Southwest Minnesota ARTS Council

Grant Calendar: July 2020 - June 2021

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Grants For Organizations:

ART PROJECT

Provides organizations in the SMAC region with up to **$7,000** in matching funds to stimulate and encourage the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts (pre-packaged theatre residencies limited to **$2,500**). *No cash match required this year.*

	ROUND I	ROUND II	ROUND III
Grantwriting Webinar	Aug 6, 2020	Oct 29,2020	Feb 11, 2021
Application Deadline	**Sept 9, 2020**	**Dec 9, 2020**	**Mar 24, 2021**
Earliest Project Start Date	Nov 1, 2020	Feb 1, 2021	May 1, 2021

ART LEGACY PROJECT

Provides organizations in the SMAC region with up to **$20,000** in matching funds to stimulate and encourage the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts through large-scale projects that will leave an arts legacy in southwest MN. *No cash match required this year.*

	ROUND I
Grantwriting Webinar	January 21, 2021
Application Deadline	**March 3, 2021**
Earliest Project Start Date	April 1, 2021

ART LEGACY PROJECT PLANNING

Provides organizations with up to **$2,500** to plan for a specific large-scale project or activity that will create or advance a strong arts legacy in Minnesota. *No cash match required this year.*

ARTS ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

Provides arts organizations in the SMAC region with up to **$2,500** in matching funds to increase their long-term stability and capacity through organizational development and management projects. *No cash match required this year.*

ARTS ORGANIZATION START-UP

Provides arts organizations with at least two years of programming up to **$2,000** to develop articles of incorporation, by-laws, and apply for their 501(c)(3) status. No cash match required.

MONTHLY DEADLINES: First Come, First Served	
Application Deadline	***ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*** ~~1st of the Month, August - November 2020~~ ~~1st of the Month, January - April 2021~~
Earliest Project Start Date	The first day of the following month

EQUIPMENT / FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT

Provides arts organizations with up to **$10,000** in matching funds for the purchase of equipment items and facilities improvements that will strengthen the organization's capacity to serve the arts needs of the SMAC region. *No cash match required this year.*

	ROUND I
Grantwriting Webinar	January 5, 2021
Application Deadline	**February 10, 2021**
Earliest Project Start Date	April 1, 2021

Grants from the SW MN Arts Council are made possible by the voters of MN, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund and through an appropriation from the MN State Legislature with money from the State's general fund. Additional funding for artist grants provided by the McKnight Foundation, which supports working artists to create and contribute to vibrant communities.

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SERVING: Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, Yellow Medicine

Grants For Schools:

ARTS IN THE SCHOOLS

Grants to schools for artist residencies or field trips that include educator training and community involvement; juried student art exhibits; and prepackaged theater experiences. Up to **$4,000** (artist residencies) or **$2,500** (field trips, juried exhibits, or prepackaged theatre). *No cash match required this year.*

	ROUND I	ROUND II
Grantwriting Webinar	Sept 3, 2020	Dec 15, 2020
Application Deadline	**Oct 14, 2020**	**Jan 27, 2021**
Earliest Project Start Date	Dec 1, 2020	Mar 1, 2021

Grants For Youth:

ART STUDY OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH

Provides up to **$500** to allow young artists in grades 5-12 to attend an enrichment camp or specialty study. Costs for standard weekly lessons are allowed for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced lunch program. Arts supplies costs are allowed for students attending a MN public arts high school. No match requirements.

	ROUND I
Grantwriting Webinar	February 18, 2021
Application Deadline	**March 31, 2021**
Earliest Project Start Date	May 1, 2021

Grants For Artists:

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST: EMERGING

Provides up to **$2,500** to aid emerging artists at an early stage of their career development with projects that will advance their career. No match requirements.

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST: ESTABLISHED CAREER

Provides up to **$7,000** to aid established career artists in the advanced stage of their career development with projects that will advance their career. No match requirements.

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST: COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

AVAILABLE ROUND II ONLY. Provides up to **$10,000** to artists to create a major new work while collaborating with the community, introducing community members to the arts in a new way. No match requirements.

	ROUND I	ROUND II
Grantwriting Webinar	July 9, 2020	Dec 3, 2020
Application Deadline	**Aug 12, 2020**	**Jan 13, 2021**
Earliest Project Start Date	Oct 1, 2020	March 1, 2021

Special Awards:

2021 PRAIRIE DISCIPLE AWARD

This award ($1,000) acknowledges one person who has been instrumental in promoting the arts in the 18-county region of Southwest Minnesota.

Nomination Deadline: April 15, 2021

All grants described on this calendar are contingent upon funding from the MN State Legislature and the McKnight Foundation.