

LOCAL ARTS AGENCY PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Local Arts Agency Program provides general operating support for local arts agencies offering programs and services that further local cultural development. The purpose of the program is to assist in the development of local arts agencies, and to strengthen and stabilize their statewide network to further local and statewide cultural goals and objectives.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

County or municipal governments that have established an umbrella arts service agency officially designated by the county government commission as the single arts agency (refer to Chapter 265.32, Florida Statutes, for additional information) 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

General operating support grants.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Up to \$60,000 (also several lower-level categories); funding is based on budget size, staffing and time in operation.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Annual state legislative appropriations.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

The program is based on a three-year cycle of funding; the current cycle began with fiscal year 2008-09. First-time applicants or those who missed the last application deadline may apply in the second and third years of the cycle. The deadline for the second year of the cycle (2009-10) is February 6, 2009. Please consult the Division of Cultural Affairs Web site www.floridaarts.org for more information.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A \$1 match is required for every \$1 received from the state; 25 percent of total project cost may be in-kind contributions.

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