



REGIONAL ARTS
COMMISSION
OF ST. LOUIS

Program Support Grant Eligibility & Restrictions

Program Support Grants are available to non-arts organizations or fiscally sponsored projects (including arts programs produced by St. Louis universities) to produce a one-year program or project.

These projects or programs serve to broaden and deepen audience/community participation and increase access to the arts for visitors and residents throughout the St. Louis region and must occur in St. Louis City or St. Louis County.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible organizations/fiscally sponsored programs meet the following requirements:

- **Mission and purpose:** Non-arts nonprofit organization or fiscally sponsored project. The program's primary purpose must be the creation, presentation, or utilization of arts and culture, as demonstrated by the program budget.
- **Local focus:** Arts and cultural program must occur in St. Louis City and/or St. Louis County.
- **Nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization:** In "good standing" as a nonprofit corporation in the State of Missouri and 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or a unit of federal or local government such as a library, county, or municipal agency.
- **Arts programming:** The proposed program's primary purpose must be the creation, presentation, or utilization of arts and culture.
- **Timeframe:** The program for which you are applying must take place between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

Program Support Grants are not available for:

- Programs, projects, or events not accessible to the public.
- General Operating Support, or non-programmatic expenses.
- Grants to arts and culture nonprofit organizations. Arts and culture nonprofit organizations should apply to the Organizational Grants program.
- Grants to individuals, including artists. Individual artists with project ideas should apply to the Artist Grants program.
- Universities, educational institutions or entities are eligible to apply for Program Support (NOT the Organizational Grant program). However, proposed programming cannot be part of the educational institution or entity's curriculum.

- Projects for which the selection of artists or art works is based upon criteria other than artistic and/or cultural significance.
- 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.