



What We Do and Don't Fund

Depending on the program, ArtsWA grants offer working capital to support your daily operations or specific projects. Below are activities that funds do not cover. To qualify for funding, organizations must produce programming that is accessible to the public.

What We Don't Fund

Certain types of activities at schools, colleges, universities.

- Events, activities, projects, or performances that are part of, or involve, academic or course credit.
- Tuition assistance for college, university or other formal course of study that generates course credit.
- Events that take place on campus that are not easily accessible by the public and primarily attended by matriculated students.

Individuals

- Grants to individuals
- Expenses for an individual to attend contests, conferences, seminars, or workshops.
- Grants to students and student scholarships
- Payments to board members unless made in compliance with Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) regulations that limit payments to professional services.

Certain types of projects or programs conducted by other state agencies.

- State agency programs or projects that receive state appropriations for the same project.

Private purpose and restricted events.

- Events that are not open to the public
- Activities primarily benefiting the organization membership
- Activities financed by artist entry fees, particularly those involving cash prizes
- Events not commonly recognized as a public event, are an integral part of a specific religion, promote religious observance, worship, instruction, or proselytization.
- Conferences benefiting a small group of people
- Hospitality expenses such as food, flowers, receptions and similar items
- Fund-raisers or benefit concerts

Certain types of capital expenses and Public Art projects

- Renovation, remodeling, restoration, or new construction of buildings
- Purchase of permanent equipment or real property
- Public art installations and murals are limited to related community activities, hiring artists, and supplies. By engaging in a public art project with Grants to Organizations funds, you are required to attest that you have the appropriate permissions and permits to conduct your public art project.



Re-granting

- Funds may not be re-granted.

Certain types of general expenses and deficits.

- Activities or expenses outside the current grant period
- Activities that have occurred prior to the period designated by the contract
- Requests to cover previous losses incurred by the organization

Out-of-state travel

- Grants cannot be used to fund travel outside Washington.