



FY22 Vibrant Communities Grant Call for Artists/Arts Programming

Deadline: Applications to be added to the Vibrant Communities Artist List are due no later than July 27, 2021, at 11:45 PM.

This summer, Georgia Council for the Arts will offer the Vibrant Communities Grant. This grant will support arts programs in areas of the state that will not be reached by GCA's FY22 Project, Bridge, or Arts Education Program Grants. Guidelines for the new grant will be available to communities by mid-July.

To help applicant communities identify qualified artists, GCA will add a supplement to the guidelines which lists Georgia artists and arts organizations with programs that could be funded by the grant. Organizations that apply for the Vibrant Communities Grant are not required to use artists on the list, but this resource may help some communities find programs that would best serve their needs. Each community will contract directly with an artist, and that community is responsible for making all arrangements for the program and for payment.

How to Apply

In order to be included in the Vibrant Communities Artist List, artists and arts organizations must complete the Vibrant Communities Artist List Application, which can be found at:

<http://gaarts.org/apply>.

Artists who were included on the Vibrant Communities Artist List in previous years **MUST** complete the Application Form in order to be included this year; however, if artists currently on the list have no changes to their contact information or available programs, then the application process is short and simple.

Online Application System

- **If you have already set up an account in Foundant**

On the login page, enter your e-mail address and password and click **Log On**. If you forgot your password, click **Forgot your Password?** and the password will be sent to the e-mail address for the organization's contact person. If this does not work, or the contact person is no longer at your organization, please contact GCA staff. GCA will verify the new contact person and e-mail the new login information. Please note, this may take up to a week.

- **If you have not set up an account in Foundant**

On the login page, click **Create New Account** and enter the required registration information. If you are an individual artist, enter 11-1111111 for the FEIN and 111111111 for the DUNS. Once you have entered the information, click **Create Account**. You will be taken to the Email Confirmation page to confirm that you are receiving emails from the system. Follow the onscreen instructions and click the **Continue** button to finish the registration process.

When you get to the home page, click on APPLY and scroll down to the FY22 Vibrant Communities Artist List application and click the Apply button.

The online application will include three options for applicants:

- **Returning Artists - No Changes to Listings** - If you or your organization were included on last year's Artist List, you only have to go online, enter your name, and check the box that indicates that you want to remain on the list and have no changes to the programs that are listed. To see the FY21 Artist List, go to: <https://gaarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/FY21-Vibrant-Communities-Artist-List-1.pdf>.
- **Returning Artists - Changes to Listings** - If you or your organization were included on last year's Artist List, but you have changes to the listings, check the box indicating that you have changes and you will be able to enter the new listing information. To see the FY21 Artist List, go to: <https://gaarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/FY21-Vibrant-Communities-Artist-List-1.pdf>.
- **New Artists** - If you were not listed on the Artist List last year, check the New Artist box and submit the following information:
 - A current resume which includes a list/sampling of touring experience in the last two years
 - A work sample:
 - **Visual artists:** Five images of current work
 - **Performing artists:** A link to a video work sample that is at least five minutes long
 - Up to three pages of reviews, letters of support, articles, etc.

New Artists will be reviewed and receive a response by July 30, 2021.

Considerations

Please keep the following in mind when completing the VC Artist List Form:

- **Technical Requirements:** The technical capacity in many of these communities is very limited, so any programs that are listed must have very basic technical requirements. Ideally, the program could be done in any type of space (i.e. a library, school cafeteria, conference room, etc.) and would not require any special lights or sound other than a microphone.

- **Fees:** The maximum cost for any program listed is \$10,000, though ideally, we want to list programs that are in the \$500-\$5,000 range. If possible, the price that you list should include **ALL** costs related to your program, including travel, lodging, per diem, etc. If the final cost of a program depends on travel costs, then please indicate that in your cost, i.e. "\$1,500 plus travel."

If the cost of a program depends on factors such as the length of residency, then indicate that in the cost. For instance:

- \$500-\$1,500 for a 3 to 5-day residency

If a program has the potential for multiple components, you should itemize those in the cost. For instance:

- \$1,000 for performance
- \$1,500 for performance followed by 30-minute demonstration
- \$1,750 for performance plus additional 30-minute performance at a local school

- **Area Served:** Programs that are listed must be available for ALL areas of the state.
- **Time Period:** Programs listed must be available between October 15, 2021, and June 1, 2022.
- **Types of Programs:** You may list any type of program as long as it fits the criteria. This could include performances, exhibits, workshops/classes, residencies, in-school programs, public art projects, readings, programs for seniors, etc.
- **Residency:** Artists applying must have their primary residence in Georgia. Organizations must be incorporated in Georgia and be registered with the Georgia Secretary of State. Groups, such as a band or chamber ensemble, must have a majority of their members residing in Georgia.
- **Flexibility:** Due to COVID-19 and potential restrictions on the size of in-person gatherings allowed during the time period in which programs funded by the FY22 Vibrant Communities grant may take place, GCA is encouraging artists applying to the FY22 Vibrant Communities Artist List to be as flexible as possible in their program delivery. This year, the application asks artists to identify if their programs are available live and indoors, live and outdoors, live and online, recorded and online, and/or by other means.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Allen Bell, Director of Grants & Research, at abell@gaarts.org or 404-962-4839.