



ARKANSAS community foundation

Arts in Arkansas Fund

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE ARTS IN ARKANSAS FUND GRANT?

Arkansas Community Foundation invites small* arts nonprofits state-wide to apply to the **Arts in Arkansas Fund** which will provide a total of \$5,000 to support general operations (\$2,500 in year one, and \$2,500 in year two).

Priority consideration will be given to organizations in underserved communities that are working to maintain, expand, or provide new arts programming that is otherwise inaccessible or limited for the organization's target audience.

**Organizations with an operating budget of \$500,000 or less*

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "PRIORITY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO ORGANIZATIONS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES THAT ARE WORKING TO MAINTAIN, EXPAND, OR PROVIDE NEW ARTS PROGRAMMING THAT IS OTHERWISE INACCESSIBLE OR LIMITED FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S TARGET AUDIENCE"?

This grant opportunity aims to support small arts organizations that operate in communities with limited access and/or exposure to arts programming. The selection committee will prioritize identifying organizations that provide arts programming/services that might not otherwise be available to the community or their target audience.

WHAT TYPE OF ORGANIZATION IS CONSIDERED AN "ARTS ORGANIZATION" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS GRANT?

Qualifying arts organizations should provide programming and/or services in arts disciplines such as dance, music, theatre, 2D visual art, 3D visual art, film & media or multidisciplinary. Other disciplines not listed but generally accepted as "arts" programming can note their specific area of focus on the application and the committee will determine qualification for this grant opportunity.

DOES MY ORGANIZATION HAVE TO HAVE 501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY STATUS TO APPLY?

Yes, in general, applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits. However, entities that do not have this status may partner with a fiscal sponsor organization that has 501(c)(3) status. If you choose to use a fiscal

sponsor, you will need to upload a memorandum of understanding between the sponsored project and the fiscal sponsor.

WILL ORGANIZATION'S WITH AN OPERATING BUDGET OVER \$500,000 BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

No, this grant opportunity is targeting small nonprofit organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$500,000. The application will require an upload of the organization's most recent fiscal year annual operating budget.

I AM A NONPROFIT, HOW CAN I APPLY?

To complete an application, visit www.arcf.org/ARTS to access our online application portal. To receive updates about future funding opportunities, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn or sign up for our nonprofit newsletter here www.arcf.org/signup

I REPRESENT A CORPORATION/BUSINESS/FAMILY FOUNDATION, HOW ELSE CAN I HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION?

Arkansas Community Foundation will work with your company – whether you are a small business owner or a major corporation – to help. We are experts in and offer a variety of tools for smart corporate giving including CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) and a Corporate Giving Toolkit. Visit our Corporate Giving page to learn more or contact Ashley Coldiron at 501-372-1166 for more help.