



## FY2020 Guide to Partnership Grants

For projects occurring July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Please refer to the [FY2020 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](mailto: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 Missouri Arts Council 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 National Endowment for the Arts 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, at [michael.donovan@ded.mo.gov](mailto:michael.donovan@ded.mo.gov) or 314-340-4740.

Organizations receiving support through annual grants (Annual Discipline, Off Year Application, or Arts Education) are not eligible to apply for Partnership support.

## Request Amount

The request amount will be developed with Michael Donovan, Executive Director, based on meeting criteria, available state resources, and 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. Questions follow:
  - 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/biennial registration, board list, budget detail.

### Approval

- Staff reviews applications and makes funding recommendation to the executive committee.
- The executive committee reviews and makes funding recommendation to the Missouri Arts Council board.
- The Missouri Arts Council board reviews funding recommendations at the June meeting.
- Staff notifies applicants of funding decision in July 2019.

## Deadlines

Draft Submission is due by the **last Monday in January** (January 25, 2019).

Final Submission is due by the **last Monday in February** (February 25, 2019).

## Additional MAC Funding

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