Upcoming Grant Opportunities
Goals of this session

Structure

- Overview of grant categories and deadlines
- Who is able to apply for funding?
- Information on applicant resources, support, communications

Notes to participants

- Links to resources in the chat
- PowerPoint slides and recording will be available online
Upcoming Opportunities

• Apply online at https://sdac.gosmart.org/
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• Application deadline is March 1, 2021
• DRAFT REVIEW deadline February 7, 2021
• Upcoming grants help to fund artists and arts projects/programs planned for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
South Dakota Arts Council

• We provide:
  ▪ **Grant Support** to Artists and Arts Organizations
  ▪ **Resources** to help Artists and Arts Organizations apply for grant support
  ▪ **Technical assistance** to applicants, grantees, constituents
  ▪ **Programming** to help make quality arts accessible throughout the state
South Dakota Arts Council

- Arts Council **Support** in South Dakota
  - Awarded grants in 106 communities
  - Programs, grants, and services used in 60 counties
  - $65,000 Grants to Artists
  - $225,000 Grants to Organizations*
  - $292,190 Grants to schools and communities for SDAC programming

**Source:** activities funded by the SDAC July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019

*Does not include operational support through Arts Challenge Grants*
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• Artist Career Development Grants of $2,000 support any artist committed to advancing their work and careers.

• Artist Fellowship Grants of $5,000 reward for individual artistic excellence.

• Artist Project Grants of up to $2,000, matched dollar for dollar, assist in presenting an arts activity or project that serves the general public.
Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Individuals

- Artist Collaboration Grants of up to $6,000 support expanding the horizons and artistic base of artists.
- Traditional Art Apprenticeship Grants of up to $4,000 encourage the continuation of traditional arts and cultures.
Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Individuals

• Artists may apply for ONE Artist Grant.

• Eligibility:
  ▪ A South Dakota resident for at least one year prior to July 1, 2021 and remain a resident through June 30, 2022.
  ▪ Artist Fellowship applicants must be a South Dakota for at least two years prior to March 1, 2021 and remain a resident through June 30, 2022.
  ▪ Past Artist Fellows may not apply for an Artist Career Development grant and may not apply for other artist grants within a three-year period.
  ▪ Past Artist Career Development grantees may not apply again for a three-year period. Recipients of this grant, however, may apply the next year in other categories of support.
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• Project Grants of no more than 50% of costs and up to $5,000 for presenting an arts activity that serves the general public. Project Grants must be matched at least dollar for dollar.

• Importation of Musicians Grants of no more than 50% of costs and up to $5,000 to orchestras that need to import musicians. Grants must be matched at least dollar for dollar.
Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Organizations

• Eligibility
  - Physically located in the state of South Dakota
  - Unit of government or nonprofit educational institution
  - Designated as federally tax-exempt under the IRS Section 501(c)(3)
  - Have Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Tax ID Number (TIN)
  - Current articles of incorporation on file with the Secretary of State's office
  - Have Dun & Bradstreet Number (DUNS)
  - Organizations receiving funds through an Arts Challenge Grant or Statewide Services Grant are not eligible for upcoming competitive grants.
**Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Organizations**

May apply, but activities must meet required parameters

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| Faith-based and Religious Organizations         | Primary purpose of the program is artistic expression  
Proposed project benefits and is open to the public  
Funding CAN NOT support projects:  
• with implicit religious content  
• may be perceived as advancing a religious purpose  
• may be viewed as attempting to convert people to a particular religious viewpoint |
| South Dakota Colleges and Universities          | Proposed project benefits and is open to the public  
Not part of regular or extracurricular programs  
Not for purpose of course credit                                                             |
Funding Priorities and Policies
Funding Priorities

• Quality projects that:
  ▪ Employ professional artists, especially those living in South Dakota.
  ▪ Make the arts available to new, minority, and geographically isolated audiences.
  ▪ Bring the arts into schools with the support of the local school.
  ▪ Train local talent to follow through on future projects.
  ▪ Focus on underdeveloped arts disciplines.
Funding Priorities

• Quality projects that:
  ▪ Advance the role of the arts in economic development efforts.
  ▪ Enhance cultural tourism.
  ▪ Recognize and relate to the cultural needs of the state and community.
  ▪ Reach beyond a town’s boundaries to attract new audiences.
  ▪ Include financial contributions from participants of workshops.
Funding Policies

• The South Dakota Arts Council DOES NOT fund:
  ▪ Academic research or formal study toward an academic or professional degree.
  ▪ Students pursuing high school diplomas and graduate or undergraduate degrees. These individuals ARE NOT eligible.
  ▪ Currently serving South Dakota Arts Council board members and staff are not eligible.
Funding Policies

• As a reminder:
  ▪ Past recipients of Artist Fellowships are not eligible to apply for an Artist Career Development grant and may not apply for other artist grants within a three-year period.
  ▪ Recipients of an Artist Career Development grant are not eligible to apply again for a three-year period. Recipients of this grant, however, may apply the next year in other categories of support.
Support for Applicants
Resources

• Updated Guide to Grants
• Guide for “Required Materials”
• Blank grant applications and worksheets
• Samples of past grant recipient applications
• Grant Applicant Facebook Group
• Upcoming webinars and conversations
Tips

- Review the SDAC’s priorities, goals, and strategies
- Follow instructions and application guidance
- Provide ALL the information
- Proofread the application
- Submit for DRAFT REVIEW
- Take your time
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