

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4476
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Impact:	\$5,000,000 to GR

Research Analysis

HB4476, as introduced, establishes the Community Music Infrastructure and Events Development Program within the Oklahoma Film and Music Office to provide funding to eligible applicants for their community based music infrastructure and festival funding needs. The program will be funded with \$5 million in annual appropriations from individual income tax revenue and will consist of two award tracks with the following parameters:

	Track A – Infrastructure Awards	Track B – Festival Awards
	<i>Eligible applicants include municipalities, counties, tribes, nonprofits, arts councils, Main Street programs and privately operated venues or festival organizations</i>	
Min Project Budget	\$50,000 (urban) / \$25,000 (rural)	\$50,000 (urban) / \$25,000 (rural)
Award Coverage	Up to 20% of eligible project costs up to \$100,000 per project	Up to 20% of eligible event costs up to \$100,000 per project
Eligible Costs	Permanent capital and infrastructure improvements to music venues and community facilities, ADA and safety compliance improvements, sound and stage equipment.	Festival development and expansion costs, temporary infrastructure and event equipment rental, artist and crew fees, and workforce training.
Annual Budget	\$3 million	\$2 million

Priority consideration will be given to applications from rural communities with a population of less than 25,000, projects located within or benefitting an Oklahoma Main Street district, and existing music festivals.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 4476 creates the Community Music Infrastructure and Events Development Program within the Oklahoma Film & Music Office at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. The measure provides guidelines regarding grants and workforce training, as well as creates a revolving fund for the program. The revolving fund would be funded through a Five Million Dollar (\$5,000,000.00) apportionment per year from income tax revenue would otherwise be directed into the General Revenue (GR) Fund. Therefore, the fiscal impact of this measure would be a \$5,000,000 impact to the funds that would otherwise be available for legislative appropriation.

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Other Considerations

None.

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