



REGIONAL ARTS
COMMISSION
OF ST. LOUIS

Organizational Grant Restrictions

Organizational Grants are available to arts and culture mission-driven nonprofit organizations that produce and present arts and culture programming in St. Louis city and county.

Organizational Grants are not available for:

- Degree-granting institutions and educational institutions, including childcare centers, pre-school, elementary, middle, and high schools, and colleges and universities are ineligible to apply. Organizations that are closely affiliated with such institutions are encouraged to contact RAC prior to applying to ensure eligibility.
- Programs, projects, or events not accessible to the public.
- Grants to individuals, including artists (Individual artists with project ideas should apply to RAC's Artist Support Program).
- Projects for which the selection of artists or art works is based upon criteria other than artistic excellence and merit. Examples include festivals, exhibitions, publications, or performances for which no jury/audition/curatorial discernment has been applied.
- Benefits, fundraisers, or awards programs.
- Programs that are part of a religious service.
- Political advocacy.
- Construction, purchase, or renovation of facilities. (Design fees, preparing space for an exhibit, installation or de-installation of art, and community planning are eligible.)
- Cash reserves or endowments.
- Deficit or debt reduction efforts.
- Tuition assistance.
- Costs of receptions and social activities, except when incidental and related to arts activities.