



FY2023 Guide to Partnership Grants

For projects occurring July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Please refer to the [FY2023 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@ltgov.mo.gov.

FY2023 Grant Cycle

The Missouri Arts Council is not accepting any new Partnership applications for FY2023. Organizations that received annual FY2022 Partnership grant must consult Michael Donovan about eligibility to submit an FY2023 Off Year Application.

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.

General 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@ltgov.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

- Missouri Arts Council interview applicant to review proposed project, opportunities for engagement, alignment with strategic goals, desired outcomes, and budget.

Application

- **For FY2023:** Submit an Off Year Application.
- For future fiscal years: Apply online using the Partnership Application.
 - 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.

Deadline

Final Submission is due by **Monday, March 28, 2022.**