

MCACA FY22 – Quick Facts



Granting Period:

- Starts October 1, 2021 (Round 2 begins March 1, 2022)
- Ends September 30, 2022
- All grants/projects must begin & end within this time frame

Deadlines:

- **Direct Grants due June 1, 2021, 5:00pm**
 - Operational Support, Project Support, Capital Improvements, Arts in Education, New Leaders
- **Minigrant Projects & PODs due August 3, 2021 (Round 1) & January 15, 2022 (Round 2) 5:00pm**
 - Round 2 is not guaranteed and varies by year, depending on funding. Round 1 is recommended.
- **School Minigrants** accepted on a rolling basis until April 15, 2022 or until funds are exhausted

Submission, all grants:

- **mcaca.smartsimple.com** (no www.) **NOTE: Smart Simple replaced E-Grant in FY21. You must register.*
- Getting started with Smart Simple – [Link here](#)

MCACA Direct Grants:

- **Online link to all guidelines:** <https://www.michiganbusiness.org/industries/mcaca/mcaca-grants/>
- **Operational Support**
 - Up to \$60,000 for operations
 - Tiers dependent upon annual budget
 - 1:1 cash match (no in-kind)
 - Limited only to arts & cultural nonprofits
 - Must provide funders report for DataArts Cultural Data Profile <https://culturaldata.org>
- **Project Support**
 - Grants of minimum \$5,000 up to \$30,000 for arts projects
 - 1:1 cash match (no in-kind)
 - Limited to non-arts & cultural nonprofits, municipalities, and colleges/universities
- **Capital Improvement Program**
 - Grants of minimum \$5,000 up to \$100,000
 - 1:1 cash and/or newly manufactured product match
 - In-kind match must be new materials/equipment, labor & discounts not eligible
 - Limited to arts & cultural nonprofits and municipalities
- **Arts in Education Program**
 - Grants of \$5,000 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
 - Must be led by youth 14-30 years old and connected with youth council for arts & culture

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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
- **Link to Minigrant Project & POD guidelines:** medc.app.box.com/s/or9ylr0xuhvhx9ipmmvh0v6vs8en5wz4

Additional Minigrant Opportunities for Teachers & Schools:

- **MCACA School Minigrants**
 - Must be accredited PreK-12 educational institutions, including public, non-public & private schools, school districts (including intermediate school districts), homeschool & Head Start
 - Certified teacher must be the project manager/lead
 - If approved, expenses are reimbursed with receipts
 - Link to guidelines: <https://medc.app.box.com/s/g2945sw5spzp42i9tthgaobjkyojp9zj>
 - Two options:
 - **Arts & Culture Bus Grants**
 - Up to \$500, reimburses expenses for field trips to arts and cultural experiences
 - **Arts Equipment & Supplies Grants**
 - Up to \$1,500, used to purchase arts equipment or supplies for the classroom.
 - Can also be used for repair of arts equipment
- **Michigan Humanities Touring Artist Grants**
 - Up to \$3,000, for costs of touring performers, artists, exhibitors, and humanities presenters.
 - www.michiganhumanities.org/touring-grants

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
 - Open to individual artists, organizations and creative businesses in northern Michigan
- www.nwmiarts.org or arts@nwmiarts.net

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