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**Fox Theatre Awards Chattooga County \$20,000 from
2024-2025 Fox Gives Grants**

Funding will allow Chattooga County to renovate the Tooga Theater balcony.

Summerville, Georgia November 1, 2024 – Chattooga County is a proud recipient of a **\$20,000** financial grant as part of the historic Fox Theatre’s 2024-2025 Fox Gives grants program. The funds will allow Chattooga County to renovate the Tooga Theater balcony. Through its nonprofit partnerships program, Fox Gives, the Fox Theatre is committed to strengthening communities and preserving historic institutions while supporting local theaters through financial investments.

“The Tooga’s renovation is not merely a matter of preserving bricks and mortar, but of revitalizing a vital part of our community’s history and identity” said Eugene McGinnis, President, Chattooga County Historical Society

Since its inception in 2008, Fox Gives has expanded its philanthropic efforts, doubling its financial commitment to preserving historic theaters and venues across Georgia and the Southeast. To date, it has awarded over \$3.7 million to more than 70 historic theaters, addressing a diverse range of grant categories, including: emergency needs, historic structure studies or planning, technical assistance and preservation. Providing up to \$500,000 annually, these funds foster economic development and cultural vitality, revitalizing community hubs and downtown areas throughout the region.

“We’ve reaffirmed our mission to preserve and share both at the Fox Theatre and across Georgia,” said Leigh Burns, Director of Community Partnerships for Fox Gives. “We’re proud to build on 16 years of preservation projects and remain committed to inspiring future generations of preservationists.”

The community partnerships division of the Fox Theatre also manages several additional outreach initiatives, such as Fox in a Box, a complimentary educational program for Georgia's elementary schools; Georgia Presenters, a unique statewide talent booking network; and the All-Access Pass Program, to enrich performing arts experiences while encouraging the next generation of theater supporters and professionals.

For more information, please visit foxtheatre.org/foxgives.

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About Fox Gives

Fox Gives is the expanded outreach arm of Atlanta's iconic Fox Theatre, committed to fostering community partnerships and enriching lives through the arts. Evolved from the Fox Theatre Institute, Fox Gives continues the legacy of providing historic preservation expertise, consultation, and education to performing arts venues in Georgia and beyond. With a focus on environmental and economic impact, Fox Gives offers multiyear preservation grants, arts education programs, and vocational mentorship, leveraging resources to stimulate local economies and keep the artistic pulse of communities vibrant. Under the Fox Gives umbrella, the theatre introduces transformative initiatives like the All-Access Pass high school program to open new doors in vocational arts education for young minds. For more information, visit foxtheatre.org/foxgives and stay connected on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

About the Fox Theatre

The Fox Theatre is one of Atlanta's premier venues for live entertainment, welcoming more than 250 performances a year in its 4,665-seat theatre. From concerts to ballets, comedy, and movies, the historic venue attracts more than 500,000 visitors annually. The theatre hosts over 100 annual private events like wedding receptions, trade shows, corporate meetings, and association functions in two fabulous ballrooms. The Fox's premium Marquee Club, presented by Lexus, is a 10,000 sq. ft, three-story luxury bar accessible to all Club Level ticket holders or annual members of the Fox Theatre. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization, the Fox Theatre is a fiercely protected landmark and nationally acclaimed theatre today. The Fox Theatre proudly acknowledges its partners' generous support: Casamigos, Coca-Cola, Georgia Natural Gas, Georgian Terrace Hotel & Livingston Restaurant, Humana, Lexus, Northside Hospital, and Regions Bank. Tickets for all events are available at FoxTheatre.org, or toll-free at 855-285-8499. Stay connected by following the Fox Theatre on social via @theFoxTheatre on [Instagram](#), [X](#), and [Facebook](#).

Notable accolades include 2023 Billboard Magazine #2 Highest Grossing Theatre Worldwide (5,000 seats or less); 2023 VenuesNow Magazine #2 Year-End Top Stops (2,001-5,000 seats); 2022 IEBA Theatre of the Year; 2021 Billboard Magazine #1 Highest Grossing Theatre Worldwide (5,000 seats or less); 2021 Pollstar Magazine #2 Theatre Worldwide in Ticket Sales and 2021 VenuesNow Magazine #2 Year-End Top Stops (2,001-5,000 seats). Additionally, in 2019, the Fox Theatre was honored with the VenuesNow #1 Top Stop of the Decade Award for Tickets Sold, further cementing its reputation as a premier entertainment venue.