

CITY OF RALEIGH ARTS COMMISSION 2015-2016 GRANT WORKSHOPS

OVERVIEW

In November the Raleigh Arts Commission launches the application process for 2015-2015 City Arts Grants. Grant application guidelines and other information will be posted on the City's website (www.raleighnc.gov/arts) by Wednesday, November 5. Funding for arts programs scheduled to run between July 2015 and June 2016 is available to non-profit organizations headquartered in Raleigh. Applications are due Monday, January 5, 2015 by 4pm. with notification of funding made by July 1.

As part of the application process, **prospective applicants are required to attend one of two informational grant workshops scheduled for November**. In addition, any organization interested in applying for an Innovation Grant must also attend a special workshop for that grant category as well. **Because seating is limited at the workshops, organizations planning to attend must notify Arts Grant Coordinator Sarah Corrin (sarah.corrin@raleighnc.gov or 919-996-4686).**

2015-2016 GENERAL GRANT WORKSHOPS

These workshops **are required for all organizations** planning to apply for next year's grants. We will provide general information about the grants process and will note changes and updates for returning applicants.

Workshop for Currently Funded Organizations

Monday, November 10, 2014, 10-11:30 am

This workshop is designed for organizations that are currently funded through the Raleigh Arts Grant Program and for grant writers who have submitted proposals to the Arts Commission in the past. While a general overview of the application process will be provided, the focus will be on changes for the new year. Attendees should familiarize themselves with the new 2015-2016 grant guidelines and application forms ahead of time and come prepared with questions. Workshop Location: Halifax Community Center, 1023 Halifax Street, Raleigh

Workshop for New Applicants

Friday, November 14, 2014, 1-3pm

New applicants for Arts Grant funding and currently funded organizations with grant writers who are new to the application process should attend this workshop. This session will introduce prospective applicants to the Arts Grant Program as a whole, including the Arts Commission's funding goals, eligibility requirements and grant categories. Participants will also receive detailed information about completing application forms and compiling the required attachments. It is highly recommended that attendees read the 2015-2016 grant guidelines and review the application forms ahead of time. Workshop Location: Halifax Community Center, 1023 Halifax Street, Raleigh

2015-2016 INNOVATION GRANT WORKSHOP

Friday, November 21, 2014, 1pm

The Innovation Grant category supports arts organizations in addressing adaptive challenges (those that defy standard fixes and business-as-usual practices). It encourages organizations to take a fresh look at programming, infrastructure, collaborations, and/or community engagement strategies by providing "risk capital" for exploration, experimentation, and invention.

Because this grant category has such a unique focus, **any organization interested in applying must attend the Innovation Grant Workshop**. The session will cover both how to develop an innovative project and how to tailor your grant application to successfully present your new concept. Attendees should familiarize themselves with the Innovation Grant category and its evaluation criteria ahead of time. Workshop Location: Halifax Community Center, 1023 Halifax Street, Raleigh