

## Percent For Arts Policy Research

[Percent for Arts Policy Research](#) prepared by former PAAB Board Member David Nicholas includes research from 10 Cities. A high level summary of each community's Percent for Arts Policy is below. The link above includes detailed policies for each City.

- [Atlanta, Georgia](#): 1.5% - Of funding, 80% is for design and implementation and 20% for maintenance.
- [Charlotte, North Carolina](#) – 1%
- [King County, Washington](#) – 1%
- [Los Angeles, California](#) - \$1.57/sqft or 1% of the valuation of the projected designated on the permit, whichever is lower.
- [Oklahoma City, Oklahoma](#) – Not less than 1% of the total cost of any new building or major renovations to existing buildings to be constructed or erected on property owned or leased by the City utilizing public funds may be budgeted for works of art.
- [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania](#) – An amount not to exceed 1% of the total dollar amount of any construction project for a building, bridge, arch, gate, or other structure or fixture paid wholly or partly by the City shall be devoted to Fine Arts.
- [Phoenix, Arizona](#) – Not exceeding 1% of the total capital improvement for each eligible improvement project.
- [Portland, Oregon](#) – 1.33% of the total costs of improvement projects shall be dedicated to Public Art. 1% of the total cost of Improvement Projects shall be used for costs associated with Public Art, including acquisition, siting, maintenance, and deaccessioning. .33% of the Total Improvement costs of improvement projects for costs of selection, administration, community education, registration of Public art etc.
- [San Jose, California](#) – Not less than 2% of the total cost of certain municipal projects funded in whole or in part by the City or RDA or both is to be set aside for the acquisition of works of art to be displayed in or about public places in the City.
- [Tampa, Florida](#) – There is intent to establish a policy to encourage private developers/owners of commercial properties to commission a piece of art for each new development or structure in lieu thereof to donate monies to the City for public art.

Additionally, also surveyed other local Utah Areas regarding their Public Art Policies.

- [Moab, Utah](#) – Small Art in Public Places budget applies for other grant funding. Originally had percent for arts, it has evolved over time and can be used for many things such as programming, music or maintenance.
- [Salt Lake City, Utah](#) – Started in 1984 (150+ Public Art Installations and 250 artworks in their Fine Arts Collection). The Governing Body is the SL Art Design Board. The final authority on artwork is the Mayor of SLC. The current budget is \$300K+. Other funding includes the Redevelopment Agency of Salt Lake City also has a Percent-for-Art policy. If they're implementing public art projects in the public right-of-way, the Arts Council is responsible for their curation and implementation. The recently approved GO Bond for Parks and Public Lands will allocate 1.5% towards the creation of public art. Additionally, individual departments/divisions often secure public art funding on their own in support of their various project; the Arts Council supports their implementation. Salt Lake City is a finalist for Bloomberg Philanthropies' Public Art Challenge, which would grant Utah's capital city up to \$1 million to create public art projects around a civic issue.
- [Aspen, Colorado](#) – Working to create their first public art policy.