



**Council on
the Arts**

Regional Economic Development Council Program

2015 NYSCA Funding Opportunities

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About NYSCA

In FY2015, distributed ~\$36 million in local assistance

- 1,899 grants, single and multi-year terms
- 1,250 organizations, more than 50% have budgets under \$500K

Decentralization (DEC) Regrant Program

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

Provides 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
- Organizations w/principal location in NYS, serving NYS citizens, visitors

Applicants must be prequalified in Grants Gateway by CFA Deadline

- www.grantsreform.ny.gov

REDC Eligibility

In 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/receiving funding from any other NYSCA grant program

- New, unique projects only

Applications exempt from NYSCA's two requests limit

Before You Apply to REDC

Review your region's strategic plan

- www.nyscfaprojectdata.ny.gov

Outlines regional economic and community development priorities

- Five year plans, goals and objectives updated annually

Successful applications will align with regions economic growth strategies

Meet with the REDC Council Committees, 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: tinyurl.com/CFAWorkshop

Applying to the REDC

Apply through Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/index.cfm

Single entry point to apply for all REDC funding

Applications due 7/31/15, 4pm

NYSCA REDC Goals

Positions arts, culture and heritage at the core of local development efforts

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

Review CFA Resource Manual for more detail on goals

- NYSCA featured on pg 26-34

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
 - Applicant budget must be less than \$500,000 (before depreciation)

Workforce Investment

Special Funding Opportunity for Organizations with Budgets Under \$500,000

Workforce Investment grants support:

- Wages to increase a current part-time employee's hours
- Wages to hire a new full or part-time employee

Awards range from \$12,5000 - \$49,500, two-year period

- Each year's grant award will range from \$6,250 - \$24,750
- Renewable for a 2nd year at same level

25% cash match is required each year

Contract and work period: January 2016 - December 2017



More Information

On NYSCA: www.arts.ny.gov

On the REDC: www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov

On available REDC resources: tinyurl.com/CFAManual15

Questions?

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