



ReStart Washington

ArtsWA Community Investments – FY22

About this Grant

ArtsWA is pleased to offer operating support for arts nonprofits (501c3) and fiscally sponsored arts organizations as they recover from economic harm resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Recipients may use funds for expenses incurred March 3, 2021 to the present and not previously covered by CARES or ARPA relief and recovery funding except for ongoing expenses (rent, utilities, etc.) Grants are open to arts organizations of all sizes to help revitalize Washington’s Creative Sector by stabilizing operations, stimulating hiring and rehiring, and relaunching public programs.

This Washington State Arts Commission’s ReStart Washington grant program is made possible by appropriations from the State of Washington and the United States Treasury.

Funding Amounts

- Organizations may request up to \$7,000
- Requests may not exceed more than 80% of income loss between 2019 & 2020
- No funding match required

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: Applications are accepted until November 15, 2021, 5:00pm.
- Notification of Grant Award: by December 16, 2021
- Funds Available: After expenses are incurred and documentation provided
- Final Report Due: July 31, 2022

Who Is Eligible to Apply?

- Nonprofit arts and cultural organizations with current federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including those affiliated with tribal organizations.
- Fiscally sponsored arts and cultural groups and organizations. Groups must be sponsored by nonprofit organizations that have arts, culture, and/or heritage in their mission statement.
- All applicants must have a minimum of three-year-history of providing arts programming.

Who Is Not Eligible to Apply?

- Individuals
- For-profit organizations
- Political or advocacy organizations
- Organizations based outside of Washington

How does ArtsWA Select Recipients?

Applications submitted by the deadline are reviewed by ArtsWA staff for completion and eligibility. Complete and eligible applications will be evaluated on funding priorities:

- **Financial Need**
- **Arts, Creativity, and Cultural Programming**
- **Geographic Location**

Financial Need

Organizations must demonstrate a reduction in revenue between 2019 and 2020 due to COVID-19. The application will ask for your 2019 and 2020 Gross (Total) Revenue, and to indicate the difference between those two operating year's revenue. Based on funding priorities met in your application, you will be eligible for up to 80% of the decrease in revenue as stated for expenses and losses not previously covered by pandemic relief funding.

Arts, Creativity, and Cultural Programming

Organization or group's mission statement, programs, and services demonstrate access to arts, creativity, and culture experiences for the public, including education programs. Services are culturally relevant to communities the organization serves, especially those communities that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

Geographic Location

To ensure that all creative sector organizations within Washington State receive pandemic funding, and to ensure that less resourced parts of our state have access to support, ArtsWA will prioritize applications from outside of King County. We will use the county where your organization is based, not necessarily the full scope of where your organization provides services. Organizations within King County **will still be considered for funding**. For additional resources within King County, please refer to 4Culture's [Sustained Support + Recovery Grant](#) and King County's [Revive and Thrive Together](#) program.

Recommendations and Board Approval

- ArtsWA makes funding recommendations to the board of commissioners based on funding priorities.
- Funding recommendations are presented to the ArtsWA Executive Director for approval.

Notification of Award

Notifications are sent to applicants no later than December 16th, 2021.



What is Required to Apply?

For 501c3 Organizations:

- 2019 990
- 2020 990
- IRS Determination Letter
- Your SWV registration number with the State of Washington ([learn more and register for one here](#))
- Your DUNS number ([learn more and apply for one here](#))

For Fiscally Sponsored Organizations:

- 2019 Operating Budget (as approved by your board)
- 2020 Operating Budget (as approved by your board)
- Your fiscal sponsor's IRS Determination Letter
- Your fiscal sponsor's most recent 990
- Your fiscal sponsor's SWV registration number with the State of Washington
- Your fiscal sponsor's DUNS number

How to Apply:

Applications must be submitted through our online grant platform, Zoom Grants. Applications are accepted until **5:00pm on November 15th, 2021.**

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

Additional Information

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About ArtsWA

ArtsWA is the [Washington State Arts Commission](#). The Washington State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts fund our programs. Grants are contingent on available state and federal funding. ArtsWA complies with all local, state and federal laws and regulations concerning civil and human rights. For more information regarding Washington State Arts Commission's policies on Accessibility, Diversity, and Nondiscrimination, [click here](#).

Transparency

Let us know if individuals involved with your organization also have an affiliation with ArtsWA. ArtsWA staff, commissioners, consultants, contractors, current grant panelists, or the immediate family members, etc. are considered to be affiliated with your organization. This is for



transparency only; the panel will review your application without bias. [Read our full Conflict of Interest policy.](#)

Appeals

Unsuccessful applicants may appeal in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 30.12.036, found here: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=30-12-036>.