HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS
The Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) Project Grant for Organizations (PGO) from the Nevada Arts Council (NAC) supports the arts and cultural activities of organizations and public institutions. Funds may be used to support the execution of one activity/project or a series of related activities. Examples of eligible projects include art exhibitions, performances, readings, festivals, and lifelong learning activities. Some components of the project (including planning) may occur outside of the FY21 grant cycle (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021), however the portion(s) of the project being paid for with NAC grant funds must occur completely within the FY21 grant cycle.

Grantees may request up to 100% of the awarded funds right away (with proof of matching funds). In order to stay in compliance and be eligible to apply for future NAC grants, grantees must complete the Final Report online within 45 days of project completion or by June 30, 2021, whichever is first.

ELIGIBILITY
- Nevada 501(c)(3)* incorporated nonprofit organizations (arts and non-arts) and public institutions including federally recognized tribes, state or local government, schools, public libraries, and institutions of higher education

*Fiscal Agents may be used in this grant category for organizations without 501(c)(3) status (see page 3 of the FY21 GRANT POLICIES for details)

PGO grantees may receive up to two Arts Learning Express Grants in the same fiscal year but may not receive any other NAC grants during that fiscal year.

PGO FUNDING RESTRICTIONS
In addition to the General Funding Restrictions on page 4 of the FY21 GRANT POLICIES, PGO funds may not be used for:
- General operating support (including staff salaries): funds must be used for relevant project expenses including artist fees, production expenses, marketing, planning, and program evaluation
- Purchase of permanent equipment
- Pre-K through 12th grade classes, workshops, or programs: applications for Pre-K through 12th grade classes, workshops, or programs must be submitted through the Arts Learning Express Grant or Arts Learning Project Grant

FY21 APPLICATION DEADLINE
March 20, 2020
GRANT AMOUNT
Up to $5,000 (1:1 cash match)
ELIGIBILITY SNAPSHOT
NV incorporated 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and public institutions
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REVIEW PROCESS
This is a competitive grant category and grant funds are awarded based on panel scores and available funds. For more information, please see the Grant Review Process on page 5 of the FY21 Grant Policies.

REVIEW CRITERIA
A. Project Planning and Management (20 points)
   • Project is clearly articulated and well planned with a realistic timeline, clear objectives, and achievable outcomes
   • Involves qualified personnel to plan and manage project
   • Provides clear budget with appropriate financial resources to support the project
B. Community Impact/Artistic Merit (40 points)
   • Project demonstrates broad or significant impact for a defined community
   • Relevance of the project to the organization’s mission, audience, or community
   • Identifies and describes methods to evaluate success, impact, and outcomes
   • Includes a plan for accessibility (click HERE for more information on accessibility)
C. Artistic Excellence (40 points)
   • Demonstrates commitment to artistic excellence as evidenced through artists, arts professionals, arts organizations, and/or services
   • Utilizes an effective process to select artists, services, programming, and other elements of artistic production or presentation

APPLICATION SUPPORT MATERIALS
All required materials must be submitted online with your completed application.
1. IRS 501(c)(3) Letter for proof of eligibility (required for non-profit organizations only)
2. Résumés or Biographies for all key project personnel
3. Résumés or Biographies for all artists involved with the project
   • If artists have yet to be confirmed, you may include proposed artists
   • Click HERE for details and samples of Artist Résumés and Biographies
4. Artistic Work Samples
   • Up to 10 samples of artistic work providing evidence of the quality of the artists and organizations associated with this project
   • Samples should clearly support the project narrative and may include video of live performances, audio clips of music, images of artistic work, writing samples, etc.
5. Additional Support Material (optional)
   • Up to 10 additional items of your choice that support your project such as:
     o Marketing and Publicity Samples (i.e. advertisements, posters, programs, fliers)
     o Evaluation forms for participants, public evaluation of programming, and/or results of such evaluations
     o Lesson plans for workshops/classes
APPLICATION SUPPORT MATERIALS (continued)
- Contracts that specify cost, project dates, and services to be provided (facility, marketing, tech crew, etc.)
- Letters of agreement/contracts with participating artists, companies, organizations, or artist educators
- Printed material that documents the administrative and/or artistic quality of your organization’s programs or services
- Sample publications from literary organizations/small presses
- List of films to be screened at a proposed film festival

SUPPORT MATERIAL GUIDELINES
- Samples may be images, audio, and/or video
- All audio and video samples combined may not exceed 10 minutes total
- You may submit a link to a video/audio sample or upload a video/audio sample directly. Do not submit links to sites that require downloading (e.g. Dropbox).
- Writing samples may not exceed 10 pages each
- Each distinct item of support material/work sample should be a separate file

HOW TO APPLY
Please review the FY21 GRANT POLICIES before applying. Then complete application questions and submit all required support material online at: https://nevadaartsncouncil.submittable.com/submit

Click HERE to access additional resources for NAC grant applicants including a guide to submitting applications online.