New in 2018! Snap Grants!

Snap Grant Amounts: $1,000 - $1,500

Snap Grants Pre-application period open: February 1, 2018

Snap Grants Rolling Application Period: July 1 - December 31, 2018

Project Dates: Must be completed by June 30, 2019

Grant-making Philosophy

Snap Grants is a rolling grants program aimed at supporting small community groups and organizations producing projects or events with arts and culture as a primary or significant component.

Snap Grant Priorities

Designed as an entry point into ArtsWA funding programs, the Snap Grants pilot program prioritizes;

- Applications from groups or organizations new to ArtsWA funding.
- Groups or organizations that have not been funded in the last three ArtsWA funding cycles (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018).
- Applications that help us reach our organizational goals on social justice as indicated in our strategic plan's crosscutting objective: "Increase our specific and intentional efforts around social justice by ensuring that ArtsWA-funded activities and work are reflective of Washington's diverse populations including cultural diversity, artistic disciplines, geographic locations, and underserved populations."
- Applications that demonstrate strong public benefit and feasibility defined as:
    - Proposal identifies and details creative, cultural, professional, and/or economic development.
    - Proposal identifies strategic collaboration with community partners and stakeholders.
    - Proposal identifies increased access to participation in the arts, expansion and/or diversification of audience (To see some examples of public benefit click here or visit this link: https://goo.gl/ymk2Dk.
    - Proposal is well thought out, offers value to audiences or community, and its budget and project timeline meet program parameters.

Eligibility
- Small groups or organizations with an annual operating budget up to or less than $25,000.
- Small groups or organizations producing projects or events that have arts and culture as a primary or significant component, that are open to the public, and provide public benefit as defined by these guidelines.
- A minimum one-year history of arts and/or relevant programming that demonstrates the capacity to produce the proposed project or event.
- 501(c)3 status or fiscal sponsorship is **NOT** required but, should you receive a grant, applicants must provide the authorizing official's Social Security number or the organization's federal tax identification number (FEIN) issued by the Internal Revenue Service for contracting purposes.

Timeline

- Pre-applications will be accepted starting February 1, 2018.
- Application review and notifications between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.
- We will let you know within 6-8 weeks whether or not you have received funding.
- Funded projects must be completed by June 30, 2019.
- Payment will be made <u>AFTER</u> your funded proposal/project has taken place.

Parameters

- A pre-application is required to determine if your proposal is good fit for this pilot program.
- Applicants may receive one Snap Grant per fiscal year.
- Applicants **may not** additionally apply to any other Grants to Organizations program category during the same grant cycle fiscal year.
- Successful grant recipients must submit a Final Report at the end of the contract period, or when the project is complete, before payment can be made.
- Applicants may receive funding from this program up to three times during the program's lifetime, and no more.
- Funds for the Snap Grants program are limited, and will be distributed on a competitive basis each year until funds are exhausted.

What we will fund

- Snap Grants will support a broad range of projects, events, professional development, and some operational support.

What we won't fund

- For a comprehensive list of what Snap Grants will not fund, **click here** (https://goo.gl/GjwbTS). We encourage you to review this list thoroughly.

Ready to apply?

- Click **here** (https://goo.gl/bSUwE9) to access our online application system. (Paper applications available in special circumstances. Contact the Program Staff via contact information below).
- Complete the Pre-Application which will help the grants manager determine if your project is a good fit for a Snap grant. Once your Pre-Application is submitted and reviewed, an appointment will be set up to discuss next steps.

Contact us:

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About ArtsWA

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