



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT for the **ARTS**

[arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov)

American Rescue Plan at the NEA

GOAL #1: Distribute relief as quickly as possible to the field

GOAL #2: Expand access to funds for underserved communities

American Rescue Plan \$135M

40% (~\$52M)
April 29

**State and
Regional Arts
Agencies**

subgrantee

subgrantee

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60% (~\$80M)
June 23

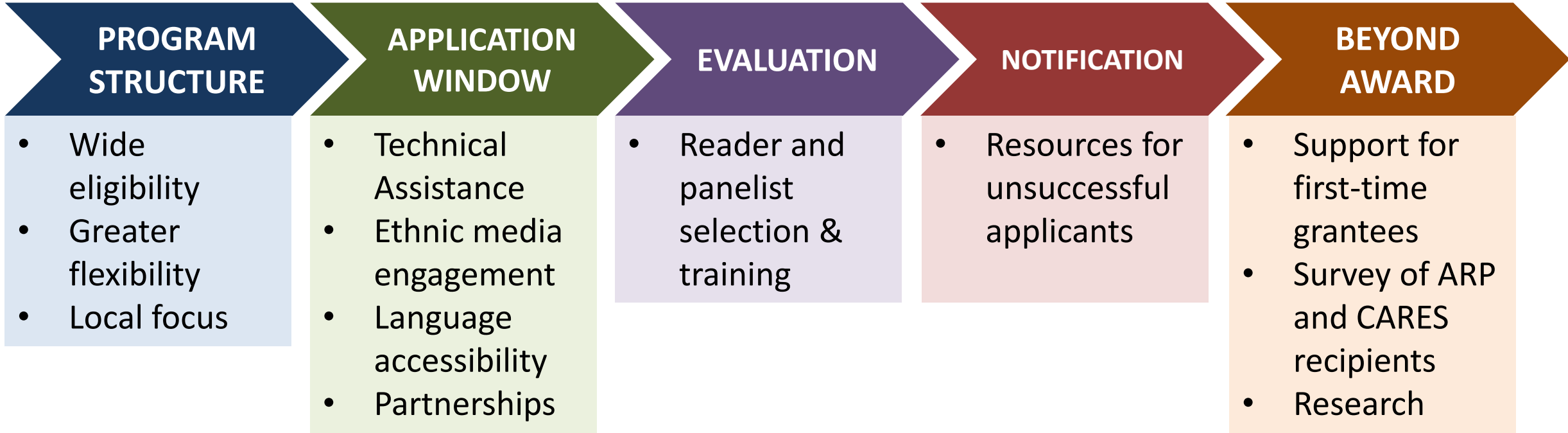
**Local Arts
Agencies
(\$20M)**

subgrantee

subgrantee

**Arts
organizations
(\$60M)**

Considering equity at every stage



What it could mean for applicants


	ELIGIBILITY	Nonprofits new to NEA funding should apply!
	FLEXIBILITY	Practical relief funding, including non-matching, general operating support and a range of award sizes
	ACCESSIBILITY	LEP- and deaf-led organizations can apply more easily, with materials in Spanish, Chinese, and ASL
	LOCAL FOCUS	Local arts agencies lead the way on issues of equity and inclusion and have strong ties to their communities – look for opportunities with Local, State, and Regional Arts Orgs
	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	Live Q&As, workshops, tutorial videos, FAQs, website updates, and more

Live Q&A sessions

Thursday, July 15th	11am ET
Monday, July 19th	4pm ET
Friday, July 23rd	12pm ET
Wednesday, July 28th	11am ET
Friday, July 30th	1pm ET
Tuesday, August 3rd	11am ET
Thursday, August 5th	3pm ET
Monday, August 9th	4pm ET
Wednesday, August 11th	12pm ET

<i>(the following focused on Step 2)</i>	
Tuesday, August 17th	1pm ET
Friday, August 20th	12pm ET
Tuesday, August 24th	3pm ET
Thursday, August 26th	2pm ET
Monday, August 30th	4pm ET
Wednesday, September 1st	1pmET

**All sessions listed at
arts.gov/ARP-grants**



The National Endowment for the Arts is an independent federal agency that funds, promotes, and strengthens the creative capacity of our communities by providing all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation.



Funding Categories

- Partnership agreements
- Grants for organizations
 - Challenge America
 - Grants for Arts Projects
 - Our Town
 - Research: Grants for Arts Projects
- Grants for individuals
 - Creative writing fellowships
 - Translation projects

Generally, one application per organization per year



Engaging with Tribal Nations, Native Artists, and Communities

Federal Resources for Native Arts & Cultural Activities



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2021 National Endowment for the Arts



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TOM DAVENPORT



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ANITA FIELDS



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NATION



Photo by Tom Fields

Anita Fields (Osage)

Osage Ribbon Worker

2021 NEA National Heritage Fellow
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Bio

In her artwork, Anita Fields comfortably helms the intersection of duality, a deeply held philosophical concept of her Osage culture, where notions of earth and sky and male and female inform many of her designs. It is a position in which Fields creates important bridges to carry forth her people's traditions while affirming their place in the modern world, and it has gained her wide acclaim over a 40-plus year career.

Native Arts & Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships

- [White House Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships](#)
- National Convenings
- [Federal Resources for Native Arts & Cultural Activities](#)
- Tribal Consultation Policy
- [August 10 Consultation](#) call (link to Federal Register)
- NativeArts@arts.gov

American Rescue Plan



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Apply for American Rescue Plan grants

Rebuilding the Creative Community

arts.gov/arp-grants



➤ To support the arts sector as it recovers from the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

➤ Guidelines are available now!

American Rescue Plan Opportunities

Rescue Plan funding is available through two separate competitive opportunities:

- Grants to Organizations
- Grants to Local Arts Agencies for Subgranting

American Rescue Plan Funds

Rescue Plan funds are intended to support **day-to-day business expenses** or **operating costs**, and not specific programmatic activities.

Funds

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Local arts agencies
- Official units of state or local government
- School districts
- Colleges & universities
- Federally recognized tribal communities or tribes



NOT Fund

- General operating support*
- Creation of new organizations
- Academic degrees
- Facility construction, purchase, or renovation
- Individuals (except in Literature)
- Individual schools
- Commercial, for-profit enterprises
- Fiscal sponsors

American Rescue Plan Applicants

We encourage applications from a variety of eligible organizations including:

- Organizations that serve populations that are underserved, such as those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by ethnicity, economics, geography, or disability.
- Organizations with small and medium-sized budgets.
- Organizations from rural to urban communities, and
- Organizations that may be applying for federal support through the NEA for the first time.

American Rescue Plan

Application Limits:

- Organizations may submit only one application to this program.
- Eligible organizations that received CARES Act funding from the NEA may apply to this program as long as there are no overlapping costs.
- Eligible local arts agencies may either apply to the Rescue Plan's Grants to Local Arts Agencies for a subgranting program OR to this program for general operating support.
- You may apply to other NEA funding opportunities for which your organization is eligible, including Grants for Arts Projects.

American Rescue Plan Awards

Award Information:

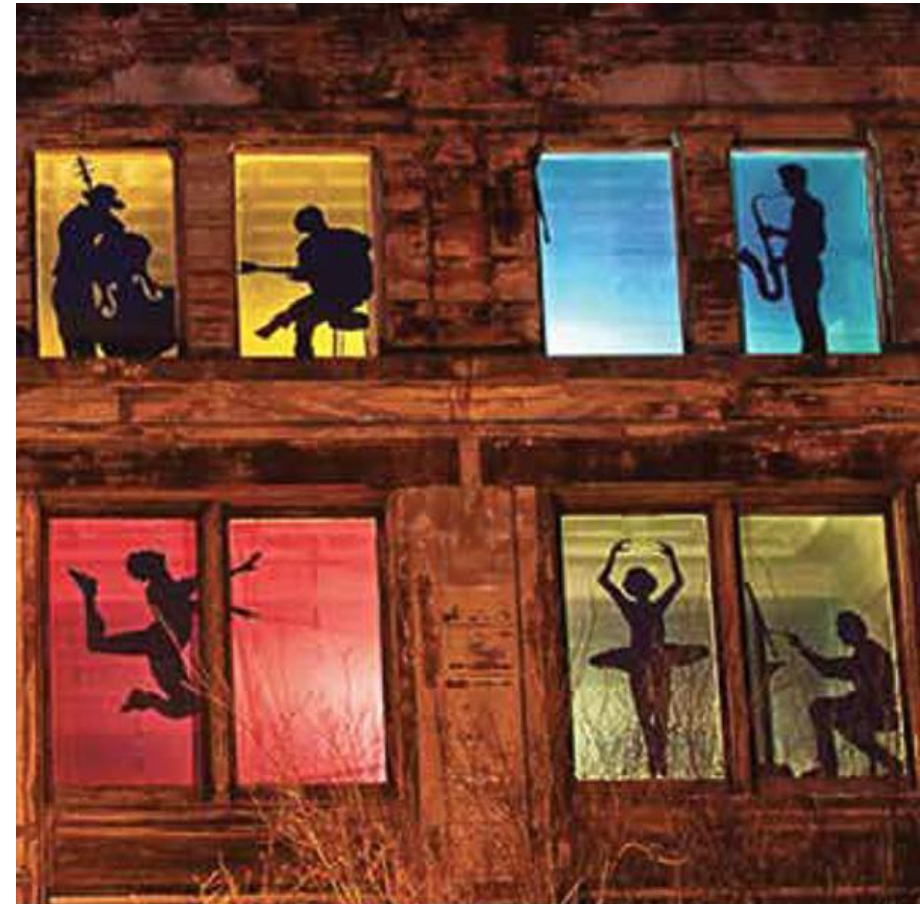
You may request a grant amount for:

\$50,000, \$100,000, or \$150,000.

Cost share or matching funds are not required.

A grant period of up to two years is allowed, starting no earlier than **January 1, 2022.**

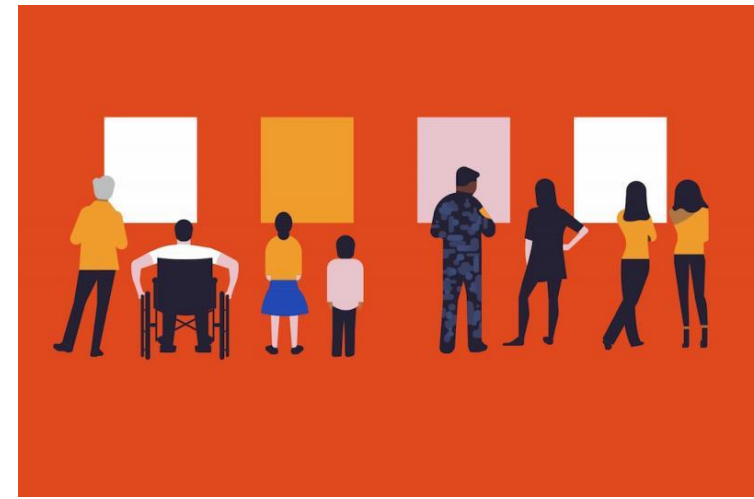
Note: Designated Local Arts Agencies interested in subgranting should review the Grants to Local Arts Agencies for Subgranting program guidelines, with different award amounts and timelines.



American Rescue Plan Support

Support is limited to any or all of the following:

- Salary support, full or partial, for one or more staff positions.
- Fees/stipends for artists and/or contractual personnel to support services they provide for specific activities as part of organizational operations.
- Facilities costs such as mortgage principal, rent, and utilities.
- Costs associated with health and safety supplies for staff and/or visitors/audiences (e.g., personal protective equipment, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, etc.).
- Marketing and promotion costs.





Application Review

- Level 1: Peer review panels
 - Artistic excellence
 - Artistic merit
- Level 2: National Council on the Arts
- Level 3: Chairman

How to Apply- Part 1

SAM.gov

The screenshot shows the SAM.gov homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SAM.gov logo and a 'Log In' button. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a menu with options like HOME, SEARCH RECORDS, DATA ACCESS, CHECK STATUS, ABOUT, and HELP. A prominent alert message states: 'ALERT: SAM.gov will be down for scheduled maintenance Saturday, 02/13/2021 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.' Below the alert, there is a section titled 'Getting Started' with three main actions: 'Create A User Account', 'Register Entity', and 'Search Records'. Each action is accompanied by an icon and a brief description of the process.

Getting Started

- Create A User Account**
Start by creating a SAM user account.
- Register Entity**
After creating your SAM user account, log in to register to do business with the U.S. government.
- Search Records**
Do a public search for existing entity registration records or exclusion records.

1-866-606-8220

Grants.gov

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Grants.gov logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a large banner image of people walking, with the text 'FOR APPLICANTS' overlaid. Below the banner, there are several sections with icons and text, including 'Check Your Eligibility', 'Get Registered', 'Apply for Grants', 'Track Your Application', 'Adobe Compatibility', 'Applicant Training', 'Applicant FAQs', and 'Manage Subscriptions'. Each section provides a brief description of the service and a link to the relevant page.

FOR APPLICANTS

- Check Your Eligibility**
Are you or your organization eligible for a grant? Learn how to check your eligibility here.
[Check Your Applicant Eligibility »](#)
- Get Registered**
To apply, you need to register an account with Grants.gov. Begin registering today.
[Applicant Registration »](#)
[Organization Registration »](#)
- Apply for Grants**
Ready to apply? Create a workspace to apply for a grant.
[Apply for a Grant Opportunity Today »](#)
[Workspace Overview »](#)
- Track Your Application**
Enter your Grants.gov tracking number to follow the progress of up to five applications at a time.
[Track Your Application »](#)
- Adobe Compatibility**
Ensure your Adobe Reader or Acrobat software is compatible with Grants.gov.
[Adobe Compatibility Tip Sheet »](#)
- Applicant Training**
Access training materials, tips and other resources that will help you successfully navigate Grants.gov.
[Applicant Training »](#)
- Applicant FAQs**
If you have questions, you are not alone. Here are the answers to frequently asked questions.
[Applicant FAQs »](#)
- Manage Subscriptions**
Subscribe to funding opportunities, saved searches, RSS feeds, and communications.
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1-800-518-4726

How to Apply- Part 2



WELCOME TO THE APPLICANT PORTAL

Account Login

[Sign in](#)

Technical Notes

- Refer to the instructions for preparing and submitting application materials and work samples that are located on the [Arts Endowment's website](#). **NOTE: Instructions vary between funding categories and artistic disciplines.** [Contact us](#) if you have questions.
- The User Name and Password can only be used by one person at a time in the Applicant Portal. If multiple people use the User Name and Password at the same time to work on an application, data will be lost.
- The Applicant Portal is best viewed in the following browsers: Chrome 58+, Firefox 54+, Internet Explorer 11+, or Microsoft Edge 44+. Only open the Applicant Portal in one browser at a time to enter information. Cookies and JavaScript may need to be enabled for you to successfully view the site. You might also need to disable AdBlocker and/or similar software.

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Application Information (GRANT) Status: [Print](#) [Back to Applications](#)

[View Application Data](#) [Organization Info](#) [Arts Programmatic History](#) [Project Details](#) [Project Budget](#) [Items to Upload](#) [Organization & Project Data](#) [Next](#) [Validate](#)

Application Information

NOTE: BEFORE PROCEEDING, BE CERTAIN THAT YOU ARE REFERRING TO THE PART 2 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS PUBLISHED IN THE GUIDELINES. INSTRUCTIONS VARY BETWEEN DISCIPLINES. THE PART 2 INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDE DETAILS ON WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THE RESPONSES YOU ENTER INTO THIS FORM.

Application Information

The data below is from the application you submitted through Grants.gov. It is for review only; this information cannot be edited here. If changes are needed, contact the [Arts Endowment](#).

Application

Application ID	18
Username	GRANT1
Category	
Name	

Registration Assistance

SAM.GOV technical assistance contact info

<https://sam.gov/content/help>

GRANTS.GOV technical assistance contact info

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>

Submitting an Application

Applications will be submitted in two separate groups:

- Organizations with legal names beginning with A-L
- Organizations with legal names beginning with M-Z

USE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S LEGAL NAME

How to Apply

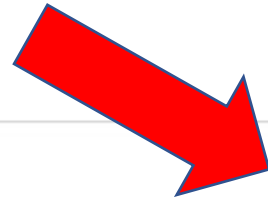
Group A-L:

Part 1 - Submit to Grants.gov	August 12, 2021 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time
Part 2 - Submit to Applicant Portal	August 19 -- 25, 2021 at 11:59p.m., Eastern Time

Group M-Z:

Part 1 - Submit to Grants.gov	August 12, 2021 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time
Part 2 - Submit to Applicant Portal	August 27 -- September 2, 2021 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time

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[Grants](#)

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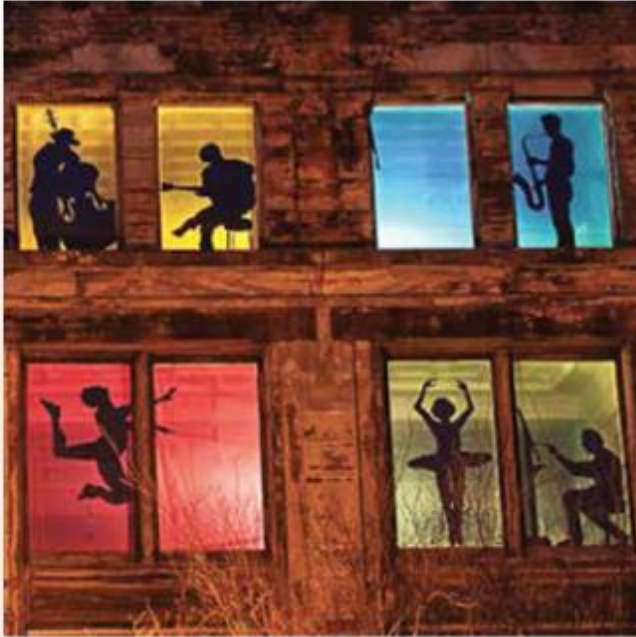
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[Impact](#)

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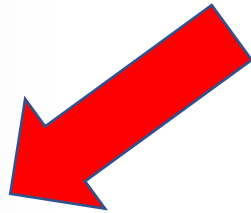


Grants for Organizations



American Rescue Plan Grants

Grants to stimulate recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

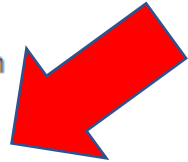


American Rescue Plan Grants

American Rescue Plan Grants to Organizations

American Rescue Plan Grants to Local Arts Agencies for Subgranting

Applying for a Federal Grant for the First Time?



American Rescue Plan Grants

The [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#) (“Rescue Plan”) is designed to fuel the nation’s recovery from the devastating economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds allocated to the National Endowment for the Arts (“Arts Endowment”) in this historic legislation represent a significant commitment to the arts and a recognition of the value of the arts and culture sector to the nation’s economy and recovery.

**American Rescue
Plan Grants to
Organizations**

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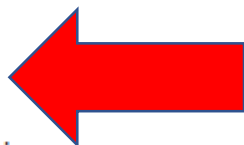
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Prepare to Complete Part 2

- Read the [Part 2 instructions](#) (PDF). This document will guide you through Part 2 of the application process, including information about how and when to access the Applicant Portal as well as the application questions and requirements. You must refer to the Part 2 instructions (PDF)
- You will not have access to the Applicant Portal until the Part 2 application windows listed below. Use the Part 2 instructions (PDF) to prepare your responses well in advance so you will have them ready to upload once the system opens.
- We recommend that you begin working in the Applicant Portal early in the application window to give yourself ample time to complete the process. Please note that these grants are NOT awarded on a “first come, first served” basis, so you should feel comfortable taking your time.

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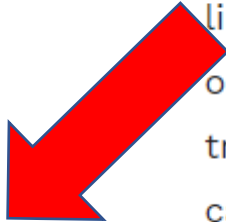
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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I apply to ARP if I have already applied for another NEA grant this year, or other federal relief funds such as SVOG or PPP?

Yes.

Are work samples required for ARP applications?

No.

What is the difference between a project-based grant and a general operating grant?

In a project-based grant, all of the costs must relate to the execution of a specific project. In an operations based grant, eligible costs are not tied to a specific project.

Things to Remember

- If you aren't registered with DUNS, SAM, or Grants.gov, get started now.
- Late applications are not accepted.
- Submit Part 1 well in advance of the August 12th deadline to give yourself ample time to resolve any issues.
- Submit all of your Part 2 materials to the Applicant Portal well in advance of the deadline. The hours of heaviest usage are generally 8:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on the day of the deadline.



Q&A



American Rescue Plan — Contact Us

Email:

Grants to Local Arts Agencies for Subgranting Program: ARPLocalsSubgrants@arts.gov

Grants to Organizations Program:

Organizations with legal names beginning with A-L: ARPOrgGrantsA-L@arts.gov

Organizations with legal names beginning with M-Z: ARPOrgGrantsM-Z@arts.gov

Telephone:

Grants to Local Arts Agencies for Subgranting Program: **202-682-5035**

Grants to Organizations Program:

Organizations with legal names beginning with A-L: **202-682-5036**

Organizations with legal names beginning with M-Z: **202-682-5046**

Individuals with Disabilities:

Contact the Office of Accessibility at 202-682-5532 / accessibility@arts.gov or the Office of Civil Rights at civilrights@arts.gov to request an accommodation or an alternate format of the guidelines.

ARP FUNDING:
Local Arts Agency/
Subgranting

PART 1:

**Submit SF-424
to Grants.gov**

Grant opportunity:
2021NEA01ARP60★
*Note no letters after "60"
for Local Arts Agencies*

DEADLINE:
JULY 22, 2021,
11:59 P.M., EASTERN TIME

PART 2:

**Submit
Application
Materials to
Applicant
Portal**

DEADLINE:
JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2021,
11:59 P.M., EASTERN TIME

ARP FUNDING:
Organizations with
names A-L

PART 1:

**Submit SF-424
to Grants.gov**

Grant opportunity:
2021NEA01ARP60AL★
*Note corresponding
letters after "60"*

DEADLINE:
AUGUST 12, 2021,
11:59 P.M., EASTERN TIME

PART 2:

**Submit
Application
Materials to
Applicant
Portal**

DEADLINE:
AUGUST 19 - 25, 2021,
11:59 P.M., EASTERN TIME

ARP FUNDING:
Organizations with
names M-Z

PART 1:

**Submit SF-424
to Grants.gov**

Grant opportunity:
2021NEA01ARP60MZ★
*Note corresponding
letters after "60"*

DEADLINE:
AUGUST 12, 2021,
11:59 P.M., EASTERN TIME

PART 2:

**Submit
Application
Materials to
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DEADLINE:
AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2021,
11:59 P.M., EASTERN TIME