

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The International Cultural Exchange (ICE) Program supports international cultural exchange projects of outstanding artistic and cultural merit. Such projects include exhibits, touring, performances, publishing and printing of brochures and catalogs, lectures or symposia, cultural heritage and documentation, and artist residencies. Projects may be developed and originate in Florida for travel outside of the United States, or may be developed or originate in another country and be brought to the state by a Florida sponsor. The program aims to provide support for international cultural exchange projects of arts organizations, including museums, theatres, dance companies, sister city organizations, art centers and others. Projects must demonstrate the ability to build on the international reputation of Florida artists and organizations. Projects must show two-way (bilateral) exchanges, demonstrating the benefits to both (or more) sides. Both (or more) communities in this exchange must offer an international impact on arts, culture and education. Projects should be designed to benefit participants or audiences in both (or more) countries by increasing cultural awareness and enhancing the cultural and artistic quality of both countries.

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

Up to \$25,000 per application.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Annual state legislative appropriations.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Annual deadline varies; for current information visit www.florida-arts.org; the grant period is July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A \$1 match for every \$1 grant requested is required; up to 50 percent of match can be documented in-kind contributions; underserved and Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) counties may have lower match requirements.

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