

## 2017 Office of the Arts GRANTS-AT-A-GLANCE

	COA Project Grant Options				Operating Support
	A	B	C	E	F
	Regional Initiative	Arts Learning	Arts & Community Impact	Public Art Community Projects	Supporting Arts in Place
Program Description	Arts-based community projects that invite & support public participation in the creative process. This program is administered by COA's nine regional art service organizational partners.	Arts in education-based projects that engage partners to advance teaching and learning in, about, and through the arts, through high quality arts engagement, arts integration, arts exploration and discovery experiences in a defined community setting.	New or significantly adapted arts-based projects that create or sustain a meaningful relationship with a non-arts stakeholder(s) to effectively connect specific, intrinsic values of the arts to identifiable community need, interest or opportunity.	Provides funding for community based public art projects	Predominantly unrestricted operating support determined via funding calculations primarily generated from organizational data.
Range of Grant Awards & Eligibility	<p><b>\$1,000 up to \$4,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Arts Organization*</li> <li>⇒ Arts Program of a (501-c-3) non-arts organization</li> <li>⇒ Connecticut Artist</li> <li>⇒ Municipal Dept (A, B, C)</li> <li>⇒ Pre-K-12 Schools</li> <li>⇒ PTO's</li> </ul> <p><i>All Project awards will be made at full or no funding</i></p> <p>*Arts organizations with annual income less than \$300,000</p>	<p><b>\$5,000 up to \$20,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ After School program</li> <li>⇒ Arts Organization</li> <li>⇒ Arts Organization with fiscal sponsor</li> <li>⇒ Arts program of a 501(c) (3) non-arts organization</li> <li>⇒ Colleges and Universities</li> <li>⇒ Connecticut Artist with a fiscal sponsor</li> <li>⇒ Municipal Departments</li> <li>⇒ Parent Teacher Organization</li> <li>⇒ Pre K-12 school</li> <li>⇒ School District</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$5,000 up to \$10,000</b></p> <p><b>ELIGIBLE TIER ONE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Artist (w/Fiscal Sponsor)</li> <li>⇒ Artist Groups without 501-c-3 status (w/Fiscal Sponsor)</li> <li>⇒ Arts Organization</li> <li>⇒ Arts Program of a 501-c-3 non-arts organization</li> <li>⇒ College or University</li> <li>⇒ Municipal Dept (A, B, C)</li> </ul> <p><b>\$10,000 up to \$20,000</b></p> <p><b>ELIGIBLE TIER TWO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Arts Organization</li> <li>⇒ Municipal Dept (C)</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$5,000 up to \$20,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Arts Organization</li> <li>⇒ Arts Organization with fiscal sponsor</li> <li>⇒ Arts program of a 501(c) (3) non-arts organization</li> <li>⇒ Colleges and Universities</li> <li>⇒ Connecticut Artist with a fiscal sponsor</li> <li>⇒ CT Artist using their legal business entity (LLC, Inc., etc.)</li> <li>⇒ Municipal Departments</li> <li>⇒ Parent Teacher Organization</li> <li>⇒ Pre K-12 school</li> <li>⇒ School District</li> <li>⇒ After School Program</li> </ul>	<p><b>Applicants do not request a grant amount.</b></p> <p>Awards are computed mathematically based on applicant-provided data. Eligible applicants receive an award based on: (1) available funds (allocated to this category), (2) total number of eligible applicants, (3) calculations made from the aggregate data collected.</p> <p><b>ELIGIBLE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Art Organization</li> <li>⇒ Municipal Dept (B &amp; C)</li> </ul>
Matching Requirements	25% minimum match of COA request via any combination of cash or in-kind contributions	<p>Projects engaging a COA Teaching Artist – 40% Of grant request</p> <p>Projects engaging any other artist – 50% of grant request</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>In-kind contributions may be applied toward up to 50% of the required match</p>	50% minimum match of COA request		100% minimum match
Funding Period	October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017	July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017			
Intent to Apply Deadline	Not Applicable	March 15, 2016 Notification to Proceed: No Later Than Tuesday, March 22, 2016			
Application Deadline	Friday July 29, 2016	Tuesday April 19, 2016	Tuesday April 19, 2016	Tuesday April 12, 2016	Tuesday April 12, 2016
Award Notification	Late September 2016	Award Notifications: Late June 2016			

**\* ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA INFORMATION:** Eligible applicants choose from among the five (5) grant program categories to determine which is the best fit, and may apply to one (1) grant category only. Applicants may NOT seek state funding from two sources to fund one activity or connected activities. A key to selecting which Project Grant Category is the best fit for your proposal, is to ask, "What panel of experts should read, review, evaluate and score my project proposal?"

All grants funds are dependent on state and federal annual appropriations as allotted by the Governor and the Connecticut General Assembly, therefore, all grant monies are contingent on availability.