

2023 George Bellows Fund Operating Support Grant

Description

The Franklinton Arts District (FAD) George Bellows Operating Support Grant provides unrestricted support for community organizations investing in the fundamental value of arts and culture in Franklinton.

Grant Awards

Applicants may request between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

Grant Eligibility

All applicants must either have 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization status or nonprofit intent with a primary mission of enhancing the quality of life in Franklinton through supporting initiatives that provide residents greater exposure to arts and culture. Additional eligibility requirements include:

- Applicants may be: 1) arts and cultural organizations in any arts discipline (literature, performing arts, visual arts, traditional arts, multidisciplinary arts, etc.); 2) other community services organizations providing arts programming; or 3) educational organizations that demonstrate a commitment to arts programming within Franklinton.
- Applicants without 501(c)(3) status must utilize a fiscal agent to process the grant.

Grant Application Guidelines

- A complete application is required to be considered by the grant evaluation committee.
- Applications will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022.

Award Notification

Grant approvals are based on evaluations and available funding. Following a vote from the FAD Board of Trustees, applicants will be notified by email of the application award status (approved, approved with contingencies, or declined). Emails are sent to the primary grant contact and, if applicable, the fiscal agent.

Reporting Requirements

All grantees must submit a final report including receipts via the Operating Support Final Report Form. The deadline to submit the final report is January 31 of the following year. The Final Report Form shall be provided to all grantees no later than October 1 of the grant year.

Failure to submit a final report by the due date may result in the cancellation of the remaining grant amount.

Extensions may be requested in writing before the report's due dates. Overdue or incomplete reports may affect eligibility and impact grant awards in future applications.

Acknowledgment and Promotion of Grant Funds

All grantees must acknowledge the Franklinton Arts District's support on the organization's website, marketing materials, social media, and/or applicable press by the display of the Franklinton Arts District logo and/or mentioning the Franklinton Arts District in media interviews. Suggested language for referencing the grant program is as follows:

"[Organization]'s 2023 annual programming was funded in part by a George Bellows Grant from the Franklinton Arts District."

Additional Terms and Conditions

- If FAD deems that any awarded funds are not being used in the manner described in the grantee's contract, FAD will request that the funds be returned. If funds are not returned in a reasonable time period, formal collection efforts may be pursued, including possible legal action.
- Any application from a grantee that previously accepted funds and did not follow through per their agreement will not be considered for additional funding for two (2) years.

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