



**Council on
the Arts**

Regional Economic Development Council Program FY2019 NYSCA Funding Opportunities

Workforce Investment

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About NYSCA

In FY2018, 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 NYSCA 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

NYSCA rarely funds more than 25% of an organization's budget

Applicants must be prequalified in Grants Gateway by CFA Deadline

- 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

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

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/>

Applying to the REDC

Apply through Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

<https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/>

Single entry point to apply for all REDC funding opportunities

Applications DUE 7/27/18, 4pm

NYSCA REDC Goals

NYSCA REDC funding 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 Opportunities

Applicants may only apply to one NYSCA REDC Initiative AND one Facilities Fund

REDC Initiatives : Up to \$5 Million Total Awards

1. **Arts and Cultural Impact Programming**
2. **Workforce Investment**
3. **Workforce Readiness**

You May Also Apply to ONE of the Following:

Arts and Cultural Facilities Improvement Program

1. **Large Capital Project Fund : Grants of \$250,000- \$1,000,000 (REDC)**
2. **Midsize Facilities Fund (Non-REDC, NYSCA only)**

** For more information on Workforce Readiness, Impact, and Facilities, please reference the guides specific to those programs or the CFA Resource Manual.*



Workforce Investment

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

- **Administrative Position**
- **Artistic Position**
- **Resident Artist Position**
- Awards range from \$25,000 - \$75,000, one-year period
- 25% cash match is required from non-NYSCA sources
 - Cash match may only include a combination of additional salary, fringe benefits and employer paid payroll taxes
- Contract and work period: March 2019 - February 2020
- NOTE: Up to a six-month extension may be requested to spend down funds over a longer period if needed. Extensions will be approved on a case by case basis.
- Organizations that have already received REDC Workforce Investment funding are not eligible to apply in this category
- The applicant's overall operational budget may not exceed \$1,000,000.
 - Exception: There is no limit on the operational budget size for applications submitted for the Resident Artist focus area.

NYSCA – Capital Funding Opportunity

Applicants may also apply to the NYSCA Arts & Cultural Facilities Improvement Program Large Capital Project Fund

- The Arts & Cultural Facilities Improvement Program Large Capital Project Fund is a capital grant initiative established to strengthen tourism, promote business development, and improve the quality, efficiency and accessibility of NYS arts and cultural organizations through targeted investments.
- Request amount from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000; a total of up to \$5M will be awarded in this category.
- For more information about this opportunity, please refer to the NYSCA Arts and Cultural Facilities Improvement Program Large Capital Project Fund section of the CFA Resource Manual.
- The webinar for this opportunity can be found on the Regional Economic Council website:

<https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/>



More Information

About NYSCA: <http://www.arts.ny.gov/programs/regional-economic-development-council-initiative>

About REDC: www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov

- CFA Resource Manual
- CFA Resource Guide
 - Within the CFA application most questions have a “scoring tips” link which gives further guidance
- Watch the recorded webinar on each opportunity
- Review the FAQ documents

Questions?

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