



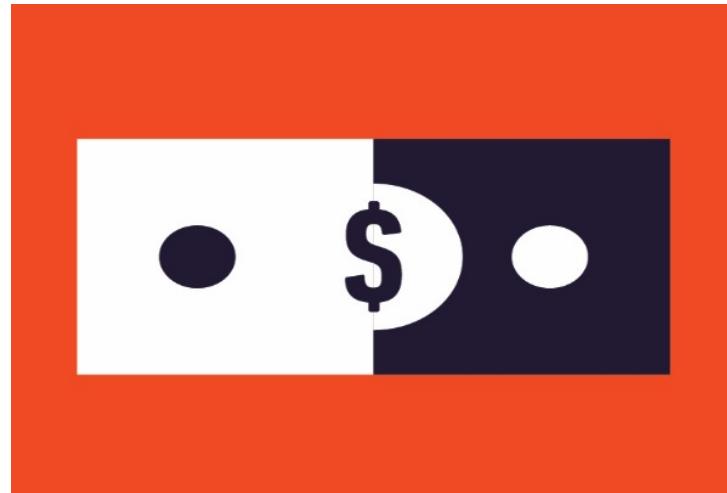
Funding from the National Endowment for the Arts

Mississippi State University  
March 3, 2022



# What Does the National Endowment for the Arts Do?

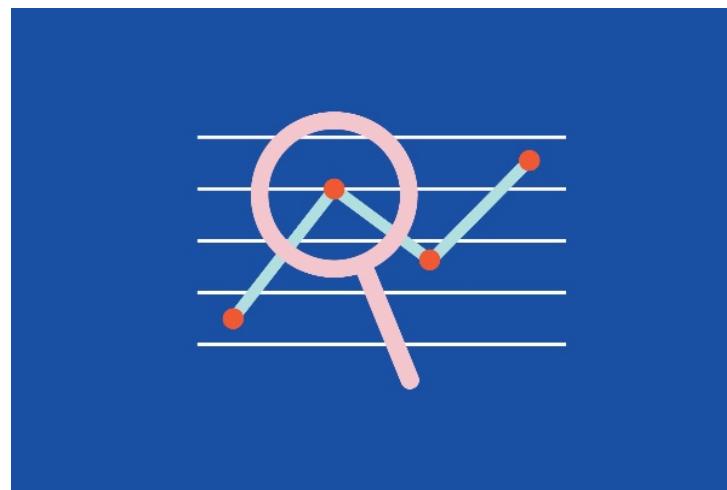
Award grants



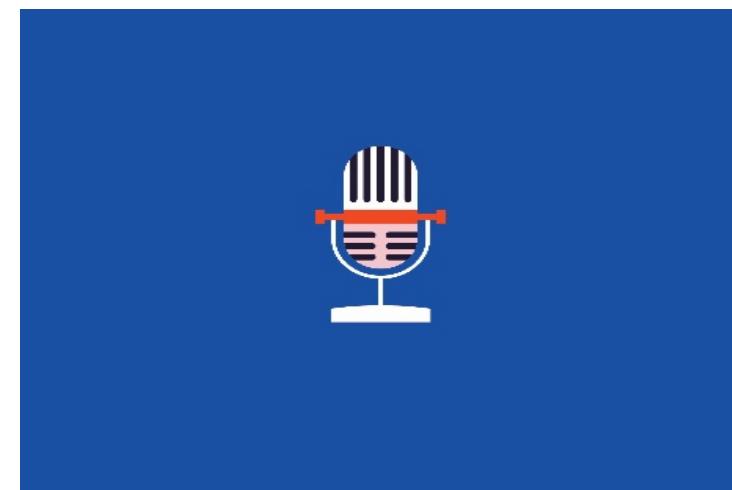
Manage national initiatives



Conduct and fund arts research

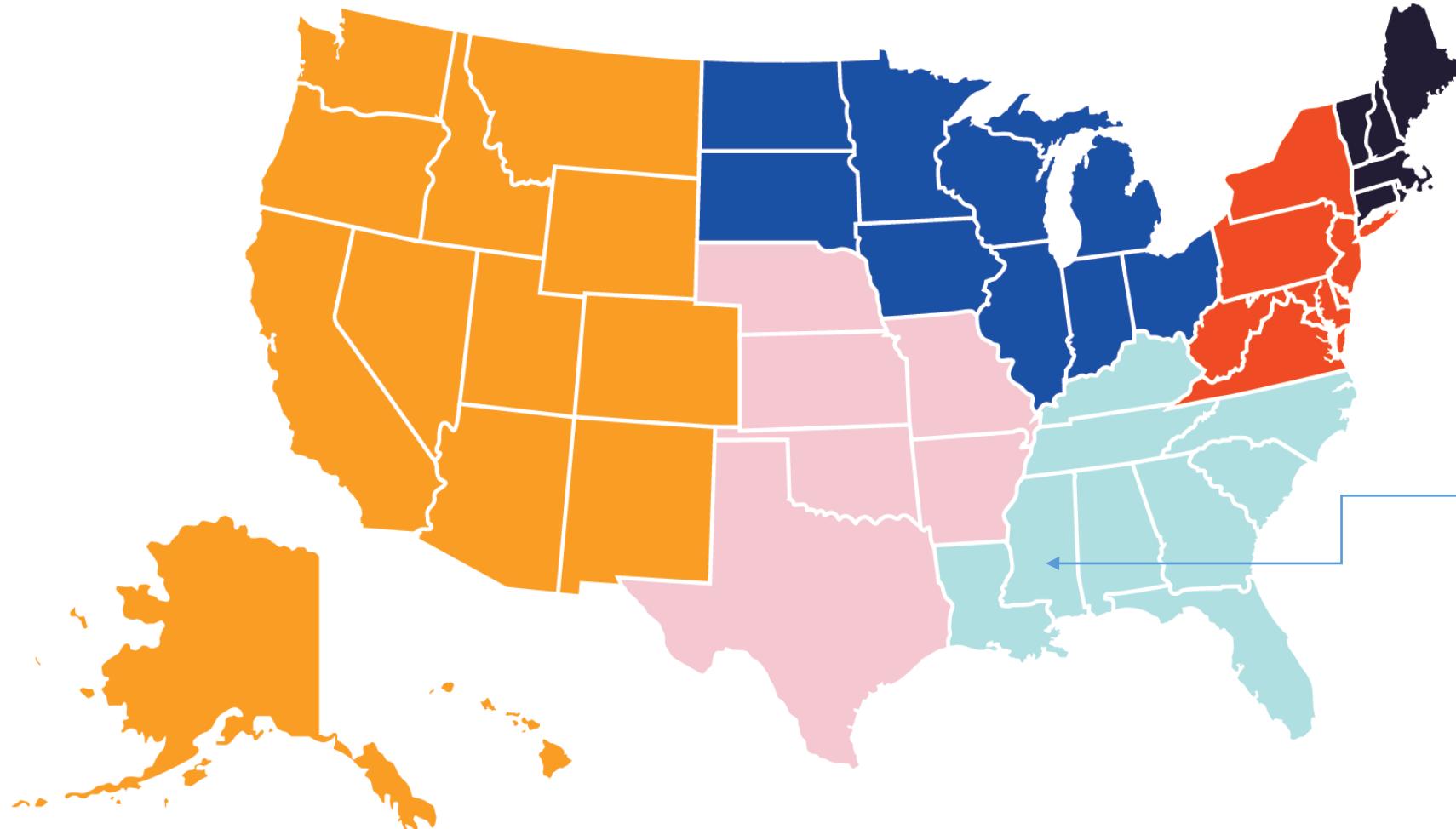


Offer free art and culture resources





# State and Regional Partnerships



40% of funding to:

- 50 State Arts Agencies
- 6 Regional Arts Agencies
- U.S. Territories

Mississippi



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# Literature Fellowships



## Creative Writing (Poetry & Prose)

- March deadline
- Non-matching grants are for \$25,000

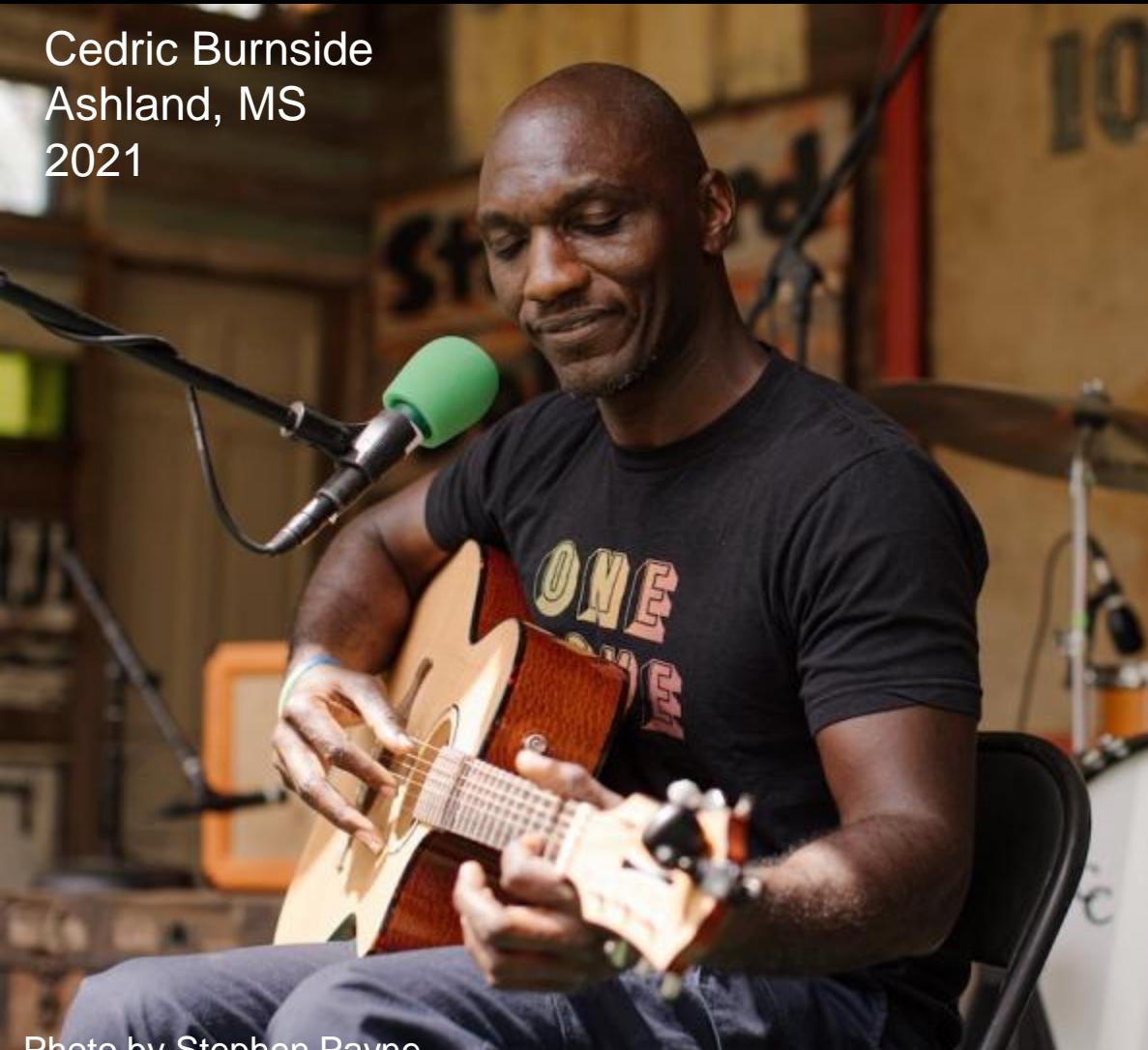
## Translation

- January deadline
- Non-matching grants are \$12,500 or \$25,000

# Honorific Fellowships

NEA National Heritage Fellowships

Cedric Burnside  
Ashland, MS  
2021



NEA Jazz Masters

Cassandra Wilson  
Jackson, MS  
2022





# NEA Funding Opportunities to Organizations

## Arts Grants

### Challenge America grants

*Deadline:* annually in April

Grants of \$10,000 to small and mid-size organizations to reach underserved populations

### Grants for Arts Projects

*Deadlines:* annually in February and July

Grants of \$10,000 to \$100,000 for art projects

### Our Town grants

*Deadline:* annually in August

Grants of \$25,000 to \$150,000 for creative placemaking projects

## Research Grants

### Research Grants in the Arts

*Deadline:* annually in March

Grants of \$10,000 to \$100,000 for research projects that focus on the value and the impact of the arts

### NEA Research Labs

*Deadline:* annually in March

Grants of \$100,000 to \$200,000 for transdisciplinary research partnerships

### Guidelines for all programs:

<https://www.arts.gov/grants>



# Arts Grants



**Challenge America**



**Grants for Arts Projects**



**Our Town**



# Challenge America

- Primarily small organizations
- Projects extend the reach of the arts to populations that are underserved
- Grants are all **\$10,000**
- Abbreviated application
- Robust technical assistance
- Yearly in April



Red Can Graffiti Jam  
Cheyenne River Youth Project

Photo by Richard Steinberger



# Grants for Arts Projects

- Submit to one of 15 artistic disciplines
- Grants include funding for creation, presentation/ exhibition, education, and services to the field
- Two application deadlines:  
February and July
- Grants generally range from  
**\$10,000 to \$100,000**



Alcorn State University Jazz Festival  
Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS

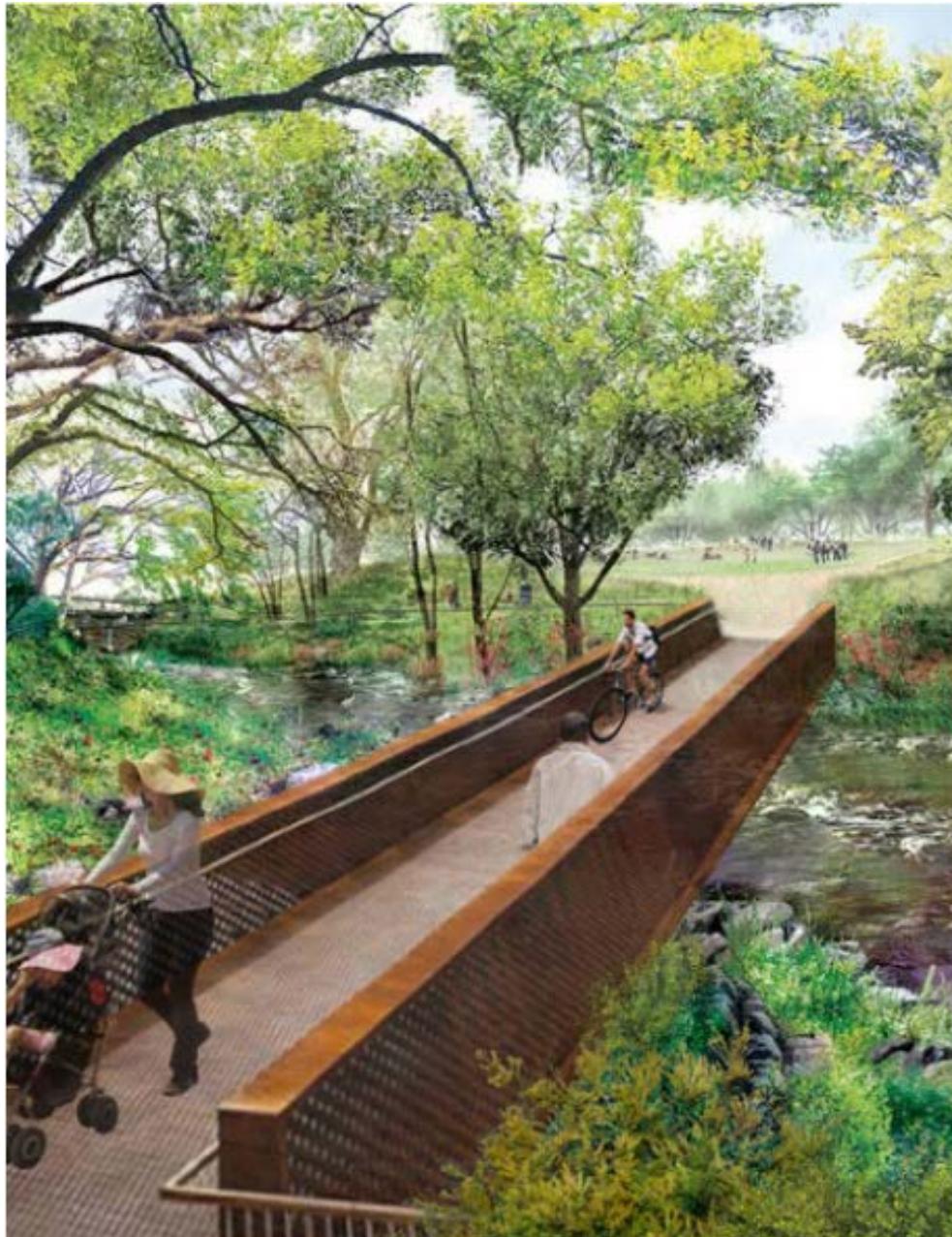


# Arts Grants



Arts Education  
Artistic Communities  
Dance  
Design  
Folk & Traditional Arts  
Literary Arts  
Local Arts Agencies  
Media Arts

Museums  
Music  
Musical Theater  
Opera  
Presenting &  
Multidisciplinary Works  
Theater  
Visual Arts



## Arts Plan and Public Art Installations



Mississippi State University  
Starkville, MS



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Arts Education Program

Delta Blues Museum  
Clarksdale, MS



# Our Town

- Creative Placemaking projects
- Focus on economic, physical, and/or social change that can lead to systems change
- Requires partnership between nonprofit 501c3 and local/tribal government (1 partner must be arts/culture/design organization)
- \$25,000-\$150,000 grants
- Deadline August



Appalachian Artisan Center  
Hindman, KY

Photo courtesy appalachianluthiery.org



Creative placemaking is when the arts, culture, and design integrate into efforts that **strengthen communities** by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes through partnerships with other sectors such as agriculture and food, economic development, education and youth, environment and energy, health, housing, public safety, transportation, and workforce development.



Interpretive Trail and Heritage Center

Mississippi State University  
City of Marks, MS



**Public Art and Public Health Initiative**

**City of Natchez, MS  
IDEAS xLAB**



# Research Grants



## **Research Grants in the Arts**

Research Grants in the Arts funds research studies that investigate the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life.



## **NEA Research Labs**

NEA Research Labs funds transdisciplinary research teams grounded in the social and behavioral sciences, yielding empirical insights about the arts for the benefit of arts and non-arts sectors alike.



# Office of Research & Analysis

The National Endowment for the Arts Office of Research & Analysis conducts and supports research on the value and impact of the arts.

## Priority Research Topics

FY 2022-2026



**1** What are measurable impacts of the arts?



**2** In what ways do the arts contribute to the healing and revitalization of communities?



**3** What is the state of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the arts?



**4** How is the U.S. arts ecosystem adapting and responding to social, economic, and technological changes and challenges to the sector?



# Research Grants in the Arts

- Funds *research studies* that encompass a wide range of areas that focus on the value and/or impact of the arts for individuals and communities.
- Grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000
- All grants require a 1:1 nonfederal cost share (cash and/or in-kind, third party contributions)
- Application limits: organizations can submit more than one each year (in addition to other funding opportunities), but an organization will not receive more than one Research award in any given cycle.

# Little Kids Rock Lessons

## No Instruments Required Video Lessons

Body Drumset  
Lessons



Hip Hop &  
Composition



Hip Hop Basics



GarageBand  
Lessons



Jam Alongs



## Instruments Required Video Lessons

Guitar Basics



Keyboard Basics



Bass Basics



Ukulele Basics



Evaluation of Children's Music Program

Mississippi State University  
Dallas Independent Schools



# STUDENT WORKS

NEA: ASTRO-ANIMATION  
RESEARCH

Data

/ Student Works

Student Works: Behind-the-Scenes

Mentor scientists interviews

**What if you put a team of astronomers and a class of animation students together to try to explain the mysteries of the gamma-ray universe? Since 2013, scientists from the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center have worked with MICA students to produce a series of animations based on their researches!**

Check out collaborations between animation students and astronomers below!



Animation and Astronomy Collaboration

Maryland Institute College of Art  
NASA, Maryland Science Center



# NEA Research Labs

<https://www.arts.gov/initiatives/nea-research-labs>

- \$100,000-\$200,000 grants

## Subsequent Awards

- Up to 4 times

## Application requirements

- Partnership with a nonprofit arts organization
- Two or more research specialties represented on the project team
- Cannot have received Lab award in the past

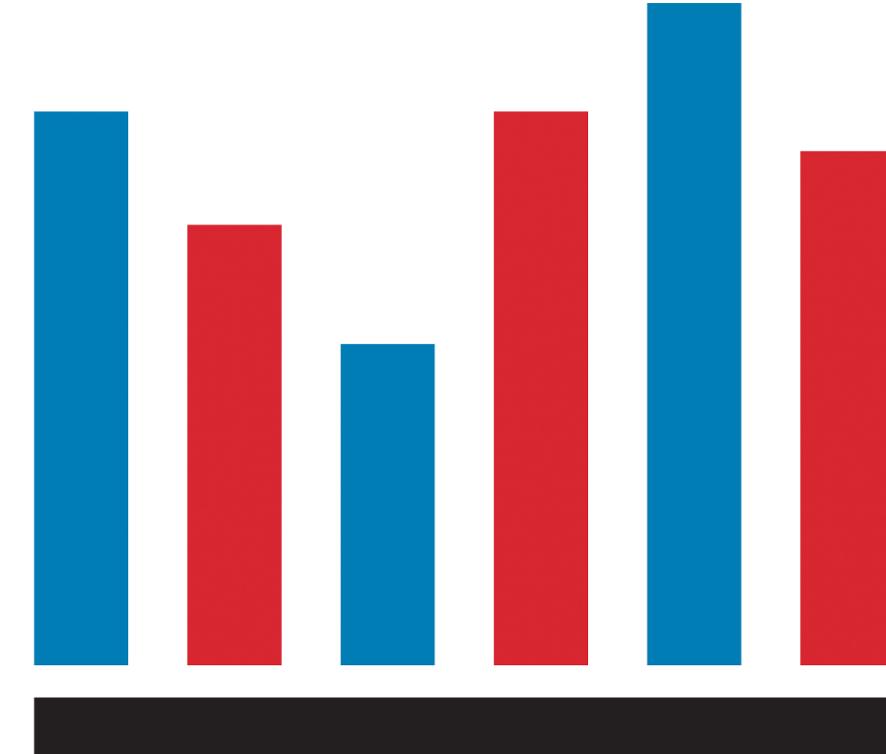
## Transdisciplinary partnerships in one of three areas:

- The Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation
- The Arts, Creativity, Cognition, and Learning
- The Arts, Health, and Social/Emotional Well-Being





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**RESEARCH LABS**

**Study of Arts Students in Schools**

**University of Maryland, College Park**  
**Numerous Arts Education Associations**



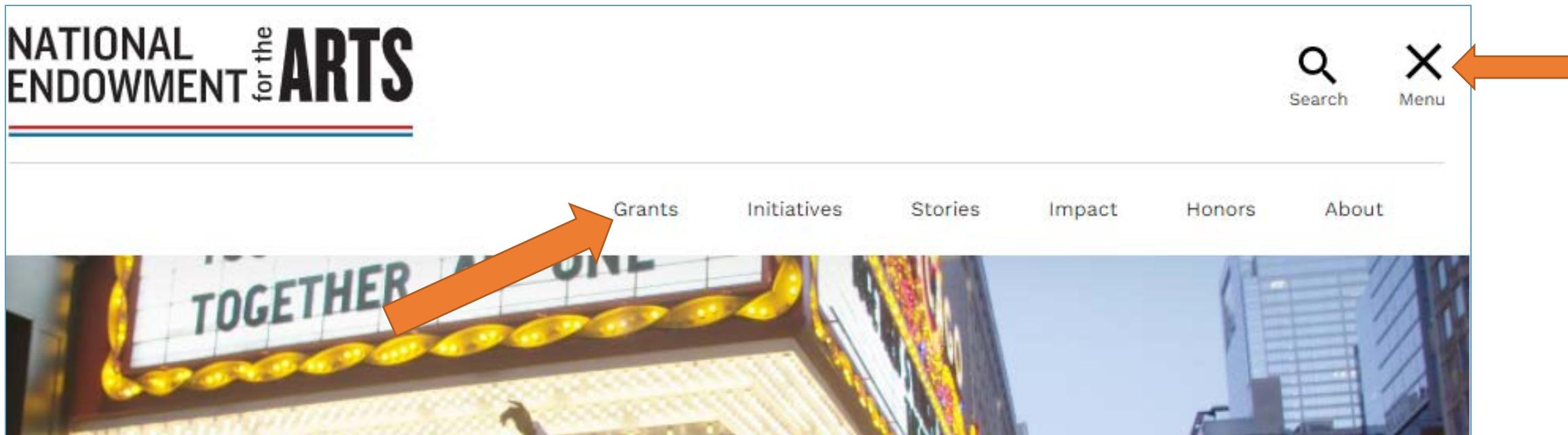
# Civil Rights, Accessibility, NHPA

- Your organization can not discriminate or prevent participation in your program or activity on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), disability, age and sex.
- Federal regulations require that all NEA-funded projects be accessible to people with disabilities.
- If you are recommended for a grant, your project may be subject to the [National Historic Preservation Act \(NHPA\)](#) and/or the [National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\)](#) and the NEA will conduct a review of your project to ensure that it is in compliance.



# Website

www.arts.gov





# Website

## Grants for Organizations

### GRANTS FOR ARTS PROJECTS

Grants for Arts Projects grants support artistically excellent projects that celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage, invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values, and enrich humanity.

\* Deadlines: February 10 and July 7, 2022

### CHALLENGE AMERICA

Support for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Challenge America features an abbreviated application, a robust structure of technical assistance, and grants for a set amount of \$10,000.

\* Deadline: April 21, 2022

### OUR TOWN

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, we support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes.

\* Deadline has passed.

### RESEARCH AWARDS

The National Endowment for the Arts provides two funding opportunities for research projects: Research Grants in the Arts funds research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, and NEA Research Labs, which funds transdisciplinary research teams grounded in the social and behavioral sciences.

\* Deadline: March 28, 2022.

### AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANTS

The Arts Endowment will competitively award Rescue Plan funds to eligible organizations nationwide. These funds are intended to help support jobs in the arts sector, keep the doors open to arts organizations nationwide, and assist the field in its response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

\* Deadlines have passed.

### PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

Grants are awarded to the nation's 56 state and jurisdictional arts agencies (SAAs), and the six regional arts organizations (RAOs) whose members comprise SAAs. Partnership support is also available to the national service organization for the state arts agencies.

\* Deadline has passed.



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## GRANTS FOR ARTS PROJECTS

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Grants for Arts Projects is our principal grants program for organizations based in the United States. Through project-based funding, the program supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of art across the nation, the creation of art, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life.

Applicants may request cost share/matching grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Designated local arts agencies eligible to subgrant may request from \$10,000 to \$150,000 for subgranting programs in the Local Arts Agencies discipline. A minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount is required.

**Read the “Program Description” located in the left sidebar to get started.**

# How to Apply



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## GRANTS FOR ARTS PROJECTS: How to Apply

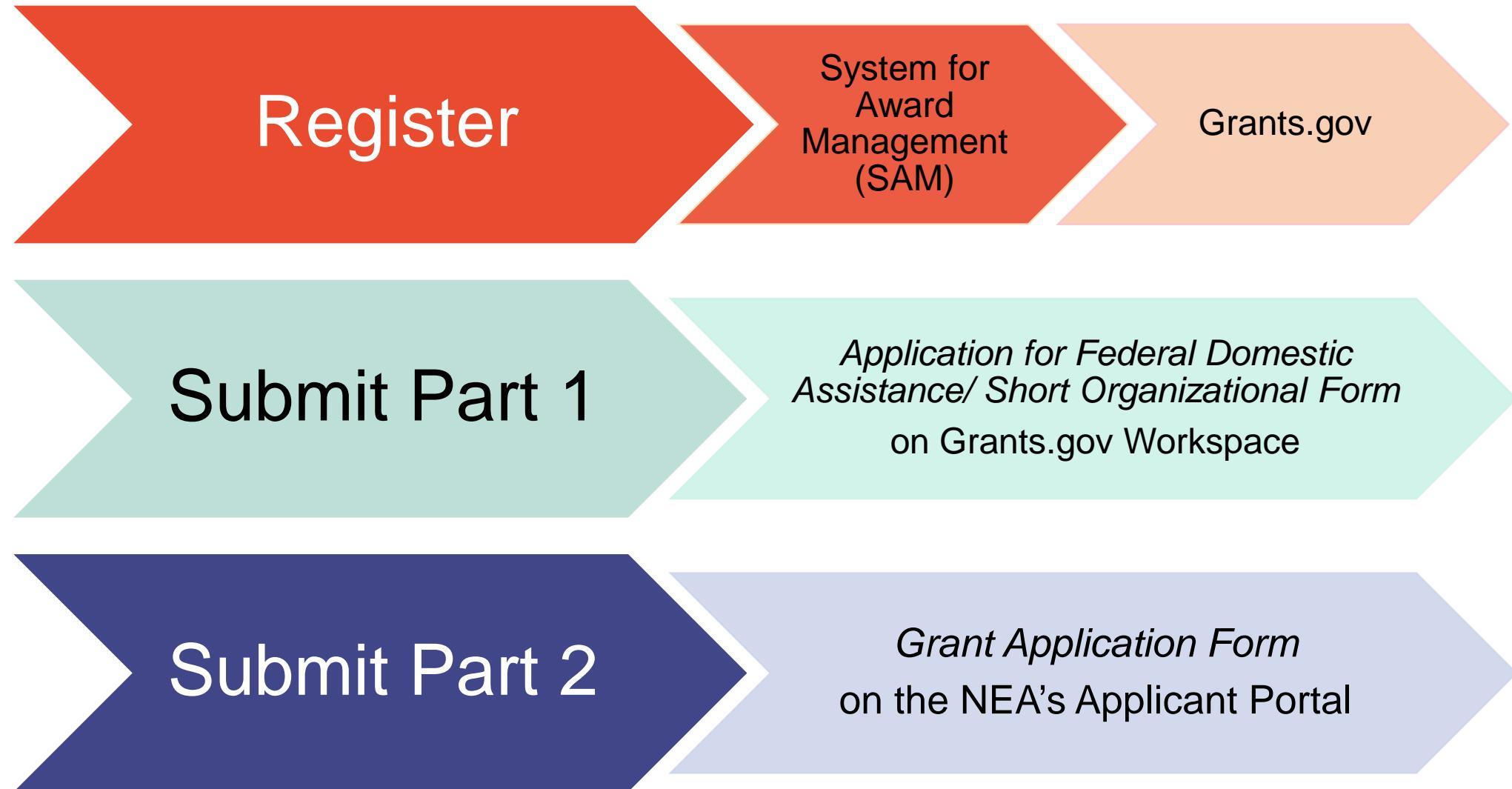
Submitting an application is a multi-step process:

- **Register** with [SAM](#) and [Grants.gov](#) or renew/verify these registrations.
- **Part 1:** Submit to Grants.gov the “Application for Federal Domestic Assistance/Short Organization Form.” This is a brief form that will collect very basic information about your organization.
- **Part 2:** Complete the “Grant Application Form (GAF)” and upload items through the NEA’s Applicant Portal. This web form is where you will enter the majority of your application material (e.g., project description, timelines, budget information).

SAM, Grants.gov (Part 1), and the NEA’s Applicant Portal (Part 2) are separate online systems.

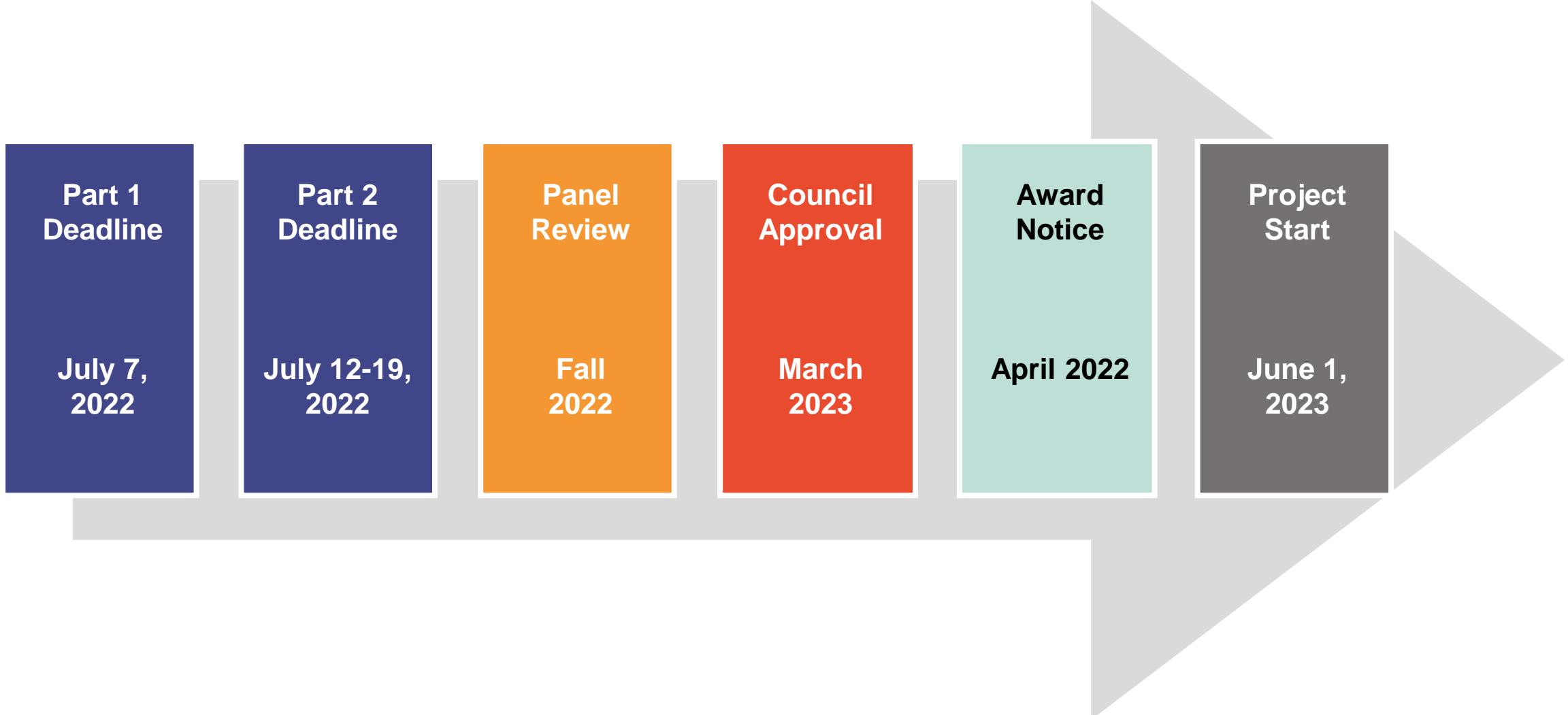


# How to Apply





# Review Process – Grants for Arts Projects





# Review Process

Panel Review

Fall  
2022

## Who are grant panelists?

People like you!

- Arts and Design practitioners, academics, non-profit leaders and staff, +1 lay person
- All artistic disciplines
- Diversity in geography, race, ethnicity, experience, discipline



# Applicant Resources

[www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/applicant-resources](http://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/applicant-resources)

[www.arts.gov/about/foia/reading-room](http://www.arts.gov/about/foia/reading-room)

## Get in touch with NEA Staff

[www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/contacts](http://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/contacts)

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