

## MURAL & PUBLIC ART

**INTENT:** To activate public spaces through permanent mural and public art installations. For temporary, experimental projects in public spaces please apply Re-Imagined Spaces grant.

### DESCRIPTION

This program provides funding for communities to activate publicly accessible spaces for the purposes of artistic use and public programming. The program is designed to utilize permanent and semi-permanent arts installations to increase community vibrancy and provide space for artistic expression and public engagement.

### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Units of local government
- Economic/Community Development and Tourism non-profits (501c3)
- Federally recognized tribes

### PROJECT CRITERIA

Eligible projects may include:

- Permanent or Semi-permanent Installations
- Mural / Public Art Projects

Projects must activate a space through art, have a community engagement component, and be accessible to the public during a portion of the project length.

### Eligible Costs/Expenses

- Artist and consultant fees including travel expenses and accommodation expenses
- Expenses, including travel, related to employee professional development
- Applicable project materials and supplies
- Additional administrative costs (beyond annually budgeted general operating costs) related to the approved project.
- Allowable marketing expenses directly related to the approved project. (This does not include campaigns or materials used solely to raise awareness of the organization.)
- Equipment purchases under \$5,000.

### Ineligible Costs/Expenses include:

- General operating costs of an organization not directly related to the approved project. (Applicable general operating costs directly related to the approved project may account for no more than 50% of an applicant's cash match)
- Fundraising campaigns or related expenses, scholarships
- Concessions (e.g., food, T-shirts, other items for resale).
- Social functions, parties, receptions, fundraisers, or galas; Alcoholic beverages or food
- Construction, purchase, or renovation of facilities.
- Operating expenses for home offices
- Operating expenses for state operated facilities including, but not limited to, salary support and facility costs
- Projects by privately owned for-profit corporations
- Financing of political activities, lobbying
- Retroactive funding or debt reduction
- Honorariums (artists and contractors must be paid as fees for services rendered).

**MAXIMUM REQUEST:** \$10,000

**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.

In-kind non-monetary donations and volunteer hours may be counted up to 75% of the required match.

**MATCH EXCEPTION**

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

In-kind non-monetary donations may be counted as 100% of the required match up to the initial \$7,500. Applicants must then provide 50% match in cash for exceeding grant amounts (\$7,501-\$10,000).

See Pilot Program General Guidelines and Policies for further information. Please contact KCAIC at [kcaic@ks.gov](mailto:kcaic@ks.gov) or 785.379.1608 with any questions