

# ArtsWA

## General Operating Support- What We Fund and Don't Fund

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General operating support is working capital to sustain your day to day operations; however, funds should not be applied directly to activities listed below. Organizations that receive operating support must be producing publicly accessible programming.

### 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 general 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
- Student scholarships
- Payments to individual board members of the applicant, unless made in compliance with Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) regulations that limit such 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 general public event, are an integral part of a specific religion, or promote a religious observance
- 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

- Renovation, remodeling, restoration, or new construction of buildings
- Purchase of permanent equipment or real property, including public art installations

#### 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.

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