

STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM New and Expanded Works

INTENT: To expand arts participation through the development of new programming.

DESCRIPTION

This program provides funding for new or significantly expanded productions, exhibitions, programs or events by Kansas-based nonprofit arts organizations. Projects should either be an entirely new type of program for the organization designed to diversify its services or an expansion of an existing program designed to significantly enhance the quality of current offerings.

PROJECT CRITERIA

Eligible Projects must:

- be a new type of program for the applicant or a significant expansion of an existing program.
- be part of a broader strategy to improve the fiscal health of the organization and increase participation in programs and services.
- involve relevant, strategic partnerships with organizations in the community and/or adjacent communities;
- take place in an accessible facility;
- engage underserved audiences who lack access to the arts due to geography, economic conditions, ethnic background, disability, or age.

MAXIMUM REQUEST: \$7,500

MATCH REQUIREMENT: dollar for dollar (1:1)

The total project cost must be at least twice the amount of the grant request.

The match requirement must consist of at least 25% cash expenses provided by the applicant. Within this 25%, applicable general operating costs may count for 50% of the cash match.

In-kind or applicable general operating costs may count for 75% of total match.

Exception:

Organizations or projects primarily based in communities with populations of 15,000 or fewer:

In-kind non-monetary donations may be counted as 100% of the required match

Note: This exemption is designed to primarily assist rural communities. Communities associated with and/or receiving funding support from larger nearby cities as part of a metropolitan statistical area may be denied this exemption.

Funded applicants will be required to document all in-kind donations needed for their match at the end of the granting period. Reimbursement will be made upon submission of invoices with expense receipts and evidence of required funding match. Payment can take up to 4 weeks to process.

See the Strategic Investment Program General Guidelines & Policies for more information. Please contact KCAIC at kcaic@ks.gov or 785.296.2178 with any questions.