

Arts Access Project Grant Evaluation Criteria

The Wyoming Art 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 category is expended. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Community/Audience

- Provide a brief introduction of the community you are serving and the identified needs of the community (location, demographics, economics, etc.).
- How do the programs and services being offered benefit or address the needs of your identified community?

Evaluation Criteria

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

Proposal Narrative

- Describe how the arts project increases access for, or primarily serves, the identified community.
- 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 role will be.
- 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.

Evaluation Criteria

- 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?

Accessibility

- How will your organization invite, engage and/or create alongside under-served communities (individuals with a disability, older adults, veterans, economically disadvantaged individuals, rural communities, English as a second language speakers, individuals with multifaceted identities & cultural backgrounds, folk and traditional arts and artists) to ensure positive and meaningful experience with your programs?
 - Does the leadership/ staff of your organization include members of the under-served communities you serve?
 - Highlight key components of your organization's Accessibility plan (504 compliance) or explain how you address requests for accommodations.

Evaluation Criteria

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

Evaluation

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

Evaluation Criteria

- 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?

Budget

- Please provide a breakdown of how the grant funding will be spent. Be sure to read through the grant guidelines for funding limitations.

Evaluation Criteria

- Do the income and expenses totals match?