Chief Minister, Clare Martin, today announced which community arts organisations have been allocated office accommodation at the old Repco building on Bath Street and Stott Terrace.

The space has previously been announced as a shared multi-purpose community art space and is currently undergoing repairs and renovations.

"This new arts facility will offer seven key organisations dedicated office space, with a further three allocated access to a shared project space," Ms Martin said.

"Additionally, the building will be able to service the broader arts community through occasional access to project, rehearsal, workshop and meeting facilities on an as needs basis."

The eleven applications for tenancy of the building were assessed on the basis of their comparative merit, the spatial requirements of organisations and the timing of their activities.

Additional consideration was given to how accommodation support would encourage vibrancy and collaboration in the arts in Central Australia, and how it would assist the organisation to remain actively involved in arts development and activity in the region.

Former tenants, the Alice Springs Festival and Music Industry Development Inc. will be offered re-furbished offices along Stott Terrace. Joining them will be the Northern Territory Writers’ Centre and Artback Northern Territory Arts Touring. In the heart of the building will be the Alice Springs Youth Arts Group, Red Dust Theatre and the RedHOT Arts project.

The annual Beanie Festival and Central Australian Eisteddfod will share space with the Alice Springs Arts Foundation in the Project Room reserved for organisations running annual or occasional projects rather than a year long program of activities.

All organisations will share the workshop, rehearsal and multi-purpose/meeting rooms.

"As a reflection of the excellence, innovation and collaborative strength of the region’s arts sector the building will be renamed ‘RedHOT Arts’," Ms Martin said.

"The new name for the building will also have positive associations for the sector and the Central Australian community building on the successes of the ‘RedHOT Arts’ joint arts marketing initiative."

Ms Martin said that building repairs are progressing well and tenants are expected to move in soon.