

MCACA FY21 – Quick Facts



Granting Period:

- Starts October 1, 2020
- Ends September 30, 2021
- All grants/projects must begin & end within this time frame

Deadlines:

- **Direct Grants due June 1, 2020, 5:00pm**
 - Operational Support, Project Support, Capital Improvements, Arts in Education, New Leaders
- **Minigrants due August 3, 2020 (Round 1), 5:00pm**
 - If funding available to hold **Round 2, deadline is January 15, 2020** (*no guarantee, varies by year*)

Submission, all grants:

- **mcaca.smartsimple.com** (no www.) *NOTE: This is a NEW online submission platform than past years
- Getting started with SmartSimple – [Link here](#)

MCACA Direct Grants:

- **Operational Support**
 - Up to \$60,000 for operations
 - Tiers dependent upon annual budget
 - 1:1 cash match
 - Limited only to arts & cultural nonprofits
- **Project Support**
 - Up to \$30,000 for arts projects
 - 1:1 cash match
 - Limited to non-arts & cultural nonprofits, municipalities, and colleges/universities
- **Capital Improvement Program**
 - Up to \$100,000
 - 1:1 cash and/or in-kind match
 - In-kind match must be new materials/equipment, labor & discounts not eligible
 - Limited to arts & cultural nonprofits and municipalities
- **Arts in Education Program**
 - Up to \$20,000 for hands-on arts related projects for students in the classroom
 - 1:1 cash match
 - Artist residencies & interactive activities, directly involve students in creative process
 - Teacher/admin time may be used toward cash match
 - Limited to K-12 educational institutions (public/non-public), school districts, daycare
- **New Leaders**
 - Up to \$30,000 for arts projects
 - 1:1 cash match
 - Limited to non-arts & cultural nonprofits, municipalities, and colleges/universities

MCACA Minigrants & Other, *see next page*

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MCACA Minigrants:

- **Minigrant Arts Projects**
 - Up to \$4,000 for arts projects
 - 1:1 cash or in-kind match
 - Limited to arts & cultural and non-arts nonprofits registered in the state of Michigan, schools, colleges/universities, and municipalities
- **Minigrant Professional or Organizational Development Program (POD)**
 - Up to \$1,500 for professional development opportunities with
 - 1:4 cash and/or in-kind match (25% match)
 - Limited to:
 - Nonprofit arts & cultural organizations registered in the State of Michigan OR
 - Individual arts administrators, arts educators, and artists
 - This is the only MCACA grant that can be used for out of state travel or an individual

Additional Minigrant Opportunities for Teachers & Schools:

- **Arts & Culture Bus Grants**
 - Up to \$500
 - For K-12 schools wishing to take an arts and cultural related field trip in Michigan.
 - Opens mid-August
- **Arts Equipment & Supplies Grants**
 - Up to \$1,500
 - For K-12 schools to purchase arts equipment or supplies for the classroom.
 - Can also be used for repair of arts equipment
 - Opens mid-August
- **Michigan Humanities Touring Artist Grants (www.michiganhumanities.org/touring-grants)**
Up to \$3,000, for costs of touring performers, artists, exhibitors, and humanities presenters.

Northwest Michigan Arts & Culture Network:

- **Technical Support**
 - Individual and small group support
 - Grant application workshops
 - Final report & budget preparation assistance
 - Templates, links and connections to MCACA and/or peer resources
- **Network Services & Support**
 - Annual NW Michigan Arts & Culture Summit
 - Promotion, collaboration, backbone services, resource sharing, capacity building, training
 - Committed to our Network Priorities:
 - Connecting, Learning, Promotion, Advocacy, Access to Funding, Artist Support
 - Open to individual artists, organizations and creative businesses in northern Michigan

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