

**YORK COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION**  
**PROJECT GRANT POLICIES**

**Criteria For Project Grant Funding**

Individuals and organizations are eligible to receive a grant from the York County Arts Commission if:

- The organization is not-for-profit and is exempt from Federal income tax under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code;
- They produce, present, or support dance, literary arts, media arts, music, theater, museums, visual and related arts;
- They perform or offer activities/services in Williamsburg, James City County, or York County, which also serve the citizens of York County;
- Their performances, projects, or services are accessible to handicapped individuals and the public at large;
- Their performances, projects, or services which are not held in Williamsburg, James City County, or York County are deemed by the Commission to directly benefit the citizens of York County;
- Activity will take place during the fiscal year for which the grant is requested.
- By accepting YCAC funds, you are agreeing that YCAC may share your organization's website address in efforts to promote and nurture the arts in our community.
- New Applications may require an interview. Interviews will be held on March 26, 2020 at the Parks & Recreation office.

***\* NOTE: Notification shall be given to the Commission in advance of major changes or cancellations in projects/performances, personnel, or use of funding as described in the application. The Commission reserves the right to recommend adjustment to grant funding if, in its opinion, these changes so dictate said action.***

**Reporting Requirements**

- The Commission requires completion and return of the final report that is included in the grant application package from each grant recipient for the fiscal year in which the grant was received. NOTE: Final report required to apply for funding for the following fiscal year.
- Each grant recipient must maintain accurate financial records for any activity supported by Commission funds. The Commission shall have access to these records.

## **Acknowledgment**

- In all published material and announcements regarding the particular activity supported, acknowledgment must be made that the activity is partially supported by a grant from York County.

## **Grant Payments**

- Grant monies will be awarded with a one-time, lump sum payment. Payment can be expected by the end of August.

## **General Consideration**

- All funding requests must be submitted on Commission forms. Requests must be made in accordance with Commission deadlines. One (1) original (with original signature) and six (6) complete copies of the grant application must be submitted to the Commission. If sending supplemental information (brochures, newspaper articles, etc.), please send only one (1) copy of each.
- The Commission looks more favorably upon applications which show evidence of financial assistance from sources other than the York County Arts Commission.
- Sound management, adequate fiscal responsibility, and the overall quality of proposed projects are major factors in evaluating funding requests.
- Projects, performances, and/or services already completed will not be considered for funding.
- A signed application form is the applicant's agreement to provide the described service and to comply with the York County Arts Commission Project Grant Policies.
- Support for an organization or project does not imply future Commission support. Applications must be made each year and will be considered in relation to other applications.

**YORK COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION  
PROJECT GRANT  
FY2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)**

Deadline for submission: **Monday, March 2, 2020 by 4:00 pm. This is not a postmark deadline.** One (1) original (with original signature) and six (6) complete copies are to be mailed to York County Arts Commission, Attn: Michael Wilcox, P.O. Box 532, Yorktown, VA 23690.

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Organization's FY Dates \_\_\_\_\_

I. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

II. Amount of Funding Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested is what percentage of estimated project budget: \_\_\_\_\_

III. Project/Performance Title: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Start and end date of proposed project/performance  
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B. List the goals and objectives of the proposed project/performance.  
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C. 1) In the space provided below, briefly summarize the grant proposed project/performance. Limit to 50 words or less.

2) Please indicate the number and **the % percentage** of individuals in your organization that are York County Residents.

3) Approximately what percentage of your audience is made up of York County citizens?

D. In the space provided, please indicate the appropriate information regarding the proposed project/performance. Performance dates must fall within July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021.

ACTIVITY	DATE	FACILITY	VOL. HOURS	AUD. SIZE	AUDIENCE BEING SERVED (SRS./MINORITIES/SPECIAL POP.)

Comments:

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- E. Who will be in charge of the artistic direction of each project/performance? List title and principal qualifications. (Previous grant recipients only need to update past resources submitted and/or attach new resumes.)
- F. If applicable, give the name(s) of any organization(s), other than the applicant, that will assist in the project/performance. Describe the nature of the assistance.
- G. Describe the marketing/promotion/publicity plans and audience development/expansion efforts as related to this project/performance. This includes information on marketing, social media outreach, advertising, brochures, etc. *Use the itemized project expense page for details.*
- IV. Is this a new project/performance, one time only or expansion of a project already in existence?  
Is it a pilot for a future project/performance?
- V. How will you modify your plans if you receive partial or no funding rather than full funding?  
What other funding will you use?

**PROJECT GRANT BUDGET AND SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

REVENUE	TOTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION		PROJECT BUDGET
	Actual Last FY	Estimated Current FY	Proposed FY of Grant
RETAINED EARNINGS			
CONTRIBUTIONS/GRANTS			
EARNED INCOME			
FUND RAISING			
OTHER			
<b>TOTALS:</b>			

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EXPENSES	TOTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION		PROJECT BUDGET
	Actual Last FY	Estimated Current FY	Proposed FY of Grant
ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES			
OTHER ADMIN. COSTS			
ARTIST/PERFORMER/LECTURER FEES			
ADVERTISING/FUND RAISING COSTS			
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
OTHER			
<b>TOTALS:</b>			

**NET INCOME DEFICIT:** \_\_\_\_\_



The undersigned certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorizing Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

✓	<i>Attachments</i>
	List of Board members/Trustees, including addresses and positions held on the Board
	Copy of Federal tax exemption letter
	Proof of signing authority (ex. support letter from agency board) *

**\*=NEW for FY 21**

**Deadline is Monday, March 2, 2020 by 4:00 pm. Applications received after that date will not be considered for funding.**

Submit one (1) original (with original signature) and six (6) complete copies of the application and attachments to: (**Note:** Only **one** copy of any supplemental materials such as brochures, newspaper articles, etc., should be submitted with application.)

**Mailing Address:**

YORK COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION  
c/o York County Parks and Recreation  
P. O. Box 532  
Yorktown, VA 23690

**Street Address:**

YORK COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION  
c/o York County Parks and Recreation  
5338-G George Washington Memorial Highway  
(Washington Square Shopping Center next to Subway)  
Yorktown, VA 23692

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