



Individual Artist Grant

The Decentralization Arts Education Grant program is a local re-grant program of the Roxbury Arts Group. These grants are made possible with funds from the Decentralization (DEC) program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

The following guidelines are an abbreviated version of the complete guidelines, which can be found on the Roxbury Arts Group website: <http://roxburyartsgroup.org/artlinx/decentralization-grants/>

All applicants **MUST** attend a Grant Information Session being held throughout the county. If you are unable to attend a meeting please contact Samantha Nick, Grants & Community Coordinator, at 607.326.7908, or by email at community@roxburyartsgroup.org.

The following application questions must be complete and submitted by **4 pm, Thursday, November 21, 2019** through Submittable (an online grant portal) to be considered for funding.

Applicants have the options to have a draft of their application reviewed by a staff member. Reviewing an applicant's draft proposal is for the purpose of providing technical assistance and does not guarantee that it will receive funding. The deadline for submitting a draft for review is three weeks prior to the application deadline (Thursday, October 31, 2019).

For technical assistance in using Submittable or uploading forms, please contact Submittable directly, through the link at the bottom of the form or through the pop-up window that appears.

Attachments:

Please download the following:

Budget- <https://roxburyartsgroup.org/artlinx/decentralization-grants/>

Be aware that you will need to upload additional information for this application. Read through the entire application or guidelines to find required materials.

Each time you work on an application, you can save it as a draft for 21 days. During that time, you may return to work on your entry before the deadline by signing in to Submittable. The 21-day time frame is renewed each time you work on the application. Upon your final submission, you will receive a confirmation email, with a link where you will be able to view your submission. Once submitted, you will not be able to make changes to your document. If there is a major issue or change in your submitted materials, please contact the Roxbury Arts Group directly.

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Project Title *

Type of Project *

Artistic Discipline of Project * (Drop down options)

Provide a one sentence description of your Project * (Ex. Jane Smith will create a site-specific sculpture park reflective of the community and landscape of Smithville.)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Please answer the following questions to provide a complete and detailed description of your Project.

1. What artistic activities will occur? * *Limit: 400 words*
2. What are the Project goals? * *Limit: 250 words*
3. How are the key personnel qualified to execute this Project? * *Limit: 250 words*
4. Who is your target audience? How do you aim reach/engage them? * *Limit: 250 words*
5. Why is this Project needed in Delaware County? * *Limit: 250 words*
6. How will you let people know about this Project? * *Limit: 200 words*
7. How will you evaluate the success of your Project and what methods will be used? * *Limit: 250 words*
8. Is the Project site accessible? * (Is this site accessible for people with disabilities?)
9. How will you cope with unexpected changes that might occur, such as less funding, change in personnel, rainy weather? *
10. Are there event dates and locations for the Project? If yes, please list all. * *Limit: 250 words*
11. Are there participation fees, fees to attend, discounts (if any) provided? * *Limit: 200 words*
12. If this Project has previously received funding, please describe the growth that will result from this change/addition/community need, support/etc. *Limit: 250 words*

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13. # of Artists participating in Project *
14. Total number served (Participants/Audience) *
15. # of Youth under 19 to be served (Participants/Audience) *
16. Composition of Audience * (Drop down options)
17. Project End Date *
18. Website associated with your Project *
19. Total Project Expense *
20. Grant amount Requested *
21. What specifically with you use DEC funds to pay for? *
22. Budget * (Upload the Excel Spreadsheet Provided in the guidelines above.)
Acceptable file types: doc, docx, xls, xlsx.

23. Work Samples *

Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx, jpg, gif, mp3.

(Upload the following:

Visual Artists: 8-10 images.

Literary: Submit and example of artist's original writing, not to exceed eight (8) pages.

Music: Submit a work sample(s), totaling up to 5 minutes long. You may include up to three (3) samples to show contrast.

Dance, Theater, or Film: Please contact the Roxbury Arts Group for submission details for video.

ALL SUBMISSIONS should include a descriptive page that gives the title, size/length, medium (if applicable). Also, if necessary, indicate minute of the track to be reviewed.

Select up to 11 files to attach.)

24. Resumes * Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx.

(Submit a 1-2 page resume or brief biography for all the artists involved with the project,
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Submit a 1-2 page resume or brief biography of the primary project administrator involved with the Project. Select up to 15 files to attach.)

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Individual Artist Information

Individual Artist Decentralization Grants are only given to individual professional artist for commission of new work in a community setting.

23.Key Artistic Personnel *

24.Artistic Discipline of Artist*

25.Artistic Personnel Phone *

26.Artistic Personnel Email *

27.Artistic Personnel Address *

28.Key Administrative Personnel (if different from Artistic Personnel):

29.Administrative Phone

30.Administrative Email

31.Have you received a ~~Community~~ Decentralization Arts Grant within the past three years? *
If yes, was it for a similar project?

32.Have you ever applied directly to NYSCA? * if yes, please answer the next question.
In what years did you apply for direct NYSCA funding?

33.Letter of Agreement * Upload a signed copy of the Letter of Agreement for Individual Artist Applicants from the guidelines. Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx. Upload a signed copy of the Letter of Agreement for Individual Artist Applicants from the guidelines.

34.Proof of Delaware County and NYS Residency

Please attach a copy of one of the following which indicates both the artists' name and a Delaware County address and dated no earlier than 2018: telephone bill, credit card statement; current lease or mortgage statement; NYS Drivers License or ID card; or Voter Registration Card. (Please include only one page if you choose to attach a bank or billing statement and block out any information such as account number, social security number, financial information, or other information which needs to remain private. Panelists may be able to view this document.)

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Additional NYSCA Reporting Requirements

Please answer the following questions as required by NYSCA.

35.Please select which, if any, type of art education applies to your project: * (Drop down options)

36.Please select which, if any, of these descriptors apply to your project: * (Drop down options)

37.NYS Senate District * (Drop down options)

38.NYS Assembly District * (Drop down options)

39.Other Supporting Materials Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx, jpg, mp3, wma.

(Please be selective about additional supporting materials you would like the review panel to consider when reviewing your application. Select up to 15 files to attach.)

40.W-9 Notification

Please note that all applicants ~~artists and organizations~~ receiving funds through the Decentralization Grant Program will be required to complete a W-9 form for tax-reporting purposes prior to receiving their grant funds.

Certification

The undersigned certifies that he/she (1) is an authorized signatory on behalf of the organization; (2) has knowledge of the information presented herein; (3) has read and understood the guidelines of the Roxbury Arts Group Community Arts Grant Program and complies with and is made subject to said guidelines; (4) releases RAG, its employees and agents with respect to damages to property or materials submitted with this application and (5) that this applicant is not currently under consideration for NYSCA funding.

41. Authorized Name/Title *

Almost Finished!

Click on the Submit button below to finalize your application to Roxbury Arts Group. Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to your submission. You will be able to download your entire submission for your files at that point. NOTE that if you are redirected back to this page, make sure that you have entered text in and/or checked off all required fields/boxes. All items marked with an asterisk (*) are required before the submission will be able to be completed.