

Public Benefit

ArtsWA grants are supported by public dollars. Your project must be open to the public and provide public benefit. Below are the things we look for to ensure public benefit.

Project includes creative, cultural, professional, and/or economic development

Examples:

- Project includes professional development workshops for artists.
- Project includes selling of artwork with proceeds going to the artists.
- Project will hire local artists, artisans, performers, technicians, etc.
- Project will help pay staff.
- Project highlights cultural traditions of specific growing immigrant population in community.
- Project highlights traditions of local heritage/culture/community (ex: focus on logging community).
- Project will draw tourists into the community during the event.

Project includes collaboration with community partners and stakeholders

Examples:

- Project will partner with local business groups.
- Project engages elders from the local Native American community.
- Project will partner with local schools and/or higher education.
- Project will partner with military facility and/or community.
- Project will partner with local social services agency.

Project includes increased access, expansion and/or diversification of audience

Examples:

- Project will tap into school district communications to reach immigrant community.
- Project will include two performances augmented specifically for the hearing impaired.
- Project will include a free outdoor performance in community space.
- Project will include discounted block of tickets for specific audience (low income, seniors, students, or to meet identified need)