

# Scoring Criteria: Quick Support for Artists FY2024

## **Ability to Accomplish the Project, 38% of total score**

- The applicant's artistic ability and experience are a good fit for the project.
- The applicant has a clear plan with a reasonable timeline.
- The budget is clearly itemized, responsible, and meets the needs of the project.
- For community projects, there is an appropriate marketing/publicity plan.

## **Impact of the Project, 62% of total score**

- 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.
- The project meets the artistic needs of the applicant and will play a role in their artistic or professional development.
- For community projects, community members are able to develop knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts.

## **Priority Points**

Applicants will also be awarded one additional percentage point for each of the following criteria they meet:

- First time SMAC applicant
- Applicant from an underserved/underrepresented community
  - People who are Black, Indigenous, or other people of color (BIPOC). In the SW MN region, this could include those who are Black, Dakota/Lakota, Hispanic/Latinx, Hmong, Karen, Micronesian, Somali, etc.
  - People who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, asexual, or two-spirit (LGBTQIA2+).
  - People with disabilities
- Applicant from a county that has received three or fewer SMAC grants in the last fiscal year