



FY2018 Guide to Partnership Grants

(formerly Arts Services Grant)

For projects occurring July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Please refer to the [FY2018 Guide to Grants](#) for complete information on MAC application review process and funding policies. Grant Programs are subject to change due to budget restrictions.

Questions? Contact Michael Donovan at 314-340-4740 or michael.donovan@ded.mo.gov.

Overview

The Partnership Grant funds special initiatives that strongly align with one or more Missouri Arts Council strategic goals:

Goal 1: Engage People in Meaningful Arts Experiences

Goal 2: Grow Missouri's Economy Using the Arts

Goal 3: Strengthen Missouri Education through the Arts

Purpose

- To support and strengthen initiatives aligned with MAC strategic goals
- To focus on strategic measurable outcomes
- To provide a framework for evaluation
- To develop a process to identify and involve future shared initiative partners

Outcomes

The grants would demonstrate public value and measurable outcomes in one or more of the following areas (aligned with NEA objectives).

- Engagement (increase meaningful engagement in the arts)
- Livability (grow Missouri's economy using the arts)
- Learning (strengthen Missouri's education with the arts)

Criteria

Focused Strategic Outcomes

The Partnership is focused on strategic outcomes (as described above) with measurable and documented outcomes.

Significant Community Involvement

The Partnership is engaged with local and/or statewide partners strategically, logistically, and/or financially.

Strong Management Ability

The Partnership demonstrates strong management ability including leadership, program development, and financial stewardship.

Eligibility

This program is by invitation only. If you have a program you wish to be considered, contact the Executive Director: michael.donovan@ded.mo.gov or 314-340-4740. The request amount will be developed based on meeting criteria, available state resources, community investment.

Process

Alignment

Interview applicant to review proposed project, opportunities for engagement, alignment with strategic goals, desired outcomes, and budget.

Application

Apply online using the Partnership Application.

The Partnership Grant form will ask the following:

Describe the project for which you are requesting funding.

How does it align with MAC strategic goals?

What are the measurable outcomes?

How will the program be evaluated?

Who are you partnering with to ensure success?

Additional attachments: annual registration, board, budget detail.

Approval

Staff reviews applications and makes funding recommendation to executive committee.

Executive committee reviews and makes funding recommendation to the Council

Council approval at June meeting.

How does this differ from Arts Services?

Arts Services was a broad based category that was not specifically focused on strategic goals, measurable outcomes, collaboration, or evaluation. There was no process to include new initiatives.

Deadlines

Draft Submission is due by the **last Monday in January**.

Final Submission (including support material) is due by the **last Monday in February**.

Additional MAC Funding

Partnership grant recipients may receive one additional express grant in touring or arts education.