



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**
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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
 - **Programing** 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.



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- 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.



Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Organizations



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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

Group	Required Parameters
Non-arts Entities	Funding will be used to support arts projects and programs
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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