Program Support Grant 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 county.

Program Support Grants are not available for:

- 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).
- Universities, educational institutions or entities are eligible to apply for Program Support (NOT the Organizational grant). 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 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.