

Nonprofit Arts and Culture Stabilization Grants

Requirements for Potential Applicants Outside of the Community Arts Grants Program

Nonprofit arts and cultural organizations that did not apply or were not recommended for a FY22 Community Arts Grant may be considered for emergency relief funding on a case-by-case basis. These organizations deemed eligible to apply for relief funding must submit a complete FY22 Community Arts Grant General Support application that will be provided after staff consultation. Once that application has been submitted, the organization will be invited to apply for a relief program grant.

Potential applicants must be based in the City of Phoenix and have a primary mission of producing or creating arts and culture programming for Phoenix residents. Organizations must also have three years of previous programming experience and exist as a 501 (c)3 organization or apply with a Phoenix based Fiscal Agent that has tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicants must also meet one of the three Community Arts Grants goals:

- Enrich arts and cultural literacy among residents of all ages through education and outreach programs, and opportunities for personal artistic expression and participation.
- Encourage broad-based, community-wide participation in arts and cultural activities resulting from a diversity of programming that is accessible to all residents.
- Sustain a community of organizations that are responsibly governed and managed, financially sound, and assist organizations that have reached a critical stage in artistic or institutional development by encouraging identification of internal needs important to the sustainability or growth of the organization.

The program does not fund:

- Any division of local, state, or federal government.
- Applications submitted by for-profit organizations.
- Schools, including public, private and charter.
- Colleges and universities, other City of Phoenix departments, auxiliary/affiliate organizations, and organizations without a 501(c)3
- Organizations that produce a single annual event.
- Religious institutions or religious group-sponsored organizations not open to participation by noncongregants.
- Religious institutions or religious group-sponsored organizations whose primary purpose is the religious socialization of individuals or whose arts programming exists as parts of religious sermons or services.
- Re-granting, unless permission is received.
- Grant administration, overhead or processing fees taken by an umbrella/parent organization as a percentage of the total award, except for fiscal sponsors.
- Lobbying expenses.
- Expenses related to the construction of facilities, unless permission received
- Food and beverage for receptions and hospitality functions.
- Scholarships and awards.