



FY 2021 Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant **Deadlines are: Aug. 1, Sept. 1 and Feb. 1**

Due to the current COVID-19 health situation, and anticipated cuts to our State Arts funding Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council will fund projects from non-profit tax-exempt 501c3 arts organizations or those using a fiscal sponsor that are sponsoring an arts activity in dance, literature, media arts, music, theater and visual arts. Our priority for the coming year will be to help arts organizations survive and adapt.

ACH Large Arts Organization Stability Grant. Arts Programming/Access – maximum \$11,000. **Deadline: August 1, 2020 and February 1, 2021.** No specific cash match is required. Eligibility: They must be a 501c3 Arts Organization that has year-round arts programming, has paid staff, and owns their building (or have a yearly lease); and was the recipient of a PLRAC ACH grant in FY 2020.

ACH Arts Project Grant. Arts Programming/Access – maximum request \$6,000. **Deadline: September 1, 2020 and February 1, 2021.** No specific cash match is required.

Use of funds: Arts programming may be online or through virtual activities and events, and in-person if following Minnesota Department of Health's recommendations. Expenses may include artist fees, salaries, equipment/technology, training, promotion, monthly rent (lease payments) and utilities.

ACH Arts & Music Festivals Grant. Maximum request \$4,000. **Deadline: September 1, 2020 and February 1, 2021.** For non-profit tax-exempt 501c3 arts organizations that are sponsoring arts/music festivals and activities that represent diverse ethnic and cultural arts traditions.

ACH Youth Scholarship:

Youth Scholarship for Students (7-12) – \$300, and grades (3-6) - \$200. Students have the opportunity to study their chosen art with a practicing professional artist by taking lessons over a period of months. This is for all Art disciplines. Deadline for grades 7-12 is October 1; and grades 3-6 is November 1.



Small Arts Project Community Grant

Non-profit arts organizations, community groups, or public organizations producing or sponsoring arts activities for their community are eligible. Grants may be \$2,000. Fundable activities include: arts and music festivals, community bands and choirs, theatre events, dance activities, literary readings, visual arts exhibitions and classes, etc. **Deadline: August 1, and the 1st of each month until February 2021.**

School Arts Project Grant

Grants are for **schools K-12 public and private.** Matching grants up to \$2,000 are available to fund Artist residencies, live art performances, mini-workshops or arts related field trips. Cash match is 10%. **Deadline: August 1, and the 1st of each month until February 2021.**

Artist Development Grant

This project grant provides financial support to artists committed to advancing their work and careers. The artist grant of \$1,500 is more flexible this year and it can be used to sustain artists during this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic. Up to 100% of the funds can be used for artist creative time and/or living expenses if needed

Deadline: June 1, 2020

Earliest start date: August 1, 2020

The applicant or organization must have an address and provide arts programming within the Prairie Lakes region; the counties are: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, or Watonwan County.