

Missouri Arts Council Application Checklist

Eligibility

- All events (in the program schedule) take place between July 1 and June 30 of the funded fiscal year and are located in Missouri.

Narrative

- Narrative is written clearly and concisely answer the questions: easy to read and easy to understand, is easy to fund.
- Contact information, legal organization name, and required identification numbers (FEIN, SAM-UEI) are correct.
- Programs described in the narrative are supported by the Budget Detail.
- An explanation is provided if the financial statement indicates a deficit. [Annual Discipline]
- Narrative is not repeated in multiple questions. Each question is an opportunity to provide new information for the review criteria.
- There are no typos, poor grammar, spelling errors, or unexplained acronyms.
- Projects comply with MAC policies described in the Guide to Grants.

Budget Detail

- Each expense is described clearly and fully and shows how it was calculated.
- Budget items are clearly explained in the project narrative.
- Request does not exceed 50% of the total expenses
- Matching funds do not include state funding.
- In-kind costs and donations are not included in the budget. They can be used in the narrative to demonstrate community support and diverse funding.
- Unallowed expenses are removed or “No MAC Funds” notation is included in the description to avoid stipulations or budget adjustments.
- For MAC’s purposes, “Personnel” is used for regularly paid staff [receive W-2], and “Outside Fees and Services” is used for contracted staff [receive 1099].

Attachments

- Attachments are in accepted file type and include the required information.
- Financial statement includes a statement of assets and liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenses, accounting type, and dates.
- Board list includes full contact information, term limits, and officers identified.
- Nonprofits must have submitted the Missouri Annual or Biennial Registration Report.
- Financial statement matches figures in last year’s operating budget questions.
- Uploaded documents and links have been tested.

Authorization & Submit

- Signed by an authorized official