

## **ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Arts in Education Program provides learning and artistic development of pre-kindergarten through grade-12 students and teachers; activities that promote the arts as an integral part of the education and lifelong learning for Florida's citizens and visitors, including older adults; and initiatives and proposals that help applicants (artists, educators, learning institutions, and community, social and cultural organizations) to work as individuals or partners to carry out comprehensive community programs and school reform through the arts.

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Public entities (i.e., state agencies, county governments, municipalities, school board districts, community colleges or universities) and not-for-profit corporations (active status under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and 501(c)(3) or (4) Internal Revenue Service designation required).

### **TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Grants.

### **AVAILABLE FUNDING**

Applicants may request between \$5,000 - \$10,000 for artist residencies; \$5,000 mini-grant for planning and design of partnership; and \$15,000 for in-depth development and implementation of partnership projects, and applicants in the new Rural Development Grant for REDI and Underserved Communities will receive \$3,000 for the planning year (first year), \$5,000 for the pilot year (second year) and \$7,500 for the implementation year (third year).

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Annual state legislative appropriations and federal funding through the National Endowment for the Arts.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES**

No deadline has been set as yet for the 2009-10 granting cycle, although it will be in late fall of 2008. A peer-review panel evaluates applications and panel funding recommendations are then reviewed by the Florida Arts Council and presented to the secretary of state for approval. Visit the Division of Cultural Affairs' Web site at [www.florida-arts.org](http://www.florida-arts.org) and click on "grants" for further details.

### **MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

A \$1-for-\$1 match is required; 25 percent of match can be documented in-kind contributions.

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