

Grants For Organizations:

ART PROJECT

Provides organizations in the SMAC region with up to **\$7,000** in matching funds to stimulate and encourage the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts (pre-packaged theatre residencies limited to **\$2,500**). *No cash match required this year.*

	ROUND I	ROUND II	ROUND III
Grantwriting Webinar	July 7, 2021	Nov 1, 2021	Feb 10, 2022
Application Deadline	Aug 18, 2021	Dec 8, 2021	Mar 23, 2022
Earliest Project Start Date	Oct 1, 2021	Feb 1, 2022	May 1, 2022

ART LEGACY PROJECT

Provides organizations in the SMAC region with up to **\$20,000** in matching funds to stimulate and encourage the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts through large-scale projects that will leave an arts legacy in southwest MN. *No cash match required this year.*

	ONE ROUND
Grantwriting Webinar	September 30, 2021
Application Deadline	November 10, 2021
Earliest Project Start Date	February 1, 2022

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT

Provides arts organizations with up to **\$10,000** in matching funds for the purchase of equipment items and facilities improvements that will strengthen the organization's capacity to serve the arts needs of the SMAC region. *No cash match required this year.*

	ROUND I	ROUND II
Grantwriting Webinar	July 27, 2021	January 4, 2022
Application Deadline	September 8, 2021	February 9, 2022
Earliest Project Start Date	November 1, 2021	April 1, 2022

OPERATING SUPPORT

Two-year grants for arts organizations with a current 501(c)(3) and at least two years of programming and financials, to be used for operating expenses. Submit financial info in a pre-application to determine your request amount, **15% or 35%** of your organization's average operating budget, depending on budget size.

	ONE ROUND
Grantwriting Webinar	August 5, 2021
Pre-App Submission	September 15, 2021
Application Deadline	October 20, 2021
Project Start Date	January 1, 2022

NEW!

QUICK SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Provides organizations with up to \$2,500 for activities such as planning for an Art Legacy Project, strategic planning or board training, costs to apply for 501(c)(3) status, small equipment purchases, or small arts projects.

	MONTHLY DEADLINES (while funds remain)
Grantwriting Webinars	June 28, 2021 and December 7, 2021
Application Deadlines	1st of the Month, August 2021– April 2022
Earliest Project Start Date	1st day of the following month

SERVING: Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, & Yellow Medicine Counties

Grants For Schools and Youth:

ARTS IN THE SCHOOLS

Grants to public schools for artist residencies or field trips that include educator training and community involvement; juried student art exhibits; and prepackaged theater experiences. Up to **\$4,000** (artist residencies) or **\$2,500** (field trips, juried exhibits, or prepackaged theatre). *No cash match required this year.*

	ROUND I	ROUND II
Grantwriting Webinar	August 23, 2021	Dec 15, 2021
Application Deadline	Oct 6, 2021	Jan 26, 2022
Earliest Project Start Date	Dec 1, 2021	Mar 1, 2022

ART STUDY OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH

Provides up to **\$500** to allow young artists in grades 5-12 to attend an enrichment camp or specialty study. Costs for standard weekly lessons are allowed for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced lunch program. Arts supplies costs are allowed for students attending a MN public arts high school.

	ROUND I
Grantwriting Webinar	February 15, 2022
Application Deadline	March 30, 2022
Earliest Project Start Date	May 1, 2021

Grants For Artists:

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST: EMERGING or ESTABLISHED

Provides up to **\$2,500** to emerging artists and up to **\$7,000** to established artists for projects that will advance their careers.

	ROUND I	ROUND II
Grantwriting Webinar	June 24, 2021	Nov 30, 2021
Application Deadline	Aug 4, 2021	Jan 12, 2022
Earliest Project Start Date	Oct 1, 2021	March 1, 2022

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST: COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Provides up to **\$10,000** to artists to create a major new work while collaborating with the community, introducing community members to the arts in a new way. *NO FUNDS REMAINING FOR ROUND II*

ARTIST EQUITY

Provides up to **\$4,000** to aid Black, Indigenous, and other artists of color with projects that will advance their skills and artistic career.

	ONGOING DEADLINE
Grantwriting Webinars	July 1, 2021 and Jan 10, 2022
Applications Accepted	August 1, 2021- May 1, 2022

NEW! QUICK SUPPORT FOR ARTISTS

Provides artists with up to \$1,000 for activities such as purchasing supplies, attending classes, and small artist-led community projects.

	MONTHLY DEADLINES (while funds remain)
Grantwriting Webinars	July 19, 2021 and Jan 18, 2022
Applications Deadline	1st of the Month, August 2021– April 2022
Earliest Project Start Date	1st day of the following month

Special Awards: **PRAIRIE STAR & PRAIRIE DISCIPLE** Nominate an artist or arts supporter by April 15, 2022.