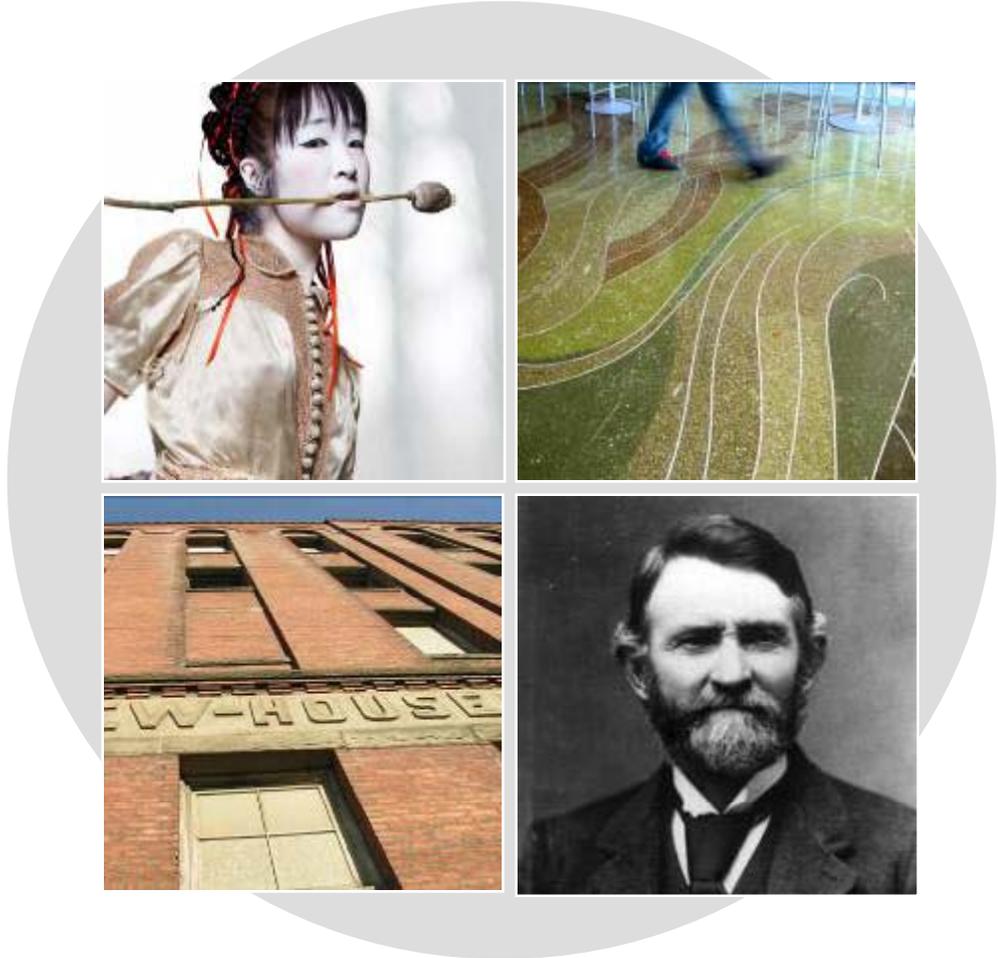


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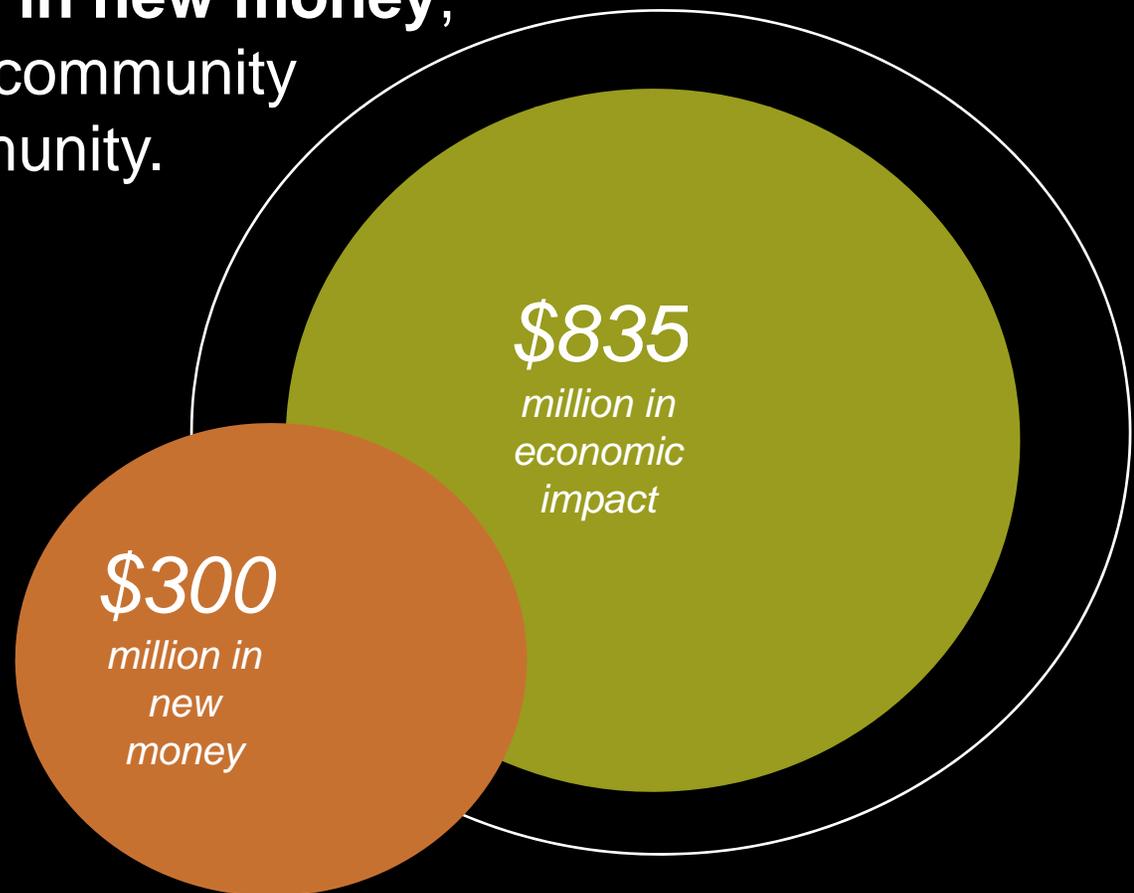
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# Benefits of Arts & Culture



# Economic Impact

King and Pierce County arts and heritage organizations generate **\$835 million in business activity** annually, including **\$300 million in new money**, money brought to our community from outside our community.



2003 Economic Impact Study, Arts Fund, released November 2004



# Lodging Tax

King County Hotel/Motel Tax Revenues

History of managing fund since 1990

Largest source of public investment in arts and heritage countywide

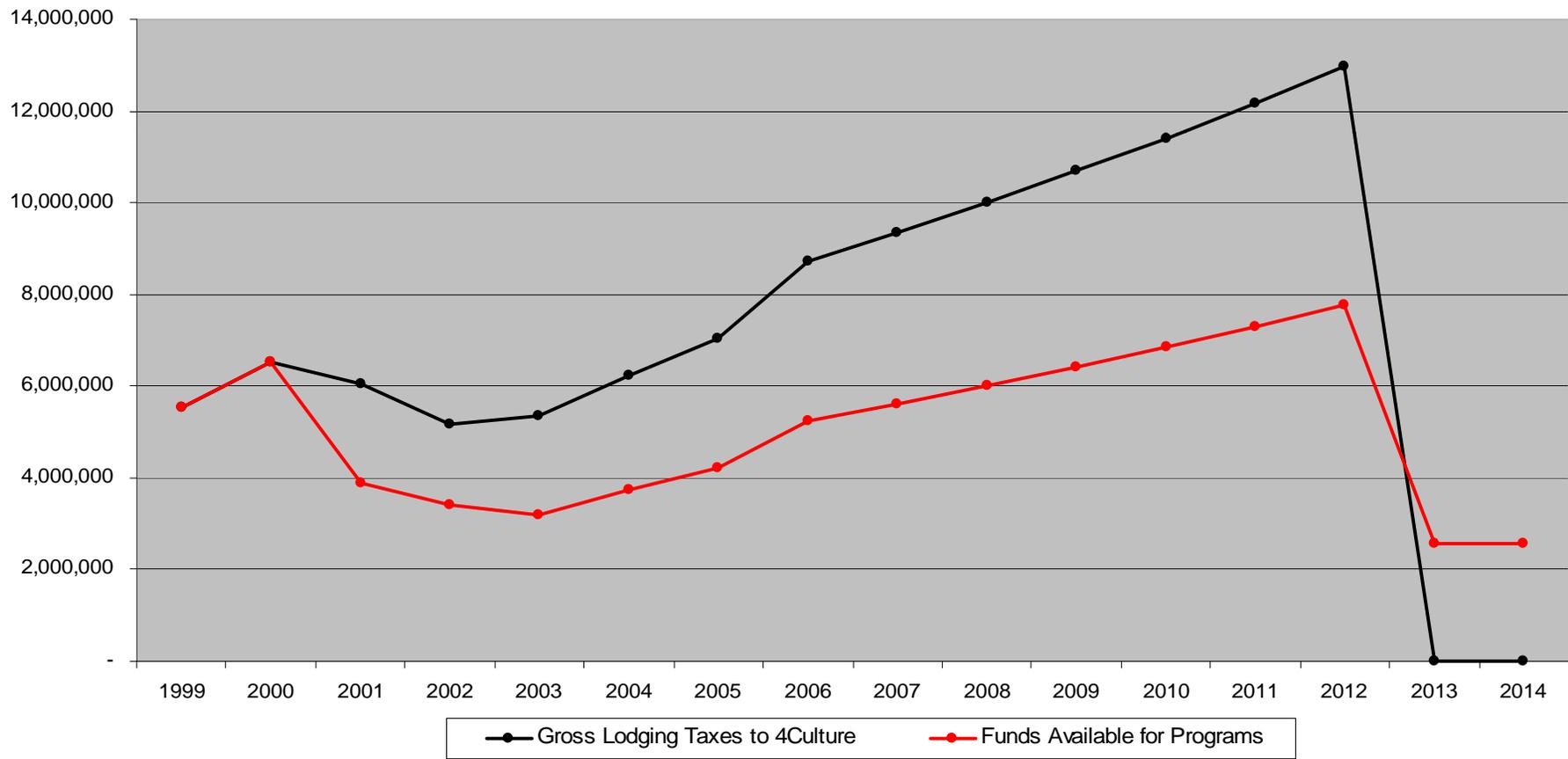


## 2008 Funding Programs \$5.1 Million

|                         |       |                 |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Sustained Support       | _____ | Arts & Heritage |
| Special Projects        | _____ | Arts & Heritage |
| Cultural Education      | _____ | Arts & Heritage |
| Cultural Facilities     | _____ | Arts & Heritage |
| Landmark Rehabilitation | _____ | Preservation    |

# Lodging Tax: Overview

4Culture Cultural Programs





# Impact of the lodging tax for culture



Benaroya Hall

Seattle Symphony



McCaw Hall

Seattle Opera & Pacific Northwest Ballet



Seattle  
Repertory  
Theatre



A Contemporary  
Theatre



Intiman Theatre



Seattle  
Children's  
Theatre

# Kirkland Arts Center



# Bellevue Arts Museum



Village Theatre  
Issaquah

Knutzen Family Theatre  
Federal Way



Kirkland Performance  
Center





SecondStory  
Repertory Theatre  
Redmond



Renton Civic Theatre



Theatre at Meydenbauer  
Bellevue

# Wing Luke Asian Museum



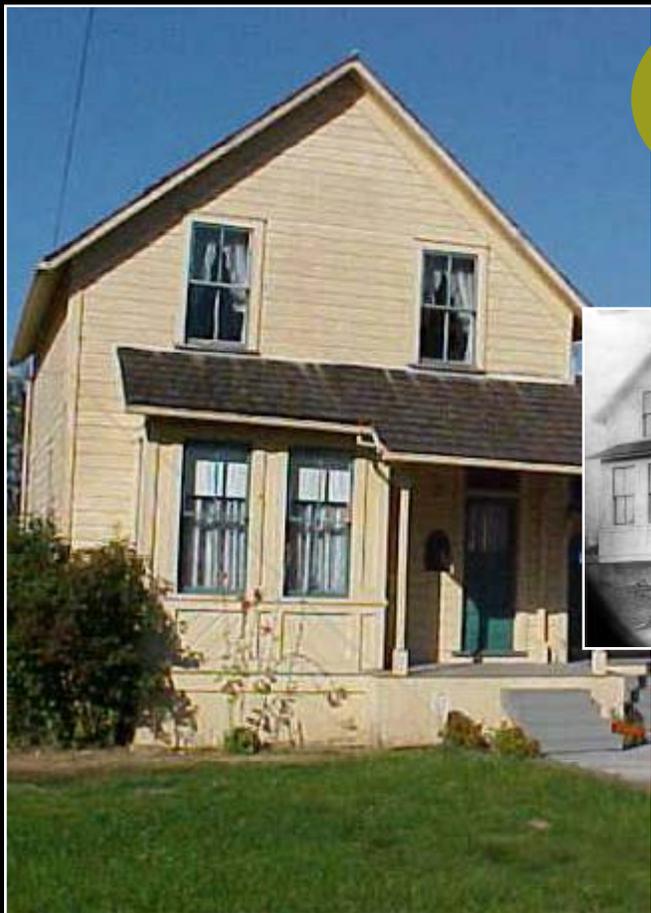
# Heritage Hall Kirkland

# Black Diamond Historical Society



# White River Valley Museum Auburn

# Dougherty House Duvall



# Neely Mansion Auburn



# Landmark Rehabilitation Program



Moore House  
Fall City

Hjertoos Farm  
Carnation



# Participation

## *Quality of Life*

Issaquah Chorale  
Bellevue Philharmonic Symphony  
Choral Sounds Northwest  
KidsQuest Children's Museum  
Velocity Dance Center  
Pacific Sound Chorus  
Studio East  
Lake Union Civic Orchestra  
Village Theatre  
Highline Community Symphonic Band  
Federal Way Chorale  
Reel Grrls  
Auburn Symphony Orchestra  
Vera Project  
Seattle Women's Choir  
Northwest New Works Festival  
Kirkland Choral Society





## Case Study:

# South King County

Higher percentage of applications funded

Higher percentage of dollars awarded to dollars funded

Unforeseen Opportunities

Maple Valley Creative Arts Council

Historic Society of Federal Way

Site Specific Performance Network

SoCo Culture

Burien Taskforce

Feasibility Study for SeaTac Performing Arts Center

South County Facilities Assessment

Expanded training workshops and outreach in South County

# Lodging Tax VISION for Culture

Last year, SB 6638 made a mid-course correction to create a thoughtful plan to restructure *existing resources* to set culture on a stable path.

It reorganizes current funding for arts and heritage and allocates only a third of future available lodging tax revenues for arts and heritage.

SB6638 utilizes no new tax revenues and no tax increases.

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