

## ArtSTART Grant

**Summary:** The [ArtSTART program](#) provides flexible, accessible funding for organizational project support. Funds may be used for a wide variety of expenses in an organization's overall operations, or in the execution of a given activity or suite of related activities. Many grantees use ArtSTART funds to support artistic or administrative expenses, but other allowable expenses include marketing, program planning, education, and evaluation.

**Agency:** Ohio Arts Council

**Eligibility:** Applicants may be arts and cultural organizations in any arts discipline; other organizations that provide arts programming (government entities, social service agencies, etc.); or educational organizations (public, private, charter, and parochial schools) that demonstrate a commitment to arts programming in a larger community setting.

**Funding:** Applicants may request between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

**Cost Match:** All awards require a 1:1 cash match.

**Deadline:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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#### Examples of Eligible Grant Activities

- dance performances at a community arts festival
- exhibition costs for a seasonal visual arts show
- printing costs for a community theatre
- large print programs and sign language interpreter
- a weekly summer concert series

NOPEC encourages its members to consider this opportunity and share it with eligible entities within their communities. Interested parties should contact Norma Fox Horwitz at [nfhorwitz@nopec.org](mailto:nfhorwitz@nopec.org). NOPEC's resource development professionals will advise prospective applicants on the next steps.

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