

ORGANIZATIONAL MENTORSHIP

INTENT: To encourage and support peer-to-peer mentorship between established arts organizations and emerging arts organizations and collectives.

DESCRIPTION

This program provides funding for established arts organizations to provide mentorship and related services to emerging arts organizations, councils, and collectives. The goal of the program is to encourage professional and organizational development, establish peer networks, and reach underserved communities and non-traditional organizational structures.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Arts non-profits (501c3). Non-Kansas mentor organizations will be considered on a case by case basis but the legal applicant must be in Kansas.
- Arts divisions of local government

ELIGIBLE PARTNER

- Emerging arts 501c3s
- Emerging Arts Councils
- Artist Collectives
- Artist-run spaces

PROJECT CRITERIA

Eligible Projects must

- Demonstrate the creation of a meaningful partnership between an established arts organization and an emerging organization
- Primarily benefit the partner organization
- Result in an initial sustainability plan by the partner organization

Eligible expenses provided to mentees may include:

- Staff time
- Venue/facility rental
- General operating expenses
- Artist fees
- Supplies and materials
- Travel expenses

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).
- Mural projects (must apply in separate category)

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.

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

See the Pilot Program General Guidelines and Policies for further details. Please contact KCAIC at kcaic@ks.gov or 785.296.2178 with any questions