Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the National Endowment for the Arts and has been posted to the UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage.

**ART WORKS Program Overview**

Art Works is the National Endowment for the Arts’ principal grants program. Through project-based funding, we support public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. Projects may be large or small, existing or new, and may take place in any part of the nation’s 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories.

We encourage applications for artistically excellent projects that:

- Celebrate America’s creativity and cultural heritage.
- Invite a dialogue that fosters a mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all persons and groups.
- Enrich our humanity by broadening our understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a society.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible, the applicant organization must:

- Meet the National Endowment for the Arts’ "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal sponsor are not allowed. See more information on fiscal sponsors.)

- Have a three-year history of arts programming prior to the application deadline.

- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all National Endowment for the Arts grant(s) previously received.

**Application Limit**

An organization may submit only one application. An organization may submit more than one application in the Art Works category through the Media Arts discipline at the July 12, 2018, deadline.

**Award Amount**

Grants generally will range from $10,000 to $100,000. No grants will be made below $10,000. Grants of $100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances, and only for projects that we determine demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact. In the past few years, well over half of the agency’s grants have been for amounts less than $25,000.
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**Cost Share Requirement**
NEA Art Works grants cannot exceed 50% of the total cost of the project. All grants require a nonfederal match of at least 1 to 1. For example, if an organization receives a $10,000 grant, the total eligible project costs must be at least $20,000 and the organization must provide at least $10,000 toward the project from nonfederal sources.

Please provide one or more memos from your College(s), Department(s) or other eligible sources that have agreed to support you in providing the required cost share. It is strongly recommended that you consult with your RSC to calculate and coordinate these commitments.

In order to have your pre-proposal considered for a full proposal submission, please submit the required memo(s) documenting cost share commitments no later than 11:59pm Central time on Wednesday, May 23, along with your Limited Submissions application. If documentation for commitments is not received by this deadline your application will not be considered to move forward.

**Timeline**

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**Limited Submissions Application Instructions**

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