



**Council on  
the Arts**

# **Regional Economic Development Council Program**

## **2017 NYSCA Funding Opportunities**

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# About NYSCA

In FY2016, distributed ~\$41 million in local assistance

- 1,900 grants, single and multi-year terms
- 1,250 organizations, more than 50% have budgets under \$500K

## Decentralization (DEC) Regrant Program

- Additional 1,200 entities received smaller grants that are administered by 28 DEC sites serving in all 62 counties

We provide competitive grants across 16 programs

- Architecture + Design
- Arts Education
- Dance
- Electronic Media & Film
- Facilities
- Folk Arts
- Individual Artists
- Literature
- Museum
- Music
- Presenting – Multi & Interdisciplinary Arts
- Regional Economic Development
- Special Arts Services
- State & Local Partnerships
- Theatre
- Visual Arts



# General Eligibility

NYSCA awards grants to:

- Nonprofit organizations incorporated in or registered to do business in NYS
- Indian tribes in NYS
- Units of government in municipalities in NYS

Applicants must be prequalified in Grants Gateway by CFA Deadline

- [www.grantsreform.ny.gov](http://www.grantsreform.ny.gov)

# REDC Eligibility

Within its REDC program, NYSCA does not award grants to:

- Individuals and unincorporated groups
- Organizations serving as fiscal sponsors for another entity or individual
- Activities involving regranting or capital projects

Cannot apply for a project already requesting or receiving funding from any other NYSCA grant program

REDC applications are exempt from NYSCA's two request limit

# Before You Apply to REDC

Review your region's strategic plan, which outlines regional economic and community development priorities

- Five year plans, goals and objectives updated annually
- [www.nyscfaprojectdata.ny.gov](http://www.nyscfaprojectdata.ny.gov)

Successful applications will align with regions' economic growth strategies

Meet with the Regional Economic Development Council Committee members, staff or work group

# Regional Workshops

Statewide training workshops hosted by the REDC

- Overview of the Consolidated Funding Application process
- Breakout sessions on agency funding opportunities
- NYSCA's funding categories will be presented at all workshops
- Workshop schedule:  
<http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/genericcfa/2016-cfa-workshops>

# Applying to the REDC

Apply through Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

[apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/index.cfm](https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/index.cfm)

Single entry point to apply for all REDC funding opportunities

**Applications DUE 7/29/16, 4pm**

# NYSCA REDC Goals

Positions arts and culture at the core of local development efforts

Successful projects demonstrate significant economic and community development impact

Impact will serve to:

- Develop workforce, engage new audiences
- Revitalize neighborhoods
- Generate collaborative projects
- Drive and support tourism
- Enhance resources for underserved communities

Review CFA Resource Manual for more details on our goals

# NYSCA Funding Opportunity

Applicants may only apply to one NYSCA REDC category

1. Arts, Culture Heritage New Initiatives - Planning
2. Arts, Culture Heritage New Initiatives - Implementation
3. Workforce Investment

# Workforce Investment

Support for Workforce Investment initiatives is available in the following areas:

- Administrative Positions
- Artistic Positions
- Arts Career Development Fellowships for Underrepresented Communities
- Resident Artist Positions
- Awards range from \$25,000 - \$49,500, one-year period
- 25% cash match is required
  - Cash match may only include a combination of additional salary, fringe benefits and employer paid payroll taxes
- Contract and work period: January 2017 - December 2017
- The applicant's overall operational budget may not exceed \$750,000.
  - Exception: There is no limit on the organizational budget size for applications submitted for the NYSCA Arts Career Development Fellowships for Underrepresented Communities focus area.



# More Information

About NYSCA: [www.arts.ny.gov](http://www.arts.ny.gov)

About REDC: [www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov](http://www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov)

- Be Sure To Review:
  - CFA Resource Manual
  - CFA Resource Guide

Questions?

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