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**Council on  
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**Regional and Economic Development  
Councils Program**

*Mid-Size Capital Fund*

*Round 9*

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## About NYSCA

FY2018

- Distributed ~\$41 million in local assistance
- 1,100 direct grants
- 1,300 regrants to arts organizations, reaching all 62 state counties

### Competitive Grants Across 15

#### Programs:

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

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## BEFORE YOU APPLY TO REDC...

- Review your region's strategic plan, which outlines regional economic and community development priorities | [www.nyscfaprojectdata.ny.gov](http://www.nyscfaprojectdata.ny.gov)
- *Successful applications align with their regions' economic growth strategies*
- Meet with the Regional Economic Development Council Committee members, staff or work group

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## Applying to 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 7/26/19, 4pm**

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**Total Funding Available:** Up to \$1.75 million

**Grant Size:** \$49,500 - \$150,000

**Grant Term:** March 2020 – February 2023

**Program Purpose:**

To support capital improvements that improve the quality, efficiency, and accessibility of arts and cultural organizations; strengthen tourism; and promote business development.

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## **Funding Supports:**

- Renovations and/or expansions of space(s) that are open to the public
- Modifications to provide for sustainable, energy efficient spaces that would result in overall cost savings
- Accessibility renovations
- Technology and other equipment systems that would benefit the public

Competitive Capital Fund projects combine excellence in design with informed decisions which will positively affect the artistic quality and future sustainability of New York State arts and cultural organizations across the state.

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## NYSCA – GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

**Must Meet NYSCA  
Agency-Wide  
Requirements:**

[arts.ny.gov/eligibility](https://arts.ny.gov/eligibility)

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

**Must be prequalified in  
Grants Gateway by CFA  
Deadline**

[grantsreform.ny.gov](https://grantsreform.ny.gov)

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## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

**NPOs with Arts and  
Culture mission  
incorporated in or  
registered to do  
business in NYS**

**NEW project(s) ONLY  
no previous or current  
NYSCA funding from other  
grant programs**

**REDC Applications  
are exempt from the  
general 2 grant limit  
for NYSCA**

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## ***APPLICANTS MUST ALSO....***

- ***MATCH*** the total request amount on a 1:1 basis (secured)
- ***RAISE at least 50%*** of the total project cost from *non-state sources*
- ***OWN*** their space or hold a ***LONG-TERM LEASE*** (minimum 10 years remaining), excluding capital equipment requests
- ***OWN*** their facility to apply for any exterior rehabilitation projects  
*\*(case by case exceptions may be made for critical exterior safety or accessibility upgrades)*
- ***COMPLETE*** the project within three years of contract execution

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## ***ELIGIBLE COSTS....***

- ***RENOVATION or EXPANSION of leasehold improvements \*(no renovations)***
- ***ACQUISITION of fixed capital equipment/capitally eligible equipment systems + fixtures \*(no land or property)***
- ***SOFT COSTS of up to 15% of the total grant amount (excluding design costs and organizational staff salaries)***
- ***Full list of INELIGIBLE COSTS can be found in the guidelines***

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## PRIORITY PROJECTS

*improve, expand, or rehabilitate existing buildings to provide access for all*

*address known health and safety deficiencies*

*address issues of building stabilization*

*further cultural development in rural or minority communities*

*reduce an organization's operating costs*

*demonstrate environmental stewardship and/or sustainable building practices*

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## TIPS TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

*Submit separate CFA applications for capital projects & other types of workforce or programming initiatives.*

*Do not assume reviewers have familiarity w/ your organization, project, or region.*

*Demonstrate alignment w/ program priorities.*

*Adhere to eligibility requirements.*

*Double check your budget totals.*

*Specify expense allocations.*

*Explain organizational financial statements.*

*Provide letters of support.*

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***MOST  
IMPORTANTLY...***



***Adhere to the application  
deadline date and time.***

***JULY 26, 2019 @ 4pm***

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**SCORING**  
*(2 Part Review)*

**80%**  
*NYSCA Panel & Staff*

**20%**  
*Regional Councils*

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## *QUESTIONS*



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Program & Grant :  
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[grantsgateway@its.ny.gov](mailto:grantsgateway@its.ny.gov)