

City Enrichment Fund Arts Organizations Information Session Q&A

Can the same organization apply to 2 streams and if yes how should those applications be submitted?

Arts Organization receiving Arts Operating funding may apply to Arts Festivals under the Emerging category to seek funding to support the first year of a brand new festival, distinct from the regular operations and programming that organization holds each year.

Organizations submitting Arts Operating and Arts Festivals applications may also apply to the Arts Capacity Building Stream if the organization has been incorporated for five years or more. Capacity Building projects are intended to be one-off projects taking place with a clear start and end date which support the organization to grow or improve their operations.

If an organization is awarded an Arts Capacity Building grant, they must wait a year before applying to the fund again with a new project.

Lastly, Arts Organizations are also welcome to apply to the Digital Equity pilot stream for new projects to bridge the gap between our community and the digital world. Please contact Jasleen Arora, Program Manager of the Digital funding stream should you be considering applying to this fund.

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Is it worth becoming incorporated if you are not already to apply?

Only Incorporated not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply within the Arts Stream.

Unincorporated Groups with not-for-profit goals and a governance structure are eligible to apply within the Communities, Culture and Heritage Streams. Please contact Kristina at any time if you would like to discuss your organization and the right stream for your program.

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