



FOR SOUTH CENTRAL NEW YORK

2020 Arts Funding Cycle Guidelines

Submission Deadline:

Friday, October 2nd, 2020. There will be only one cycle for Arts funding during 2020 and we will be utilizing an abbreviated application

Inquiries: To make an inquiry to the 2020 Arts Funding Cycle, please go to www.donorswhocare.org and log-in or create an account at the link provided under our “Grant Seekers” tab. After successfully logging on, click the highlighted link “2020 Arts Cycle”, complete and submit the on-line “LOI”. If the inquiry is in-line with our guidelines, you will be sent the link to complete the application. If not, Tina Barber, Program Officer will be in touch to discuss why you are not eligible to apply.

Application: The Community Foundation will be accepting applications (the Uniform Grant Application) on-line. Visit www.donorswhocare.org under the “Grant Seekers” tab for in-depth instructions and links to tutorial videos. Contact Tina Barber, Program Officer at tbarber@donorswhocare.org if you are unable to access information on-line or if you will need a paper application. Please do not submit a paper application unless you’ve been instructed to do so.

Who May Qualify?

- Any 501(c)(3) where a grant will benefit significantly (but not necessarily exclusively) residents of the Foundation’s service area: **Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and/or Tioga counties.**
- Organizations requiring a 501(c)(3) as a fiscal sponsor *may* be eligible to apply.

Types of Support Available:

The areas of support for which qualified organizations may apply are listed below. The minimum award will be \$5,000 and the maximum award will remain \$15,000.

Program– Programs that address a specific, demonstrated community need or interest. Includes developing programs in new formats to adapt to the pandemic. Includes pass-through grant programs to individual artists

Capital– Proposals for property purchase, equipment purchase, facilities improvement, and capital campaigns. A minimum of 2 estimates must accompany a capital request. Includes technology to enhance performances, build on-line content, expand ability to deliver services remotely, helps to build on-line sales, etc.)

Season or Performance Support-Proposals to underwrite a venue’s season or a specific performance will be considered through this opportunity. Includes remote, outdoor and/or live-streamed performances.

Operating Support – Through this opportunity, the foundation considers requests for short-term assistance that will improve long-term sustainability.

Capacity Building- Proposals that build organizational capacity. Includes ZOOM licenses, Personal Protective Equipment purchases, modifications to space to re-inforce social distancing, staff development and training to build skill around new pandemic realities

We Do Not Consider Requests For:

- Funding to reimburse an organization for costs that were incurred prior to the date the grant was awarded.
- Funding to pay existing mortgages
- Grants to individuals
- Funding for religious purposes

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about submission procedures or the development of your on-line application. Please contact Tina Barber, Program Officer, at 607-206-5180 or via e-mail at: tbarber@donorswhocare.org