

**OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTS – FY 2022**  
***Evaluation Scoresheet***

**ARTISTIC QUALITY & MERIT (scores from 0-15, 33%)**

- The organization has a clear, meritorious mission that is focused clearly and solely on the arts.
- The organization shows evidence of high artistic standards in its activities.
- The organization demonstrates artistic growth in the past several years.
- The organization contributes to the artistic development of the respective art form and/or audience.

**COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY (scores from 0-10, 22%)**

- The organization provides benefit to the community.
- The organization assesses the needs of the community and responds to those needs.
- There is evidence of ongoing support from the community in terms of financial contributions, the contribution of volunteered time or materials, and attendance at projects or events.
- The applicant identifies the underserved and/or underrepresented groups in their community and attempts to reach one or more of those groups to enable them to participate in their activities.
- The applicant is making an effort in regard to ADA accessibility.

**ORGANIZATIONAL STABILITY & MANAGEMENT (scores from 0-10, 22%)**

- The organization's board is made up of qualified members who meet regularly.
- Staff and other personnel (paid or volunteer), especially the chief executive officer and financial manager, are qualified.
- The organization has an effective marketing plan.
- The organization shows that it has the capacity to accomplish its work and continue long-term.
- Good planning practices are implemented in the organization's regular activities.
- There is evidence of sound fiscal management and financial information reflects a variety of income sources.

**IMPACT (scores from 0-10, 22%)**

- The organization has identified how these funds would increase its capacity and long-term stability.
- The organization has identified how these funds would allow them to challenge and stretch their organization while building on their mission and programming.
- The applicant has identified specific proposed changes to take place as a result of their project and a plan to measure or prove whether those changes have taken place.

*Applicants will also be awarded one additional percentage point for each of the following criteria they meet: First time SMAC applicant; Applicant organization led by or primarily serving BIPOC or LGBTQIA2+ communities or people with disabilities; Applicant from a county that has received three or fewer SMAC grants in the last fiscal year.*