



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL
 New & Revised Grant Programs
 Also known as – what happens when COVID 19 hits Nebraska?





**STATEMENT ABOUT ONLY FUNDING
 VIRTUAL PROJECTS**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for the safety of the residents of Nebraska, the Nebraska Arts Council will only be funding virtual projects.

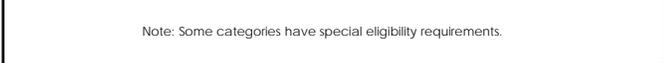




WHO CAN APPLY?

- Must be a nonprofit organization or subdivision of government agencies including Pre-K – 12 Schools
- Have a Federal Employer Identification Number
- Have received federal tax-exempt status: 501(c)3
- Have a D-U-N-S number
- Churches, synagogues, mosques, temples and private schools must submit a copy of their sales tax exemption certificate

Note: Some categories have special eligibility requirements.



WHAT IS OPEN?

- Recovery Grants
- Virtual Projects for the General Public
- Virtual Projects for Schools
- Virtual Artist in Schools and Communities
- Arts Accessibility for Virtual Programs
- Arts Accessibility for Improvement Projects
- Virtual Nebraska Touring Program
- Virtual State Poet
- Micro Grants

RECOVERY GRANTS

- Operational funds
- Request amount is based on average of last three years 990 Form
- Cash match is required
- Deadline is August 15

Special eligibility requirement: Arts organizations that have been funded by NAC through an independent review process within the last four years are eligible to apply. These organizations have received an invitation – if you are unsure, please contact NAC staff.

VIRTUAL PROJECTS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC (VPG)

- Supports a specific virtual project
- Can request \$1,000 - \$3,000
- No match is required
- Application deadline is six weeks before the start date
- Organizations eligible for Recovery funds can apply for either VPG or Recovery funds – not both

Special eligibility requirement: Arts organizations

VIRTUAL PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS (VPS)

- Supports virtual projects for schools
- Can request \$1,000 - \$3,000
- No cash match is required
- Deadline is 6 weeks before the start date
- Basic Support Grantees may apply for VPS funds

Special eligibility requirement: Arts organizations

VIRTUAL ARTIST IN SCHOOLS/COMMUNITIES (AIS/C)

- Artists are selected from the NAC Teaching Artist Roster
- Two options - Visits (3 sessions) or Residencies (10 - 20 sessions)
- Can request \$200 - \$1,100
- No cash match is required
- Deadline is 6 weeks before the start date

ARTS ACCESSIBILITY FOR VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

- Reimbursement program for services that increase access to online art events
ASL Interpretations, Captioning, Audio Description
- Can request up to \$300 per event; \$1,500 for a series
- No cash match is required
- Deadline is four weeks before the start date

Eligibility restriction: Schools are not eligible

ARTS ACCESSIBILITY FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Reimbursement program for improvements that enhance access, beyond ADA
Purchase of equipment, facility or infrastructure enhancements, PD for Staff
- Request up to \$5,000
- No cash match is required
- Letter of Interest due twelve weeks prior to the start date
Submit via NAC.grants@Nebraska.gov

Special eligibility requirement: Arts organizations

VIRTUAL NEBRASKA TOURING PROGRAM (NTP)

- Artists are selected from the NAC Touring Roster
 - Artists must live 30 miles away or in a different city from presenting organization
- Can request up to \$1,000
- No match is required
- Deadline is six weeks before the start date

VIRTUAL STATE POET

- Can request up to \$1,000
 - The base fee for an event is \$125
 - Optional workshops are \$65 each
- No match is required, if the event is available to virtual audiences
- Deadline is six weeks before the start date
- Contract-budget template is available in application

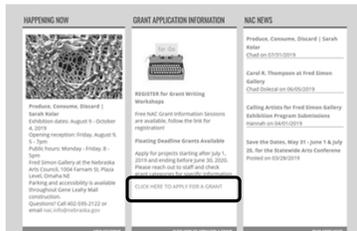
MICRO GRANTS

- Support for artists to expand their virtual or marketing presence
 - Equipment purchases, technology training, etc.
- Request up to \$500
- Letter of Interest due six weeks prior to the start date or purchase of equipment (Submit via NAC.grants@Nebraska.gov)
- Application due four weeks prior to the start date or purchase of equipment

Special eligibility requirement: Artists working in Nebraska

HOW TO APPLY

- Visit our website at www.artscouncil.Nebraska.gov



*Accessibility Improvements and Micro Grants require a Letter of Interest submitted via NAC.grants@Nebraska.gov



Logon Page

Email Address:

Password:

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Welcome to the Nebraska Arts Council's online grant portal.

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your login credentials.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password" link to the left to reset your password.

Not Sure? If you think that you or someone at your organization has already registered in the system, do not create a new account. Please contact our Grants and Data Administrator, Jennifer Drebnick, at jennifer.drebnick@nebraska.gov to receive your username.

CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT

Organization Information

Organization Name For individuals please enter Last Name, First Name

EIN For individuals enter NA

Organization Name & Response

Bank Number (optional) For individuals enter NA

Telephone Number (not an area code)

Address I

City

State

Postal Code

Organization Email

Address II

County

User Information

Authorizing Official Information

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GENERAL TIPS

- Check our website or the application for the guidelines for each category
- Start early!
- Ask someone to proofread
- Double check your deadline
- Check if your category requires a cash match

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

- Most of our staff is working from home, so the best way to reach us is via email or visit our website
 - pac.grants@nebraska.gov
 - www.artscouncil.nebraska.gov/grants/
