



New Hampshire
State Council on the **Arts**

About the State Council on the Arts

To ensure that every citizen and community in NH enjoys the cultural, civic, economic and educational benefits of the arts.



Photo: Portsmouth Music and Arts Center
nh.gov/nharts

FY2022 Overview

- No match required
- Must follow COVID Guidelines
- Compensate artists as professionals
- Priority to fund projects employing NH Artists/NH Roster Artists
- Artist Residencies in schools are on hiatus
- Apprenticeships offer audio option
- Current PVP grantees awards extended

Photo: PMAC Youth Jazz @ 3S Arts Center

Arts Education

No match required for FY2022

- Youth Arts Projects
 - Deadline: May 7, 2021
 - Award: \$1,000 - \$6,000
 - Eligibility: Public schools, SAUs, 501(c)3
 - Funds: arts programs that encourage creativity, develop arts skills and foster success
- Artist Residencies in Schools
 - **On hiatus for FY2022**
 - Please contact Cassie Mason with questions
- Arts in Education Artist Roster
 - Deadline: Rolling



Photos: Orchard School Comics Camp; NHALN; 2017 Poetry Out Loud
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Public Value Partnerships

Strengthen the arts infrastructure and creative economy throughout the state, improve the quality of life in communities through participation and local investment in the arts and help New Hampshire arts organizations advance in their work.

- **Public Value Partnership Grants (unrestricted operating support)**
 - **Deadline:** May 14, 2021 (both current grantees and new applicants)
 - **Award:** up to \$15,000 each year, request cannot be more than 10% of income in the organization's last fiscal year prior to application.
 - **No match required.**
 - **Current grantees will complete an abbreviated application.**
 - **Eligibility:** NH 501 (c) 3 with primary mission is to produce, present or serve the arts
 - 5-years of arts programming
 - Paid full-time arts administrator
 - Independent Board of Directors that meets at least quarterly
 - Long-range plan in covering grant two-year grant period (July 1, 2021-

Heritage & Traditional Arts



- Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants
 - Deadline: July 9, 2021
 - Award: up to \$4,000, no match required
 - Eligibility: Traditional artists representing any cultural or ethnic tradition and demonstrating a community context for the tradition within NH
 - Funds: A master traditional artist to teach a qualified apprentice in one-to-one sessions over a period of six to ten months.
 - **NEW! There is now an option to record answers to the narrative questions.**
- Folklife & Traditional Arts Project Grants
 - Deadline: July 16, 2021
 - Award: \$1,000 to \$6,000 **No match required**
 - Eligibility: 501(c)3; government agencies, schools
 - Funds: Ongoing and new projects that focus on presenting, cultivating, documenting, and preserving folklife and traditional arts in New Hampshire.
- Traditional Arts & Folklife Listing
 - Deadline: rolling

Art Conservation (“Moose Plate”)



Photo: Town of Newbury, Conservation of Old Town Hall
Curtain

- LOI Deadline: May 7, 2021
- Application Deadline: June 25, 2021
- Award: \$2,000 - \$20,000, no match required
- Eligibility: 501(c)3; government agencies (town/municipal, county, state, federal)
- Funds: The conservation of publicly owned artworks, artistic elements of publicly owned cultural facilities that serve as sites for arts programming, projects that improve public access to significant artwork or arts documents, and projects that make historic cultural facilities and the arts programming that takes place in them, more accessible to the public.



Arts in Health

- AIH Project Grants
Two Tracks Health & Healing and Public Health
 - Deadline: May 14, 2021
 - Award: \$1,000 - \$6,000, **No match**
 - Eligibility: 501(c)3 health-based organizations, 501(c)3 arts organizations with at least one year of arts programming, NH public health agencies, correctional facilities
 - Funds: Participatory arts activities/healthcare facility artist residencies and projects that address public health priorities
- Arts in Health Directory
 - Deadline: rolling

Arts for Community Engagement

- Deadline: July 16, 2021
- Award: \$1,000 - \$6,000, **No match**
- Eligibility: 501(c)3; government agencies (municipal, county, state, federal); post-secondary schools
- Funds: Community enrichment and public benefit by providing access to high quality arts performances, activities, and programs presented by community-based organizations, Main Street programs, and municipalities.

Photo: Arts Tamworth
nh.gov/nharts



Artist Entrepreneurial Grants

Promote the success, visibility, and value of the state's individual artists. In doing this, the State Arts Council acknowledges and assists individual artists so that they can realize their potential and contribute more effectively to the creative economy.

- Deadline: Quarterly-May 7, 2021; August 6, 2021; November 5, 2021; February 4, 2021
- Award: \$250 - \$1,000, **No match**
- Eligibility: Professional New Hampshire artists, 18 years of age or over, for whom practice, performance and/or teaching of an arts discipline constitutes 50% or more of their time and provides 50% or more of their total income. Must be a NH resident for at least one year before applying and remain a NH resident upon receipt of grant award.
- Funds: Opportunities that benefit artist's careers and artists as small businesses, including the development of business skills, participation in programs to raise the level and quality of their art, and participation in programs that will bring their art to the widest possible markets.



Photo: George Michael Reilly at St Joseph's School



FAQ

How do I make my match?

- 50% cash – includes staff time, expenses for venue space and materials/supplies
- 50% in-kind – includes donated supplies and space, volunteer time

What is access, and what does it mean for my project?

- All programs and facilities must be accessible to people with disabilities
- Other accessibility considerations:
 - Economic barriers
 - Geographic Isolation
 - Sensory Disabilities
 - Mental and other physical health challenges
- Projects should promote diverse and equitable participation among underserved/marginalized populations

Photo: New Horizons by Clowes Sculpture. Located in the John H. Sununu Youth Services Center in Manchester.



Am I Eligible?

- Incorporated in NH as a nonprofit & IRS as a 501(c)3 (or have a fiscal agent)
- In Good Standing with the State of NH Secretary of State's office & Attorney General's office
- DUNS number required (all applicants)
- In compliance with required reports from past NHSCA grants (all applicants)
- Programming must occur in facilities that are in compliance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA)
- Can only receive one project grant award per year in these categories: AIR, YAP, ACE, AIH, Trad Arts Projects.

Photo: Pale-Scaled Snapper by Alexander Renard. Installed at Hampton Beach.

How do I apply?

- Submittable.com
- You must create a profile to access
- There are videos on our website to walk you through
- Preferred documents are pdfs

What is the application review process?

- Staff reviews for eligibility & completeness
- Peer Panels are assembled to review applications based upon published criteria
- Arts Councilors review & approve panel recommendations
- Processing takes time, so . . . plan your cash flow accordingly!

Photo: Currier Museum of Art
nh.gov/nharts

When should I contact the Grant Coordinator?

Before application:

- Email a draft to the grant coordinator
- Call with questions
- Check your match
- Be sure to address method of evaluation

After award:

- The artist isn't available!
- We didn't get all the grant funds requested!
- We have to change the scope of the project!
- We need an extension!
- Where is that paperwork?!

Other Resources

- CDFA
- NH Humanities
- NH Charitable Foundation
- NH Travel & Tourism
- Rock On Foundation
- NEFA
- CreativeGround

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