



FY25 Grant Funding Overview

- Guidelines available: michigan.gov/arts and click on “MACC Grants”.
- All applications are submitted online: macc.smartsimple.com.
- FY25 awards to be spent within grant period: Oct. 1, 2024 to Sept 30, 2025.
- Applicant organizations of any budget size are eligible to request up to the maximum request amount in each category. A 25% cash match is required for any awarded funds. Applicants complete **one** application that encompasses all eligible grant opportunities.
- **FY25 Application Deadline: July 24, 2024, 5:00pm EST.**

MACC Mission Support Funding Opportunities

The **Mission Support** grant program provides funding to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts and culture organizations throughout the state of Michigan that have a primary charitable purpose related to arts and culture as defined by the organization’s NTEE code assigned by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Operational Support	Up to \$25,000	Basic operating expenses such as salaries/wages, marketing, production costs, space rental, utilities, and more
Facility Improvement & Equipment Purchase	Up to \$30,000	Costs related to (A) permanent expansion, renovations, construction of applicant-owned arts and cultural-facilities AND/OR (B) purchase of equipment needed for arts and culture programming/services
Professional/Organizational Development	Up to \$1,500	Costs related to providing arts and culture-related professional development opportunities to an organization’s personnel (staff members, contracted employees, board members, volunteers)
Transportation	Up to \$1,500	“Fieldtrip” style events to assist in transporting groups of participants to experience arts and culture-related programs/services
Arts in Education	Up to \$10,000	Supports organizations with projects that partner directly with one or more PreK-12 school to provide curriculum-enhancing arts and culture-related programming/services

MACC Experience Support Funding Opportunities

The **Experience Support** grant program provides arts and culture-related project funding to Michigan organizations for which arts and culture is not the primary focus of the organization’s mission. Eligible applicants include municipalities, tribal entities, PreK-12 schools, colleges/universities, and non-arts/culture 501(c)(3) nonprofits.

Project Support	Up to \$20,000	Project-related costs associated with the production, presentation, and creation of arts and culture experiences open to the public
Facility Improvement & Equipment Purchase	Up to \$30,000	Costs related to (A) permanent expansion, renovations, construction of applicant-owned arts and cultural-facilities AND/OR (B) purchase of equipment needed for arts and culture programming/services
Professional/Organizational Development	Up to \$1,500	Costs related to providing arts and culture-related professional development opportunities to an organization’s personnel (staff members, contracted employees, board members, volunteers)
Transportation	Up to \$1,500	“Fieldtrip” style events to assist in transporting groups of participants to experience arts and culture-related programs/services

The State of Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC) guides the distribution of resources to ensure that Michigan communities thrive from the civic, economic, and educational benefits of arts and culture. The Council envisions a Michigan where communities celebrate creative expression and every person has access to, or participates in, arts and cultural experiences. More information available at: Michigan.gov/Arts.

MACC Partnership Opportunity

The **Partnership Opportunity** provides funding to organizations that offer statewide and/or regional arts and cultural services to Michigan communities. The grants are designed to extend MACC’s reach and impact by partnering with organizations that can help achieve MACC’s goal of providing arts and culture access and opportunities for every resident and visitor of Michigan. Inherent in this program is the understanding that no one person, organization, cultural facility, or agency can effectively accomplish this strategy without the aid of other like-minded partners. To be considered, an organization must submit either a Mission Support or Experience Support grant application and indicate “Yes” to both components of the final Supplemental Question (Tab G in the application). Applicants will be invited to fill out a separate Partnership Opportunity application describing the proposed statewide and/or regional services. See guidelines for more details.

MACC’s Partnership Committee will select awardees that can help advance one or more of the following initiatives:

- Provide services, programming, and events and/or conduct research
- Serve as advocates, ambassadors, and resources for MACC state-wide or in specific communities/regions
- Facilitate arts and culture-related convenings
- Encourage on-going education and leadership development
- Foster and develop cross-sector collaborations and partnerships
- Support students, schools, and teachers in the PreK-12 system (work with MACC educational liaisons)

Eligibility Documentation Checklist

Applicants must supply the required documentation within the application. See guidelines for more information.

501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organizations	PreK-12 Schools	Colleges, Universities, Municipalities, Tribal Entities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> EIN & UEI<input type="checkbox"/> Most recently filed 990, 990EZ, 990N<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Charitable Trust Registration from Michigan Attorney General<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of 2023 Annual Report from Michigan LARA<input type="checkbox"/> Section 504 Self-Evaluation Workbook (<i>Mission Support applicants only; encouraged for Experience Support</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> EIN & UEI<input type="checkbox"/> School District Code<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of School District Entity Summary from CEPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> EIN & UEI <p><i>(no additional documentation required)</i></p>

Application Assistance

For questions during the application process, please contact any of MACC’s Program Managers:

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