

CULTURE BUILDS FLORIDA

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Culture Builds Florida Grant Program is designed to support and encourage programming and new statewide initiatives in the four key areas of the Division's strategic plan: learning and wellness, strengthening the economy, design and development, and leadership.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Project applications are accepted from organizations working to strengthen the role that the arts and culture play in these key areas. For organizations working in collaboration on a Culture Builds Florida Grant, one organization must apply on behalf of the collaboration. It is also suggested that the role of the partners be clearly described in the application narrative.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

One-time grant.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Project applications will be accepted each year with a maximum request amount of \$25,000. Projects will be funded at full request or not at all. The funding period is a year-period beginning July 1 of the year the grant is awarded.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Funding is provided by the State of Florida and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Grant applications to the division will have two parts: an application form and an application package. The application form must be completed using the division's new Online Arts Services and Information System (OASIS) and submitted online by the deadline date. The application package contains required attachments and support materials. This package must be mailed to the division and postmarked by the deadline date.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Match requirements for the Culture Builds Florida Program are at least dollar-for-dollar. Applicants applying for projects in counties designated as REDI (Rural Economic Development Initiative) are eligible for a REDI cash-match waiver.

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