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The Arts Commission is...

- One of 56 government state arts agencies in the United States.
- Funded by the State of Arizona and the National Endowment for the Arts.





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- The agency is governed by a 15-member Governor-appointed Commission.
- Our staff includes practicing artists, skilled administrators and education specialists who serve in local and national arts leadership roles.



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The Arts Commission is...

- A Grantmaker
- A Convener
- A Resource



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GRANTS OVERVIEW



Grantmaking Objectives:

- to support arts engagement for all Arizona citizens;
- to incentivize best practices and innovative strategies which prioritize fiscal ingenuity and encourage broad participation and engagement; and
- to ensure that the state's investment in arts and culture reflects Arizona's diverse population and evolving demographics.

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STRENGTHENING SCHOOLS THROUGH ARTS PARTNERSHIPS

Purpose:

- To support substantive school/community partnerships that strengthen teaching and learning in arts education and/or arts integration in Arizona Title I schools.



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Review Criteria:

- Impact
- Quality of Programming/Outcomes
- Viability

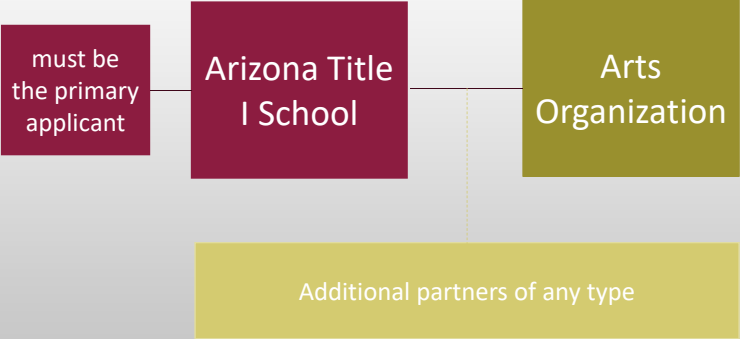


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WHO CAN APPLY?



must be the primary applicant


Arizona Title I School

Arts Organization

Additional partners of any type

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Award Structure:

- Grant requests can range between \$10,000 and \$20,000
- May request up to half of the total project budget (not to exceed maximum allowable request)
- Additional funds must come from other school funding sources
- Up to 25% of the total project budget may be in-kind support

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SAMPLE BUDGET

- Total project budget: \$40,000
- Maximum grant request: \$20,000
- Additional sources of project funding:
 - \$10,000 (Title I funds, ex.)
 - \$10,000 (in-kind support)

Total cash for project: \$30,000
Total in-kind support: \$10,000
Total project budget: \$40,000

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Evaluation Component:
Grantees will participate in a comprehensive evaluation process, which includes the following requirements:

- Develop an evaluation plan for the proposal.
- Meet with evaluators and grantee cohort at various points throughout the funding period.
- Produce a high-quality program evaluation report at the end of the funding period.

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Evaluation Component:
To aid in proposal development, evaluation consultants are available to provide a free one-hour consultation session to any applicant. All applicants are highly encouraged to take advantage of this guidance in articulating appropriate potential outcomes and measurements in their application narrative.

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HOW TO APPLY

Submittable

Submittable is now the online application system to apply for all FY2018 Arts Commission Grants.

Visit <http://azarts.gov/grant/strengthening-schools-through-arts-partnerships/> and click the

[Apply Now: Full Application](#) [Apply Now: Alternate Year](#)

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Deadline:
Thursday, June 1, 2017
@11:59 pm

Award Notification: early July 2017

Up to 5 grants will be awarded

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Timeline:

- July – August: grantees finalize their plans
- September: expected start of program implementation
- November: Evaluation update meeting
- January: Mid-point meeting of the grantee cohort (at least one representative from each of the partners will need to be present)
- March: Evaluation update meeting
- May: Final evaluation meeting to discuss final evaluation report
- June: End of cycle meeting of grantee cohort (at least one representative from each of the partners will need to be present)
- August: Final Evaluation Reports due

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QUESTIONS?

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