

DENVER ARTS & VENUES

2024 (FALL) ARTS & CULTURE GRANT

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:
CLOSING OCTOBER 28, 2024

AWARD NOTIFICATION:
LATE NOVEMBER 2024

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OVERVIEW



THE DAV ARTS & CULTURE FUND WILL PROVIDE UP TO \$15,000 IN FUNDING SUPPORT FOR NEW OR EXISTING PROGRAMS INSPIRED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE SEVEN VISION ELEMENTS IN DENVER'S CULTURAL PLAN, IMAGINE 2020.





OVERVIEW

- **INTEGRATION** – ARTS, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY ARE FULLY INTEGRATED INTO DAILY LIFE, WORK AND PLAY IN DENVER
- **AMPLIFICATION** – ARTS, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY ARE AMPLIFIED IN DENVER
- **ACCESSIBILITY** – ARTS, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY ARE TRULY INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL
- **LIFELONG LEARNING** – EXPOSURE, EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION IN ARTS, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY SPAN OUR LIFETIMES
- **LOCAL TALENT** – DENVER'S DIVERSE ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE PROFESSIONALS ARE LOCALLY CULTIVATED
- **ECONOMIC VITALITY** – DENVER'S ECONOMIC VITALITY IS ACCELERATED BY ARTS, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY
- **COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP** – COLLECTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP IS COMMITTED TO HIGH IMPACT RESULTS ACROSS DENVER

PROGRAM GOALS

- PROGRAMS MUST TAKE PLACE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
- PROGRAMS MUST TAKE PLACE BETWEEN DECEMBER 2024 – DECEMBER 2025
- DEMONSTRATE CULTURAL DIVERSITY, SOCIAL EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND ACCESSIBILITY THROUGH THE ENGAGEMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY IN DENVER
- FOSTER COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AND ENCOURAGE PARTNERSHIPS
- CREATE A SENSE OF PLACE, PURPOSE AND BELONGING
- NURTURE AND HONOR COMMUNITY IDENTITY AND HERITAGE
- SHOWCASE LOCALLY CULTIVATED TALENT



2024 BUDGET



TOTAL
\$650,000

Grants up-to
\$15,000


ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS CAN APPLY FOR EXISTING OR NEW PROGRAMS. THE FOLLOWING ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:

- Cultural organizations, non- and for-profit entities, educational institutions, neighborhood and community-based organizations, and individual artists
- Any of the above, located outside the city and county of Denver and/or not regularly doing work within the city and county of Denver may participate through collaborative partnerships or support with the above but may not directly apply for funding



ELIGIBLE EXPENSES



PLANNING & PERSONNEL

- PROJECT MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, HIRED CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, ETC.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS (STAFF, ARTIST, ETC.)
- MARKETING
- INSURANCE
- PERMITS

PROGRAM SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, RENTALS

- PRINTING
- EQUIPMENT (AUDIO/VISUAL, TENTS, TABLES, ETC.)
- RENTAL OF SPACE RELATED DIRECTLY TO THE PROGRAM

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- PROJECT DIRECTOR WHO WILL IMPLEMENT AND TRACK THE IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPACT OF THE PROGRAM
- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION, LOCATION(S), TIMELINE AND GOALS
- DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT AND COLLABORATION
- W9 FOR LEAD APPLICANT
- PROGRAM BUDGET
- EXAMPLE PHOTOS OR DOCUMENTS
- VIDEO

SELECTION REVIEW CRITERIA



- **CONNECTION TO DENVER'S CULTURAL PLAN (25%):** PROPOSALS SHOULD CLEARLY EXPLAIN HOW THE ARTISTIC, CREATIVE OR CULTURAL PROGRAM REFLECTS ONE OR MORE OF THE VISION ELEMENTS OF THE CULTURAL PLAN
- **PROGRAM'S IMPACT (25%):** PROPOSALS SHOULD CLEARLY DESCRIBE THE PROGRAM GOALS, AS WELL AS THE BENEFIT AND IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY
- **CREATIVITY AND MERIT (25%):** PROGRAMS SHOULD BE CREATIVE, WELL-DEFINED, AND GOAL-ORIENTED.
- **EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING (25%):** THE PROPOSAL SHOULD CLEARLY DESCRIBE HOW THE PROGRAM REFLECTS THE ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL'S COMMITMENT TO THE VALUES OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING.



Q&A THANK YOU

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