

UNDERSERVED ARTS COMMUNITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Underserved Arts Communities Assistance Program (UACAP) fosters the development of underserved arts organizations by providing access to salary assistance grants, organizational development grants and consultancy grants. UACAP salary assistance grants are also offered to experienced consulting organizations that specifically target underserved organizations and provide evidence of service to underserved organizations in their particular plan.

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). Experienced consulting organizations are eligible for salary assistance grants only.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Grants.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Salary assistance/basic level – first-year funding is \$10,000; second-year funding is \$7,500; third-year funding is \$5,000;

Salary assistance/advanced level – one year funding at \$7,500;

Organizational development – \$2,000;

Consultancy (emerging organizations) – \$1,500;

Consultancy (small and mid-sized organizations) – \$2,500.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

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

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Annual deadline is in the spring; the grant period is July 1 through June 30. Panel funding recommendations are reviewed by the Florida Arts Council as a whole and presented to the secretary of state for approval.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Salary assistance/basic level – no match is required first year; a match of \$2,500 or 25 percent of first year's funding is required in second year; a match of \$5,000 or 50 percent of first year's funding is required in the third year;

Salary assistance/advanced level – a match of \$1 local to \$1 state is required;

Organizational development – a match of \$1 local to \$1 state is required;

Consultancy (emerging organizations) – no match is required for the first award; a match of \$1 local to \$1 state is required thereafter;

Consultancy (small and mid-sized organizations) – a match of \$1 local to \$1 state is required.

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