

CULTURAL SUPPORT GRANTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

These grants provide financial support in the form of specific projects and general operating support. Discipline categories include dance, discipline service, folk arts, interdisciplinary, literature, media arts, multidisciplinary, museums (arts, science and youth and children's), music, sponsor/presenter, community theatre, professional theatre and visual arts.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Recurring cultural programs owned and operated by a public entity (i.e., state agencies, county governments, municipalities, school board districts, community colleges or universities) or not-for-profit corporations (active status under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and 501c(3) or (4) Internal Revenue Service designation required); and non-arts organizations for arts projects; additional program-specific requirements.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Grants.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

For specific projects, up to \$25,000. Organizations and General Program Support (GPS) applicants may request up to 10 percent of their last completed fiscal year revenues, not to exceed \$100,000. Cultural institutions (GPS) applicants may request up to 10 percent of average total revenues (less state dollars), for the last three completed fiscal years, not to exceed \$350,000. Please see guidelines for all category-specific eligibility requirements.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

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

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

For information about the next application deadline, visit the Web site below.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A \$1 match for every \$1 grant requested is required; up to 25 percent of the total proposal costs can be documented in-kind contributions. Applicants must meet specific financial and program requirements according to their category and discipline. Cultural institutions GPS applicants must meet discipline-specific endowment requirements and budget-revenue requirements.

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