



2024-25 | Support the Community Art Grant

Eligibility:

Artists, artist collectives, cultural groups, or organizations providing arts programming in the City of Maricopa are eligible to apply. Applicants must be Maricopa-based non-profit organizations (501c3 status required), providing inclusive arts and cultural programming. Projects must occur within the City of Maricopa. Applicants are only eligible to receive one (1) Maricopa Celebration of the Arts grant within a 12-month period.

Application & Review Process:

Applicants must complete the Grant Application Form (available for download on the City of Maricopa website) and submit completed application by dropping off or mailing to:

City of Maricopa
Community Enrichment Department
39700 W Civic Center Plaza
Maricopa, Arizona 85138
OR

Submit electronically by emailing: ArtsMaricopa@maricopa-az.gov

The application review process is competitive and based on available funds, therefore, some applications may receive partial or no funding. The application review panel will recommend awards. The Cultural Services Department will verify that recipients meet grant requirements and then submit eligible projects to the City Manager for final approval.

Grant Disbursement & Funding Restrictions:

The Support the Community Art Grant can be awarded up to the amount of \$3,000 (no match required). Funds must be allocated for covering the costs of the deliverable art project. Projects may include; performances, residencies/workshops, pop-up art events, etc.

The Grant **does not** fund; activities that occur outside the City of Maricopa, organizations with an annual budget over \$50,000, entirely virtual programming (activities can simultaneously occur in person/virtual), permanent enhancements or infrastructure (i.e. murals or public art—unless approved and mutually agreed upon by the Grant Administrator & the City of Maricopa), construction or renovation of facilities, reduction of debt, feasibility studies, fundraising, re-granting, scholarship programs or awards, or an applicant whom failed to submit a Final Report for a previously awarded grant.

Awarded funds will be dispersed via check, within 60 (sixty) days of award selection.

Notification Process & Expectations:

Successful applicants will be notified via email of their grant award.

If awarded, Grant recipient agrees to submit a Final Report of the funded project, which is to include a summary of the project, final budget overview, and professional quality photos. Projects must be completed within 6 (six) months from the date of grant award. The Final Report must be submitted within 60 (sixty) days of project completion. The Grant recipient agrees to give the City of Maricopa the rights to use any materials submitted in the Final Report for data collection and promotional purposes. Grant recipients must comply with all terms and conditions outlined above. Grant recipients that fail to comply will be subject to reimbursement of awarded funds to the City and forfeiture of future grant eligibility. The grant recipient is solely responsible for all project maintenance, upkeep, removal, or disposal needs and for any necessary coordination of these tasks.

Assurances & Acknowledgements:

I have completely read and understand the Celebration of the Arts Grant Program Packet and agree to its contents in full. I acknowledge that all information I have provided in my application is real and true, and I agree to the terms outlined. The terms of this agreement are subject to change at the discretion and approval of the city.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____