



A Creative Ecosystem Where Artists Thrive

CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM

The Capacity Building Grant Program empowers artists to embark on meaningful careers aligned with their values; enhance their creative endeavors; build purposeful networks to support their work; and access resources necessary to attain sustained success. This program is designed for artists seeking to take the next steps in their creative endeavors.

ONLINE APPLICATION DUE:
NOVEMBER 11, 2025

PROGRAM TIMELINE:
JANUARY — APRIL, 2026

15 artists will be selected for our 2025 Capacity Building Grant Program Cohort. Applications are juried by a panel of creative peers who have achieved success in their field, and understand the needs of Cape artists and the challenges they face.

This program promotes equal opportunity and seeks diversity in its applicants and participants. If you have never received an artist grant, we encourage you to apply – this program is intended for you!

Apply by November 11!
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Karla DeStefano, Visual Artist, 2024 Participant & Kai Bee, Illustrator & Comics Artist, 2025 Participant

PROGRAM INCLUDES

\$1,000 GRANT

A \$1,000 unrestricted grant that serves as working capital to be strategically invested in the artist's creative practice.

RESOURCES

Free professional development services, including priority access to workshops on creating a business plan which serves as an actionable roadmap to achieving career goals.

COACHING

Free small group coaching sessions in the development of the artist's plan.