Arts3C Grant

Creativity, Cultivation & Community in the Tri-County Region

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Overview

- About the Regional Arts & Culture Council
- Arts3C Grant introduction
- Grant Guidelines overview
- Grant Application overview
- Opportunities for Support
- Taking Questions throughout via Zoom Q&A feature
About the Regional Arts & Culture Council

The Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that serves artists, arts professionals, arts organizations, and K-12 schools in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties.

RACC’s mission is to enrich our communities through arts and culture.

www.racc.org
Values Based Grantmaking

**Accessibility** – Inclusion, simplicity, and ease

**Advocacy** – Visibility, resources, and impact

**Equity** – Racial justice and representation in services and investments

**Diversity** – Of art forms and artistic traditions

**Community** – For belonging, support, and connection

**Innovation** – Testing and adapting; finding new ways to deliver value
Intro to…..Arts3C Grant

- Creation, Cultivation & Community in the Portland metro tri-County region
- Evolution from Project Grants and Professional Development Grants + lessons learned from Make|Learn|Build
- Prioritizes flexibility and response to community needs
- One grant application for all applicants and all requests
- Application length and requirements increase with the amount of funds requested
- Awards up to $5,000
Who can apply?

- Legal Address in tri-county region
- Artists, arts organizations, arts businesses, or other organizations including schools
  - Provide RACC with a W-9 Form
  - Grantees will receive a 1099-NEC
- Close all existing grants by completing required Final Reports
  - Takes a couple days to approve. Cannot be done on due date of new grant! Plan ahead…
What can you apply for?

- Making art and sharing it!
- Hiring artists for a project or event you are producing
- Activities that support your artistic growth
  - artist residencies, workshops, conferences…
  - investment in tools or equipment…
- General investment to move your mission or practice forward
  - Operations such as staff, rent, utilities, other…
  - Expenses such as childcare, studio rental, time…
What are some other considerations?

- One RACC grant at a time; one award a year.
- Collaborations are welcome, but one eligible applicant should apply.
- Art students at time of application are not eligible.
- General Operating Support organizations cannot apply.
- *End date* must be after the grant cycle begins on December 30th.
- ADA-accessibility is required.
- Funding from the counties goes to support applicants in those counties.
- Grant awards are taxable income – *consult a tax professional!*
- Most grant awards will be at level requested, some awards may be less.
What is new and noteworthy?

- Projects that have received past RACC funding are okay.
- Fiscal agents or fiscal sponsors are okay - *must provide an MOU*.
- Schools, PTA, School districts are eligible to be applicants.
- Travel, equipment purchase, food can all be in your budget.
- Higher request amounts = more questions and supplementary material.
- New Review Criteria.
- Grant awards that are unclaimed after 12 months will be forfeit.
- Current RACC contractors are not eligible to apply.
Grant Program Process & Review

- Wednesday, September 28th by 5:00pm.
- Panels scheduled for November.
- Announcements planned for December 30, 2022.
Review Criteria

1. **Strength of concept** - including evidence of planning and proposal clarity.
2. **Quality of artmaking and experience** - including demonstrated ability of the artists and professionals involved as evidenced by resume/bio and work samples.
3. **Impact on the applicant** - including evidence of benefit, advancement, or growth to the artist or organization.
4. **Engagement with an audience and/or community** - including thoughtful and effective sharing of the project, program, product, or outcome within the tri-county region.
5. **Financial Readiness** - including budget detail and cost documentation clearly supporting the activity and request amount.
6. **Alignment with one or more of RACC’s core values** [For requests of $5,000]: Accessibility, Advocacy, Equity, Diversity, Community, Innovation.
Questions?

Our Bold Voices
Arts3C - Creation, Cultivation & Community

The RACC Arts3C Grant - Creation, Cultivation, & Community in the tri-county region is available to support the making and sharing of artistic work and the development of the arts community in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas Counties. Awards are between $1,000 and $5,000.

Be sure to review the RACC Arts3C Grant Guidelines and FAQ. Check the RACC website page for information about upcoming Info Sessions.

RACC Opportunity Portal –

https://racc.org/apply
Arts3C Grant Application

- Pay attention to your Applicant Eligibility Profile

- Your work as an Individual Artist or as an Arts Organization/Arts Business
  - Think about how your write the application
  - May factor into the panel grouping

- Consider how we will pay you after you receive a grant
  - It is all good, just be consistent!
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Primary Artistic Discipline:

Choose your primary discipline for aiding panel assignments

- Dance/Movement
- Folk Arts
- Literature
- Media Arts
- Multi-Discipline
- Music
- Social Practice
- Theatre/Musical Theatre
- Visual Arts
- Other Primary
- Optional Secondary discipline
Arts3C Grant Application

Request Categories

- Art Project
- Ongoing Program
- Organization/Business Development (orgs)
- Professional Development (inds)
- Operating Expenses (orgs)
- Personal Expenses (inds)
- Art or Cultural Event
- Exhibition
- Installation
- Mural
- Live Screening

- Live Performance or Concert
- Fair or Festival
- Publication & Distribution
- Studio Recording & Distribution
- Digital Distribution
- Workshop Presentation or Reading
- Teaching a Community Workshop/Class
- Arts in K-12 Schools
- Arts in Higher Education
- Conference
- Artist Residency
- Other (specify):
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Working Title
(optional)

Grant Request Amount

$1,000 - $2,000 - $3,000 - $4,000 - $5,000

Grant Request Timeframe

Start Date - End Date

All Classical
Arts3C Grant Application Questions: $1 – 5K

1. What do you need RACC grant funding to support? (Provide as much detail and information as you can. Up to 1,200 characters including spaces.)

2. Does your request involve other artists, admin support, staff or board, community groups, vendors, service providers, etc? Yes/No (1,000)

   • If yes, who is involved, what are they doing as part of this activity, and why did you select them?

   • If no, as the only artist involved, please outline what you are doing as part of this activity?
Arts3C Grant Application
Questions: $1 – 5K

3. How does this request impact you and move your artistic work forward? (1,000)

4. Will you engage with the public in the Portland tri-county area in a presentation or activity as part of this proposal? Yes/No

   • If yes, what is the anticipated venue name and address with zip code for any public involvement? If digital engagement, what are your platforms for reaching tri-county residents? (400)

   • If yes, is this location ADA-Accessible? Yes/No/Unknown, please explain:
Arts3C Grant Application Questions: $3 – 5K

5. If yes to public engagement, who is the audience or participants for the public engagement, how many people will it reach, and what is your promotion, marketing, outreach, or distribution plan? (1,000)

If no to public engagement, how does this grant investment make a difference for your audiences or your local community in the tri-county region? (1,000)
6. Please describe the overall proposed timeline for your proposal between your start and end dates, including the expected timeline with estimated dates for development, execution, promotion, and any final presentations. (1,000)

7. If yes to public engagement, what accessibility considerations are you making to support your audience or participants? (This could be physical such as ASL, closed-captioning, CART, or financial such as scholarships, subsidized tickets, etc.) (500)

If no to public engagement, how does this grant investment have long-term impact for your artistic business? (500)
8. Select all the RACC Core Values that apply to your proposal and explain the connection to those selected (1,000):

- Accessibility
- Advocacy
- Equity
- Diversity
- Community
- Innovation
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Questions: $1 – 5K

Closing Statement

What else would you like the Community Reviewers to know in support of your grant request? (1,000)
Questions?
Budget

Proposal Costs – Expenses

Description and Amount – for clarity and to reflect the narrative

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Total Contributions: 0

Proposal Contributions – Revenue

- RACC Grant Request
- + Other Sources of Cash
- or In-Kind support of donated Goods or Services – must be listed as a cost as well

EXPENSES = REVENUE
Supplementary Materials

- Resumes or Bios
- Work Samples
- Cost documentation (quotes or estimates the show budget research) – Required at $3,000 and above but encouraged for all!
- Other support documents (optional, but we wouldn’t ask if it were not important to consider)
- Additional requirements when using a Fiscal Sponsor or applying for Operating Expenses or Personal Expenses
Keep the following in mind:

- Reviews are online – *check links & passwords*
- RACC’s *Conflict of Interest* Policy
- Grant awards take into account:
  - *Budget*
  - *Panel rankings*
  - *Under-served Communities*
- **Everyone** is notified by email and online
Grant Awards & Administration

- Full grant paid up front
- Acknowledge RACC grant with logo or text
- Final Report due after activity completed
  - Successes and Challenges
  - Final budget
  - Documentation of the RACC acknowledgement
  - Photos, videos, articles, other
- Commitment to ADA-Accessibility
Opportunities for Support

- Email questions to grants@racc.org
- FAQ Available online
- Translation Services
- Accessibility Needs
- Grant Draft Review
  - ready and requested by **Tuesday, September 20th** - First-come, first-served
  - Priority to those who have not received RACC funding before
  - Questions and Budget must be completed
  - Do not submit, but email grants@racc.org when draft is ready
  - Feedback by phone
Questions?
Thank you!