

2023-2024 Project Support Grant

ArtsKC - Regional Arts Council

Evaluation Form

Note to Evaluators - Thank you for reading!

Scoring and written answers will be considered during our committee meetings to consider for funding recommendations. We are committed to holding a respectful and dignified process for our applicants. In your writing, it's best to use constructive critique and professional respect. Your answers will be compiled for feedback to applicants, but anonymously, and may be re-worded.

Scoring areas are Highest: 10, Lowest: 1. Each scoring area is equally weighted.

Project Name

Character Limit: 100

Artistic Excellence*

Does this organization demonstrate a record of excellence in artistic achievement? Does it show a commitment to high artistic standards?

Character Limit: 1000

Artistic Excellence Rating*

9-10: Excellent

7-8: Good

5-6: Adequate

3-4: Unclear

1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Community Impact*

Will this project make Kansas City a more vibrant community by broadening access to high-quality arts experiences? Is the arts programming meeting its impact goals on the community in other arenas, such as education, nutrition, housing, health and wellness, etc?

Character Limit: 1000

Community Impact Rating*

9-10: Excellent

7-8: Good

5-6: Adequate

3-4: Unclear

1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Audience and Reach*

- Does the applicant show knowledge of who the audience/participants is for their services and programs?
- Are their outreach efforts appropriate for reaching their target audience/participants?
- Is the organization successful in retaining regular audiences/participants and cultivating new audiences/participants?
- Any suggestions for improvement?

Character Limit: 1000

Audience and Reach Rating*

9-10: Excellent

7-8: Good

5-6: Adequate

3-4: Unclear

1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

Does this organization make meaningful progress towards diversity, equity, and inclusion?

- Consider the diversity of the Board, Staff, Audience and Participants.
- Review the Diversity Statement. If they have one, do you believe the organization is following it in their practices?
- Does the organization prioritize a specific culture or philosophy that adds to diverse experiences in our community?
- **Take the location of the organization into account as you assess its diversity, equity, and inclusion.**
- **Every organization has different approaches to outreach for diversity and challenges with gaining diversity. Do you feel the organization is aware of its diversity situation and taking appropriate steps to improve it? i.e. location, art form, history, targeted audiences, etc.**

Do you have suggestions for the organization to improve?

Character Limit: 1000

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Rating*

9-10: Excellent

7-8: Good

5-6: Adequate

3-4: Unclear

1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Accessibility*

Will this project be accessible to people with disabilities? Does the applicant strive for high access accommodation standards?

Character Limit: 1000

Accessibility Rating*

9-10: Excellent

7-8: Good

5-6: Adequate

3-4: Unclear

1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Financial and operational management*

Is the project budget an appropriate size to reach their goals? Are plans for this project clear and attainable? Is the budget balanced, meaning there is enough revenue planned to cover the expenses of the programming?

Character Limit: 1000

Financial and operational management rating*

9-10: Excellent

7-8: Good

5-6: Adequate

3-4: Unclear

1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Need*

Is the organization in a heightened state of need? In which ways? Do you have suggestions for resources that may help them?

Character Limit: 1000

Need Rating*

1= low level of need, 10=high level of need

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Other Factors

Are there other factors that you believe should be taken into account in determining funding for this applicant?

Character Limit: 1000

Funding Priority?*

Should this organization be a priority for funding in this category? What is your overall assessment?

Answers to this question are considered but do not change the numerical score.

Choices

Yes

No

Maybe