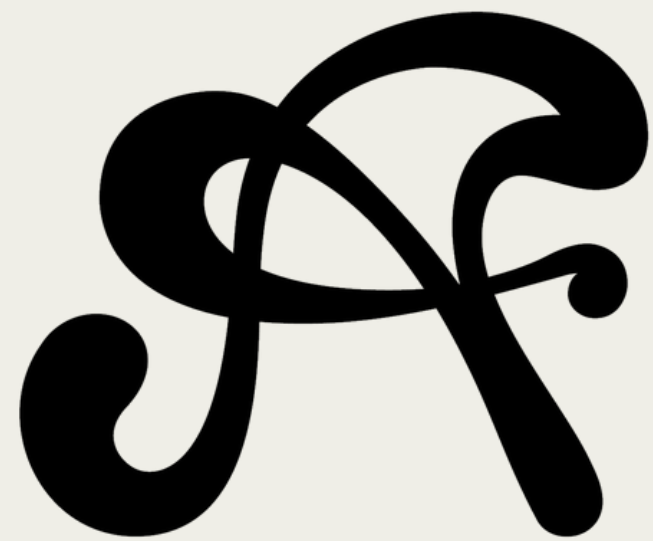


Grants

FOR ORGANIZATIONS 2025 INFO SESSION



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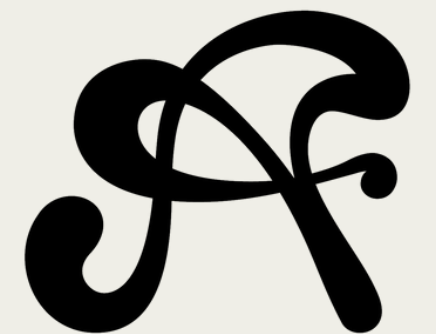
About the Arts Foundation

Our Mission:

To support and strengthen a vibrant and diverse arts
and cultural sector for everyone in the region.

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Our focus is supporting individual artists, cultural organizations,
and community.



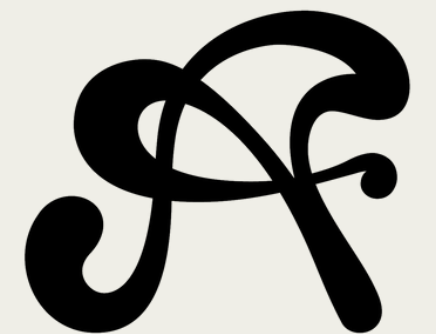
Overview of Community Equity Grants

Purpose of these grants:

To support arts initiatives that create access for everyone in the community, ensuring inclusivity and availability to people of all ages and abilities.

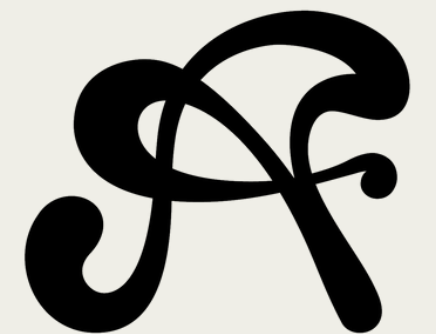
Funding range: \$2,500 to \$10,000 per grant

Funding period: June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026



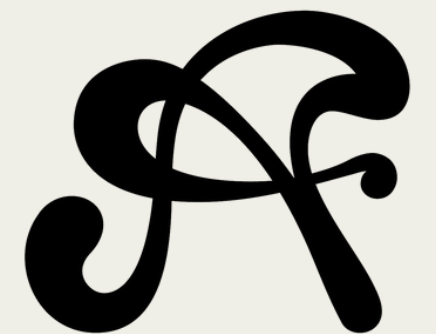
Eligibility Criteria

- **Nonprofit Status:** Must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, unit of state or local government, institution of higher education, or federally-recognized Indian tribal government.
- **Location:** Programs must occur in Barnstable, Dukes, or Nantucket Counties.
- **Program Timing:** Projects must take place between June 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.



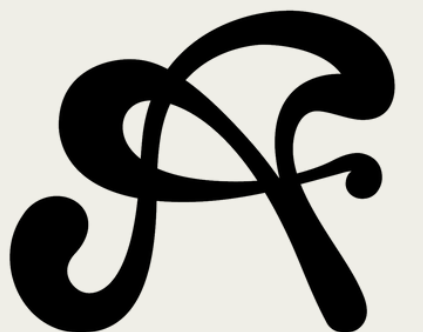
Funding Priorities

- **Accessibility:** Projects offering free or low-cost participation.
- **Target Audiences:** Engagement of seniors, individuals with disabilities, or intergenerational groups.
- **Innovation:** Introduction of fresh, innovative arts experiences to the community.
- **Community Connection:** Fostering connections through shared creative experiences.
- **Artist Compensation:** Prioritizing hiring artists to lead and implement programs, ensuring fair compensation.



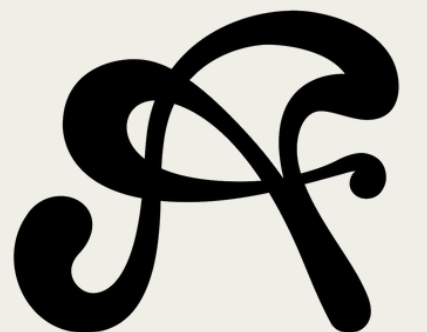
Timeline

- Applications Open: Friday, March 7, 2025
- Application Deadline: Friday, May 2, 2025, at 11:59 PM
- Grant Awards Announced: Late May/Early June 2025
- Funding Period: June 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
- Mid-Year Progress Report Due: December 5, 2025
- Final Report Due: Within 30 days after project completion or by July 30, 2026



Application Process

- **Platform:** Online submission via Submittable.
- **Preparation:** Start early; allocate significant time for narrative, budget, and all sections.
- **Budget:** Must include both income and expenses; income should equal expenses; use the provided template.
- **Recommendation:** Do not wait until the final day to start or submit your application.



Required Application Materials

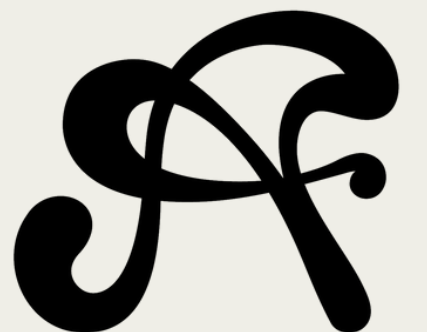
- Narrative: Detailed project description addressing innovation, artist involvement, barrier removal, and fund usage.
- Budget: Comprehensive project/program budget using the provided template.
- Documentation: SAM UEI, IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ, and IRS Affirmation Letter of nonprofit certification.



Unallowable Expenses

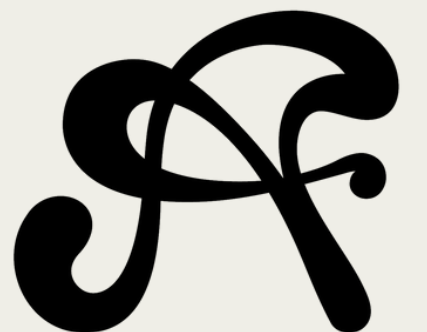
Examples Include:

- Entertainment costs such as receptions, parties, or galas.
- Commercial activities like concessions or merchandise for resale.
- Construction, purchase, or renovation of facilities.
- General fundraising efforts
- Full list accessible at: <https://artsfoundation.org/afcc-grants/>



Use the Rubric! Areas of focus include:

- Artistic Merit
- Access & Inclusion
- Artist Involvement
- Community Need & Impact
- Project Feasibility & Budget
- Applicant's Commitment & Engagement within Community



Thank you!

Questions:

Email us to connect

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