

Grant Application Attestations and Certifications

Review and acceptance of grant program requirements and agreement conditions:

RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION

The artist applying for this grant award is a resident of Frederick County, Maryland?

Yes No

COVID-19'S IMPACT ON INCOME

The artist applying for this grant award has suffered financially due to a loss of artist income resulting from the on-going COVID-19 pandemic and its negative economic impacts to the local arts community?

Yes No

EVIDENCE OF LOCAL PRACTICING ARTIST

The artist applying for this grant award has provided evidence of being a practicing artist locally?

Yes No

GOOD STANDING

The artist applying for this grant award is in good standing with the Internal Revenue Services, the State of Maryland, and Frederick County Government?

Yes No

COMPLIANCE

The artist applying for this grant award is in compliance with Federal, State and Local human rights laws?

Yes No

This grant program has been created by the Frederick Arts Council (FAC) with funding provided under the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF), as established under the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) CDFA # 21.027. By submitting this Application, the applicant agrees that should it be awarded a grant, as a Grantee, it agrees as follows:

- All of the information set forth in the Application is true and correct and that any misinformation submitted or omitted could result in the ineligibility of this request.
- The Grantee and the person signing below have authority or right to sign this Application and agree to the terms of the program.
- The Grantee is, and will remain, in compliance with the laws of the Federal Government, the State of Maryland and its political subdivisions, including all laws prohibiting discrimination.
- The Grantee and the person signing below, acknowledges the grant award may not be used for purposes that are prohibited by Federal, State, or Local laws or regulations.
- The funds received pursuant to this Grant cannot be used for expenditures for which the Grantee has received any other Federal, State or Municipal funding for that same expense.
- In connection with the Grant and the Application, Grantee agrees to retain all grant documentation and support for a period of five (5) years and agrees to a County, State and/or Federal audit if required.
- If any information in the Application or supporting documentation are false or materially misleading, the Grantee agrees to repay the amount of the Grant to FAC and the Grantee may be prosecuted for any false statement made as part of the Application.
- Signatures provided by electronic means and sent by electronic means, shall be deemed to be original signatures.

- The award of a grant and the terms shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Maryland.
- Grantee is considered to be a beneficiary of grant funds and as such, is required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this application. Title VI also includes protection to persons with "Limited English Proficiency" in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this application.

The FAC ARPA Artist Recovery Grants will provide 200 local artists still struggling with the on-going impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the arts community with a \$1,000 grant award. The Frederick Arts Council reserves the right to request clarification or additional information as needed during the review of applications and to make a determination on an award amount at its discretion based on verification of information received. In the event more applications are received than awards can be provided, preference will be given to applicants who are member artists with the Frederick Arts Council.

By entering your name below, this represents your electronic signature, and you agree to comply with the grant program requirements and eligibility as described in the guidelines and application, and understand that if the application is approved, failure to comply with said terms and conditions will result in the termination of the grant award agreement, and possible forfeiture of the award.