2024-2025 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 reworded.

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

Project Name

Character Limit: 100

Artistic and Programmatic Excellence*

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

Character Limit: 1000

Artistic and Programmatic Excellence Rating*

9-10: Excellent7-8: Good5-6: Adequate3-4: Unclear1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Community Impact*

Does this project broaden access to high-quality arts experiences? Is the organization meeting its impact goals in the community? Are their partnerships and collaborations appropriate and successful?

Character Limit: 1000

Community Impact Rating*

9-10: Excellent7-8: Good5-6: Adequate3-4: Unclear1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility*

Does this organization/project 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 this project?
- Does the project prioritize a specific culture or philosophy that adds to diverse experiences in our community?
- Take the location of the organization/project 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.
- Will this project be accessible to people with disabilities (mental and physical)? Does the applicant strive for high access accommodation standards?

Do you have suggestions for the organization to improve?

Character Limit: 1000

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Rating*

9-10: Excellent7-8: Good5-6: Adequate3-4: Unclear1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Financial Management and Need*

Is the budget for this project an appropriate size for what they intend to accomplish? Does this organization demonstrate excellence in financial management? Is the organization in a heightened state of need? In which ways?

Character Limit: 1000

Financial Management and Need Rating*

9-10: Excellent7-8: Good5-6: Adequate3-4: Unclear1-2: Needs further development

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