

Arts Access Project Grant Evaluation Criteria

The Wyoming Arts Council's Arts Access Project Grant distributes financial support on a "fund/no fund" model using the following evaluation criteria. If an applicant meets the following criteria the grant will be awarded until all funding for the grant category is expended. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Project Description

- Describe the arts project in detail including the overall goals of the project, who will be participating, and how the project will be of high artistic merit.
- Identify artists, arts professionals, community members, or others who will be involved, and explain what their roles.
- Provide a schedule/timeline for the project. If this project is part of a multi-event program, focus on the artistic elements of the program.

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- Are the overall goals of the arts project clearly outlined?
- Have the project participants involved been identified, as well as what their role will be?
- If this project is part of a multi-event program, have they focused on the artistic elements of the program, and provided a timeline?

Community/Audience and Participation

- Provide a brief introduction of the community you're serving and the identified needs of that community (Location, demographics, economics, etc.).
- How do the programs and services being offered benefit or address the needs of your identified community?
- List the number of participants expected.

Evaluation Criteria

- Have the community and their needs been clearly identified, and the number of expected participants listed?

Evaluation

- How will you evaluate and measure outcomes of the programs and services provided?

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- Are there clear and specific plans for outcome measurement, documentation, and evaluation of programs and services? Is there a plan for assessing the impact of programs and services in relation to organizational goals?

Accessibility

- How will your organization invite, engage and/or create alongside nondominant communities (people with disabilities, older adults, veterans, low-income communities, etc.) to ensure positive and meaningful experience with your programs?
- Does the leadership/staff of your organization include members of the nondominant communities you serve?
- Highlight key components of your organization's Accessibility Plan or explain how you address requests for accommodations.

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- Does the applicant clearly describe how they will invite, engage and/or create alongside nondominant communities?
- Have they highlighted key components of their accessibility plan, or how they address requests for accommodations?

Budget

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- The Wyoming Arts Council's Arts Access Project Grant provides eligible organizations \$750.

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- Do the income and expenses totals match?