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1/2 of the total of \$35,000

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Dear Mayor Flaggs, Alderman Mayfield, and Alderman Monsour:

Thank you in advance for allowing me to present a proposal from the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation to the City of Vicksburg for \$17,500 in matching funds for the SCHF spring/summer programming.

Each year the SCHF strives to provide unique and quality programming for free or at a low cost to the community thanks to the generosity of the Mississippi Arts Commission, the City of Vicksburg, SCHF members, and corporate sponsors.

SCHF is committed to offering a variety of cultural and arts programs for every member of the community regardless of age, race, religion, or economic background. By providing low cost or free programs, the entire community is able to experience the arts.

Each year the SCHF provides the River Kids After-School Arts Program to the community at no charge. The program teaches 120 students and is designed to develop creativity through drawing, painting, crafts, collage, ceramics and many other exciting techniques. Experienced educators plan and implement the program.

Our request covers FY 2017-2018 programming matching funds for the many programs offered monthly throughout the spring and summer, as well as the River Kids After-School Program. These programs include: More Than a Painting art workshops; stained glass workshops; various cooking workshops; genealogy workshops; many lectures and book signings; twice monthly ballroom dance classes; monthly book club; Raise the Roof Talent Competition; Southern Exposure Spring Break Camp for Kids; Mississippi Art Colony Exhibit; Propulsion Dance performance; the first ever "Star Spangled Night Run in Vicksburg;" Southern Exposure Summer Camp; "Kids in the Kitchen" summer camps; and Movie Nights in the SCHF Courtyard. Funds requested assist in covering artist fees, performance fees, instructor fees, administrative costs, supplies and operating fees associated with programming including utilities, marketing, insurance and maintenance.

The Southern Cultural Heritage Center greatly impacts the community with thanks in part to the leading role the City of Vicksburg has played in the founding of the organization and its continued support. We feel the programming offered at the Center will ultimately reap great benefits for the entire community. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Thank you again for your time, consideration and continued support.

Sincerely,


Stacey Mahoney
Director



**City of Vicksburg
Programming
FY2017-2018**

Program	Description	Amount Requested
River Kids <i>Fall Semester</i>	Free after-school arts program for 60 children ages 6-12 (Fall School Semester)	\$7,700
Fall Programming	Oct/Nov/Dec performances, lectures, <i>Classics in the Courtyard concert series</i> , arts & crafts show, many workshops, book signings, book club, ballroom dance, and much more...	\$3,300
Winter Programming	Jan/Feb/Mar performances, lectures, concerts, exhibits, various workshops, book club, ballroom dance, and much more...	\$3,000
Convent building Repairs/construction		\$3,500
River Kids <i>Spring Semester</i>	Free after-school arts program for 60 children ages 6-12 (January – May)	\$7,700
Spring Programming	Apr/May/June performances, lectures, concerts, workshops, book club, ballroom dance, and much more...	\$3,300
Summer Programming	July/Aug/Sept Southern Exposure summer camp for kids, performances, lectures, concerts, book signing, various workshops, book club, and much more...	\$3,000
Convent building Repairs/construction		\$3,500
	TOTAL	\$35,000

Requests for spring and summer 2017/2018 programming = \$17,500