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
ARTS EDUCATION
DANCE
DESIGN
FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS

LITERATURE
LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES
MEDIA ARTS
(FILM, RADIO, TV, INTERNET)
MUSEUMS
MUSIC

OPERA
PRESENTING & MULTIDISCIPLINARY WORKS
THEATER & MUSICAL THEATER
VISUAL ARTS
**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

**Our Town...**

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- Applicants must be partnerships and include:
  - A nonprofit design or cultural organization
  - Local governmental entity
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  - Arts Engagement Activities
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Archived webinar on guidelines, Q&A

Questions? Email OT@ARTS.GOV

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Exploring Our Town

Creating partnerships between communities, local nonprofit organizations, and artists, designers, and cultural practitioners to implement place-based strategies that result in vibrant, sustainable, and engaging communities.
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

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS FEB 2015