members, and relies heavily on volunteer resources. It is responsible for establishing policies and programs as well as general oversight of all county activities relating to artistic, cultural, or historic preservation endeavors.

The committee has developed a number of initiatives which support the mission and vision of the committee. With the realization that history, the arts, and humanities provide a definition of a place, the committee created initiatives geared toward expansion of these valuable resources.

Grants: Grants to community organizations and local governments seeking supplementary funds for local arts, history, or humanities projects.

County Registry: Set up per Wisconsin State Statutes the Landmarks Registry is designed to recognize areas of specific historical interest.

Cultural Maps: The inclusion of cultural / historic information on the county map defines Sauk County as a cultural destination.

Artists Directory: On-line visual display of area artists' work.

Art Display Areas: The Committee has had an ongoing commitment to display a variety of mediums of work in County owned public spaces.

2015 Goals Review

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OBJECTIVE	WAS THIS OBJECTIVE REACHED IN 2015?
	Yes or No (If no, please provide comment)
Continue to promote the Sauk County Arts and Culture grant opportunities.	Yes
Update and promote the County's Landmark Registry.	Yes
Continue partnership with UW Extension, enhancing the value of arts and culture.	Yes
Cultural Asset Mapping.	Yes

Changes / Accomplishments:

- A new UW-Extension Administrative Specialist will be hired in March of 2016 and one of their primary duties will be to administer this program.

Statistical Summary:**OUTPUT MEASURES**

DESCRIPTION	2013 ACTUAL	2014 ACTUAL	2015 ACTUAL
Number of Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation grants awarded.	16	23	16
Number of Good Idea grants awarded.	7	19	10

OUTCOME AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES

DESCRIPTION	2013 ACTUAL	2014 ACTUAL	2015 ACTUAL
Dollars awarded through Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation grant process.	\$53,512	\$52,585	\$52,629 (AHP grants only)
Dollars leveraged due to Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation grants being awarded (total cost of projects).	\$442,480	\$272,147	\$510,390
Dollars awarded through Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation Good Idea grant process.	\$2,642	\$4,500	\$4,380
Percent of grantees that indicate they could not offer the program without Sauk County grant funding.	100%	100%	100%