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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
OVERVIEW OF GRANT PROGRAMS

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WHO WE ARE...


THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS...

- is a public agency dedicated to advancing artistic excellence, creativity, and innovation for the benefit of individuals and communities
- awards more than \$115 million each year to arts organizations of all sizes across all 50 states and U.S. territories



WE SUPPORT...

ARTIST COMMUNITIES	LITERATURE	OPERA
ARTS EDUCATION	LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES	PRESENTING & MULTIDISCIPLINARY WORKS
DANCE	MEDIA ARTS (FILM/RADIO/TV/INTERNET)	THEATER & MUSICAL THEATER
DESIGN	MUSEUMS	VISUAL ARTS
FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS	MUSIC	



WHO MAY APPLY...

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

ARTS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES

OFFICIAL UNITS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



REQUIREMENTS...



NON-PROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT 501(C)(3), GOVERNMENT ENTITY OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL COMMUNITY

3-YEAR HISTORY OF PROGRAMMING

1 TO 1 MATCH FOR PROJECT BUDGET



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APPLICANTS MUST BE PARTNERSHIPS AND INCLUDE:

- A nonprofit design or cultural organization
- Local governmental entity

PROJECTS WILL EMPHASIZE 1 OF 3 AREAS:

- Arts Engagement Activities
- Planning
- Design

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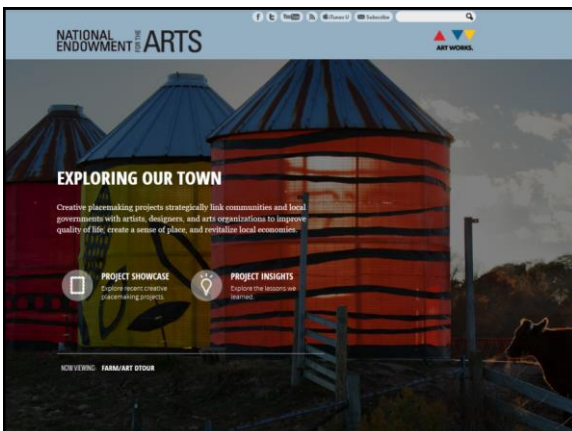


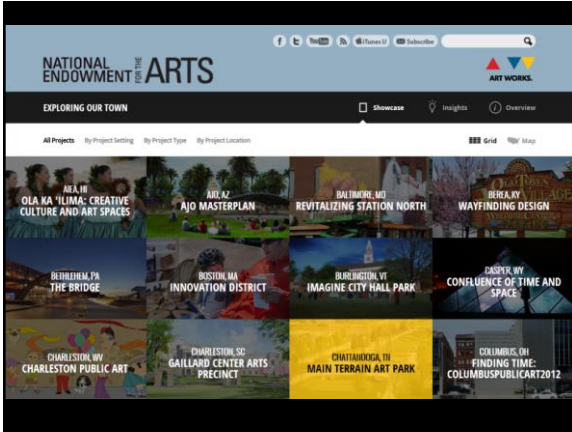
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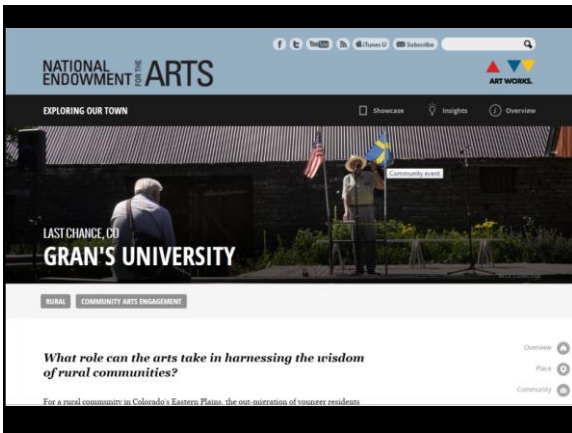
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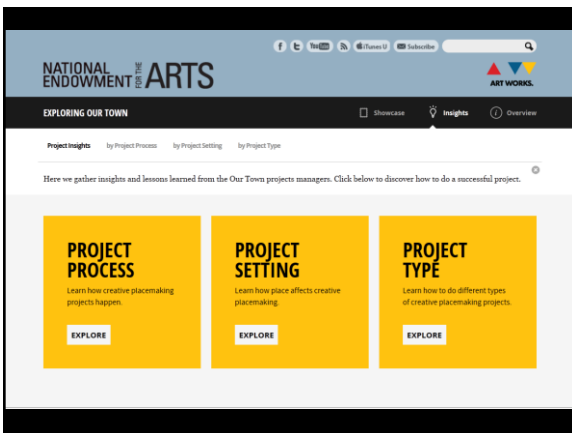
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ART WORKS: OUTCOMES & TIMELINE...

ART WORKS FUNDS PROJECTS ACROSS ALL DISCIPLINES THAT SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING 4 OUTCOMES:

- Creation
- Engagement
- Learning
- Livability

DEADLINES ARE IN FEB/MARCH & JULY/AUGUST

- Projects must have a start date 10 months after the application deadline
- Some outcomes in some disciplines are only eligible at a specific deadlines

GRANTS RANGE FROM \$10,000 TO \$100,000

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS FEB 2015



CHALLENGE AMERICA FAST-TRACK...

- Applicants are notified of awards within 6 months
- Emphasis on underserved communities that have limited access to the arts due to geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability
- All grants are \$10,000



THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MAY 2015



WE DO NOT FUND...

- General operating support
- Individuals
- Individual schools
- Facility construction, purchase, or renovation
- Commercial, for-profit enterprises
- Creation of new organizations
- Academic degrees
- Re-granting
- Projects that replace arts instruction provided by a classroom teacher or an arts specialist



