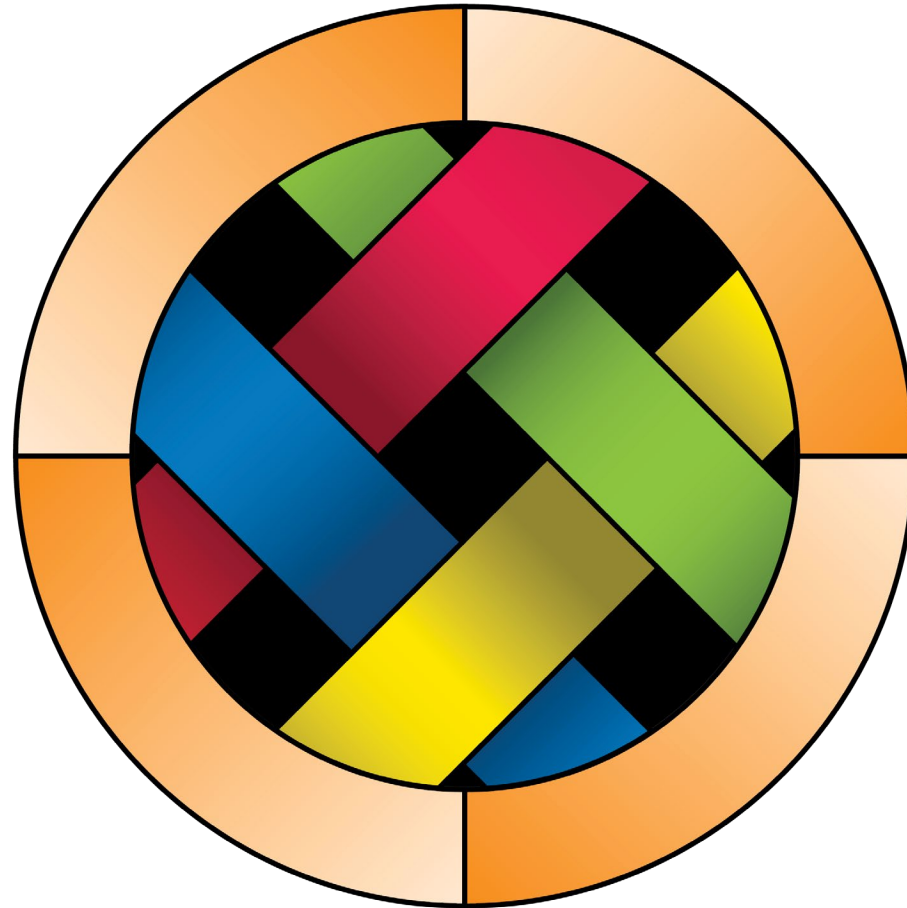


ARPA Artist Grant

Q&A Session



Grant Timeline

April 21, 11:59 PM – Application Deadline

April – May – Grant Review Period

June 1 – Grant Period Begins

Early June – Notifications, **Orientation Sessions** + First Payment

September 1 – Project Check-In Deadline

November 1 – Grant Period Ends

December 1 – Final Report Deadline

Early December – Final Reports Reviewed + Second Payment



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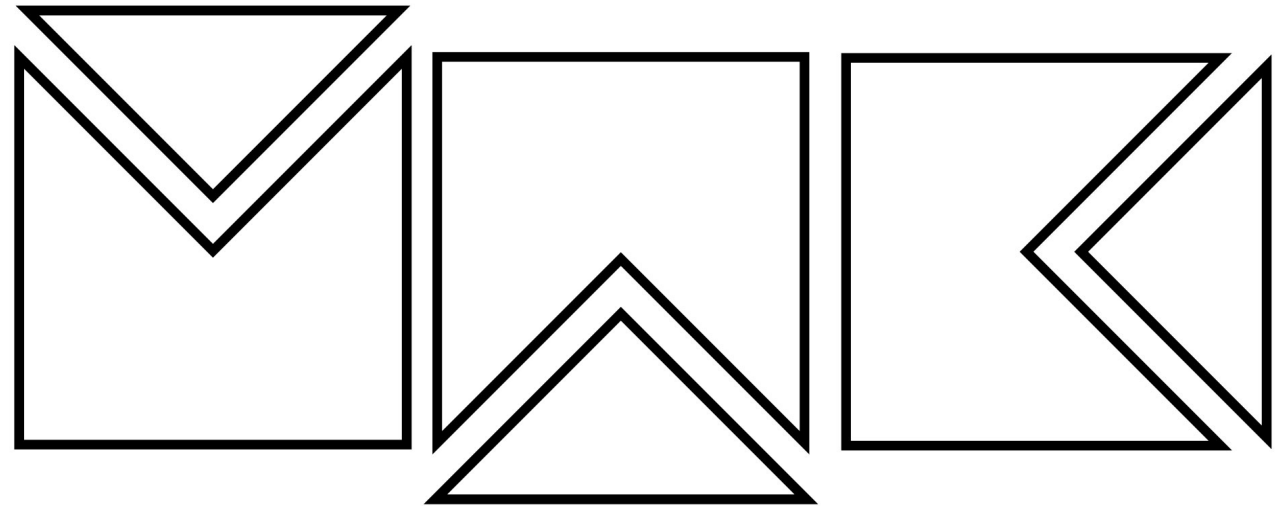
Grant Summary

The Montana ARPA Artist Grant provides funds to Montana-based individual artists and artist collectives to carry out specific projects and activities.

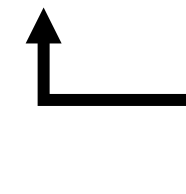
From the NEA: "This is considered a stipend to the artist for the work undertaken and completed during the subaward's period of performance."

Award Amounts: \$2,500 - \$10,000

50% Paid Upon Approval + 50% Paid Upon Approval of Final Report



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Grant Criteria

Artistic Excellence

Professionalism of the artist, quality of the artwork or services that the project will involve, as appropriate to the project

Artistic Merit

Connection of the project to the artistic practice of the applicant

Potential for the project to reach new audiences or reach underserved groups as identified by the National Endowment of the Arts

Project Feasibility

Ability to carry out the project based on the appropriateness of the budget, the proposed timeline, the quality and clarity of the project activities and goals, the resources and partners involved, and the qualifications of the project's personnel



Supporting Evidence

Artistic Excellence

Arts resume, work samples, press articles, artist website or social media, narrative responses

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Artistic Merit

Letter(s) of support, arts resume, work samples, website and/or social media, narrative responses

[25 MiB allowed]

Project Feasibility

Budget, project timeline, letters of support or agreement with partner artists & organizations, project plans, demonstrated track record of success

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Project Budget

- Total expenses should match award Amount
- Key piece of evidence for project feasibility
- Don't forget to pay yourself and other artists for their work
- Upload as .XLS, .XLSX, or .PDF Please!

American Rescue Plan Grants
 (Fill in only the lines that apply to your request and round to the nearest dollar.)

Applicant: Pat Potter

Project Expenses	Cash Amount
Expenses may include artist or consultant fees, facility or equipment rental, materials, supplies, services, software, etc. Total expenses should match the request amount.	
Detail: (Type a description of the expense here. Example: Videographer.)	
Detail: Videographer (25 hrs at \$50/hr)	\$1,250
Detail: Graphic Designer (10 hrs at \$50/hr)	\$500
Detail: Applicant time (100 hrs at \$50/hr)	\$5,000
Detail: Bray Clay	\$1,200
Detail: Utilities expenses related to firing (June thru October)	\$1,000
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Total expenses should match your request amount	Total Expenses \$8,950



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Applicant: Lucy Weaver

Project Expenses	Cash Amount
Expenses may include artist or consultant fees, facility or equipment rental, materials, supplies, services, software, etc. Total expenses should match the request amount.	
Detail: (Type a description of the expense here. Example: Videographer.)	
Detail: Stipend to cover artist time (~200 hours)	\$3,500
Detail: Used floor loom	\$3,000
Detail: Weaving yarns	\$1,000
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Total expenses should match your request amount	Total Expenses \$7,500

Final Report



- 🌐 Due December 1
- 🌐 Provide documentation of completed project: images, video/audio recordings, press articles, etc.
- 🌐 Second grant payment contingent on approval of final report

Project Outcomes* Everyone  

Briefly describe the project outcomes the grant helped support. In your response, address the following:

- The impact of the activity on your artistic career or the broader community
- The successes or challenges you encountered during the activity
- Changes to the project



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Project Documentation* Everyone  



Provide images, videos, work samples, press articles, promotional materials, or other documentation of the project outcomes. Please contact MAC staff for assistance with presenting documentation of your project.

More upload boxes are provided below if needed. URL boxes are also included for submission of links to online videos, portfolios, articles, or websites.

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Additional Project Documentation Everyone  

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Tips + Recommendations

- 🌐 Make use of the ARPA Applicant Resources at <https://art.mt.gov/arpa>
- 🌐 Call or email staff with questions before you click "Submit"!
- 🌐 Start soon and revisit often before deadline (there are no bonus points for early submission)
- 🌐 Don't wait until 11:58 P.M. to submit
- 🌐 Be concise in your narrative responses
- 🌐 Include evidence & more evidence in the Supplemental Materials section
- 🌐 Focus on feasibility: consider keeping your project scope narrow
- 🌐 Double-Check uploads & links
- 🌐 Refer back to the grant criteria often during the drafting process

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