

****PROPOSED CHANGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW****

CITY OF LA CROSSE ARTS BOARD, 2023-24 ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES (UPDATED DEC. 2023)

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANT (UP TO \$2,500.00)

FOUR GRANTS AWARDED ANNUALLY, PROPOSALS REVIEWED JANUARY & JULY

The Creative Development Grants aim to support professionally active visual artists, performers, writers, and non-profit organizations who are residents or taxpayers of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin. These grants are intended to assist artists in undertaking significant projects or creating substantial bodies of work. Applicants are encouraged to highlight their professional qualifications and experience, emphasizing the project's impact on their creative practice. Grant proposals undergo biannual review in January and July. The Arts Board will select up to three projects per quarter, resulting in a maximum of four grants awarded annually, receiving up to \$2500 in funding. Preference will be given to proposals that include plans for public access to the work funded by this grant.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 1 - Contact Information & Project Information (Note: this information will be entered into a form in SlideRoom)

1. Name(s)/Organization
2. Mailing address
3. Email address
4. Phone number
5. Website
6. A short, 100-word biography (for individuals) or mission statement (for organizations)
7. 1-2 page resume or CV (upload)
8. Project Title
9. Brief Project Description (1-2 sentences for promotional purposes)
10. Project start and end dates
11. Requested funding amount (up to \$2,500)
12. List of participants (list anyone who will be involved in the project)
13. Conflicts of interest (please disclose any active contracts or contract negotiations with the City of La Crosse).
14. Have you been involved with previous projects that have received city funding (Y/N)? If yes, please list projects and year.
15. Are you a nonprofit that is registered in the City of La Crosse (Y/N)
16. If yes, please upload proof of your federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Option to upload file)**

Section 2 - Project Description (Note: this information will be entered into a form in SlideRoom)

1. Project location
2. Project description, up to 2,000 words
3. Project execution & timeline
4. Required materials
5. Durability & maintenance plan (optional; only if proposing a permanent project)
6. Plans for removal (optional; only if proposing a temporary project)
7. ~~Principal people involved (this is requested in the above section)~~
8. Target audience and how they will be engaged
9. Under-served audience and how they will be engaged
10. How the grant will contribute to you or your organization's professional goals

Section 3 - Project Budget (Note: Saved as pdf and uploaded to SlideRoom)

The project budget must be a detailed list of expenses that justify the requested funding. It should include materials, supplies, rental fees, honoraria, and other anticipated costs. Please disclose other funding or in-kind donations besides the amount in this grant request.

Section 4 - Creative Samples

1. Preliminary project sketches/designs for the proposed project (optional; only if the proposal includes the creation of artwork)
2. Portfolio of previous projects, performances, writing samples, or artworks (optional, maximum 10 samples)
3. ~~List corresponding to work samples submitted. Include number, year, title, size, and media (optional).~~
4. ~~Nonprofits registered to an address in the City of La Crosse must submit proof of their federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.~~