

## 2025 Arts Council Grant Programs

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### General Grant Program Questions

##### **What prompted Arts Council's grant restructure?**

The 2025 grant programs have been tailored to better meet the needs of the evolving arts landscape and fulfill new requirements as set by the North Carolina Arts Council (NCAC). NCAC guidelines prohibit Grassroots sub-grants to organizations receiving direct operational funding. To counter this, AC has introduced three new grant programs to help maintain organizations at overall similar levels of funding when combined with NCAC funding.

##### **How many organizations were impacted by Arts Council grant programs restructure?**

Organizational Support Grant, known as OSG, was discontinued for 2025 impacting ten organizations with \$420,000 of support. Our goal is to provide you with the most effective support possible. In FY25, Arts Council will grant \$902,000 compared to \$900,000 in FY24.

##### **Can our organization apply for an Arts Council grant(s) and receive direct funding from the North Carolina Arts Council?**

Yes, Arts Council accounted for changes with NCAC within the restructuring of its new grant programs. Therefore, organizations that receive direct funding can apply for grants for which they meet the criteria.

##### **Where do I submit a grant application, and when is the deadline?**

Interested applicants can apply at <https://intothearts.submittable.com/submit>. All grant applications are due Thursday, October 31, 2024, 11:59 PM EST. More details about each grant program can be found at <https://www.intothearts.org/funding>.

#### General Operating Support Grant Questions

##### **What if my organization does not meet the \$1 Million or above operating budget requirement?**

Consider applying for another grant program. More details can be found on our website <https://www.intothearts.org/funding>.

#### Multicultural Grassroots Arts Grant Questions

##### **Can I use a fiscal agent to apply for the multicultural grassroots arts program?**

The Multicultural Grassroots grant is not for individuals or for-profit entities. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status meeting the criteria are encouraged to apply.

## Wells Fargo Arts-In-Education Grant Questions

### **What are the general funding ranges for Wells Fargo Arts-In-Education?**

The general funding ranges for Wells Fargo Arts-In-Education grants range from \$2,500-\$10,000.

## Arts For EveryBody Community Project Grant Questions

### **Do I have to create a new project for the Arts For EveryBody Community Project Grant?**

No, the project submitted can be an existing project that's a community-based or artist-led project.

### **Can I submit more than one application for Arts For EveryBody Community Project Grant?**

Only one application can be submitted per organization/business/individual artist; however, an organization/business/individual artist may be a collaborator or partner on a project. The project lead should submit one application.

### **The Arts For EveryBody Community Project Grant is an ARPA funded program. Is this a reimbursement grant?**

The Arts For EveryBody Community Project grant is Transformational ARPA funding through the City of Winston-Salem. This grant program is not a reimbursement grant program.

### **How many grant applications do you anticipate funding through the Arts For EveryBody Community Project Grant?**

The number of grants awarded will be based on the number of applications and funding amount requests received. All grant programs are a competitive process.

### **Where can I find more information about the Arts For EveryBody initiative?**

For more information about the national Arts For EveryBody initiative, visit

<https://www.artsforeverybody.org/>.