

Worthington Creative Community Grant

Guidelines and Application, 2024

Applications are now available for the 2024 **Worthington Creative Community Grant**. This program is funded through an allocation from the City of Worthington and distributed by a community volunteer funding panel. The purpose of the program is to assist nonprofit organizations in the accomplishment of artistic projects or programs in Worthington that provide a larger community benefit.

The grant application is available on the Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center of Worthington website at www.mcconnellarts.org/support. You may download, save, and work on the application form using your computer. Final applications must be submitted via email to kkummer@mcconnellarts.org no later than 11:59 pm on **January 31, 2024**, in order to be considered for funding. Late applications will not be considered.

Worthington Creative Community Grant Guidelines

In order to be eligible for funding, applicants must serve the City of Worthington community. Preference will be given first to organizations whose primary program model serves the residents of the City of Worthington and/or membership or participants of the organization is comprised primarily of City of Worthington residents. Additional consideration will be given to those serving the Worthington School District area. Organizations must have an annual budget of **less** than \$500,000 per year.

Applications are accepted for arts and cultural activities taking place between January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024. This may include general operating support, special project support, or individual investments in the arts and cultural opportunities in our community. Applications will be evaluated by a volunteer funding panel.

During the application process, applicants **may** be invited in front of the funding panel to discuss the application.

The grant cycle is: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024. Applications available on the MAC website, www.mcconnellarts.org/support

Important Dates: **January 31, 2024: Applications are due by 11:59 pm**

February 29, 2024: Organizations will be notified. Funding is distributed by the City of Worthington upon notification.

Final reports are due for the grant period 30 days after funding is used or by December 31, 2024, whichever comes first.

Required Materials:

- Application
- Budget Worksheet
- IRS letter indicating tax exemption or your most recent 990 filing
- Letter of Intent
 - Key details of your organization's mission and the primary outcomes you plan to achieve
 - A description of your project and details essential to its value to your ongoing work
 - The lasting impact you believe your organization and/or project will have on the community
 - Amount of request (\$)
 - How expenditures will be used

Please contact the Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center with questions about the application process at (614) 431-0329 or arts@mcconnellarts.org.

All materials should be submitted as PDF attachments to kkummer@mcconnellarts.org.