



ART WORKS.

arts.gov

National Endowment for the Arts

Rep. Donnelly's Grants Workshop

June 26, 2012

Who We Are

The National Endowment for the Arts:

- ▶ is a public agency dedicated to advancing artistic excellence, creativity, and innovation for the benefit of individuals and communities.
- ▶ awards more than \$130 million each year to arts organizations of all sizes across all 50 states and U.S. territories.

We Support

- ▶ Artist Communities
- ▶ Arts Education
- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Design
- ▶ Folk & Traditional Arts
- ▶ Literature
- ▶ Local Arts Agencies
- ▶ Media Arts
(Film/Radio/TV/Internet)
- ▶ Museums
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Musical Theater
- ▶ Opera
- ▶ Presenting
- ▶ Theater
- ▶ Visual Arts

State & Regional Partnerships



- ▶ 50 State Arts Agencies
- ▶ 6 Territories & Jurisdictions
- ▶ 6 Regional Arts Organizations

Planning & Preparing Your Grant Application



Who May Apply

- ▶ Arts organizations
- ▶ Arts service organizations
- ▶ Local arts agencies
- ▶ Official units of state or local government
- ▶ School districts
- ▶ Colleges and Universities
- ▶ Federally recognized tribal communities
- ▶ Other non-profit organizations



Requirements

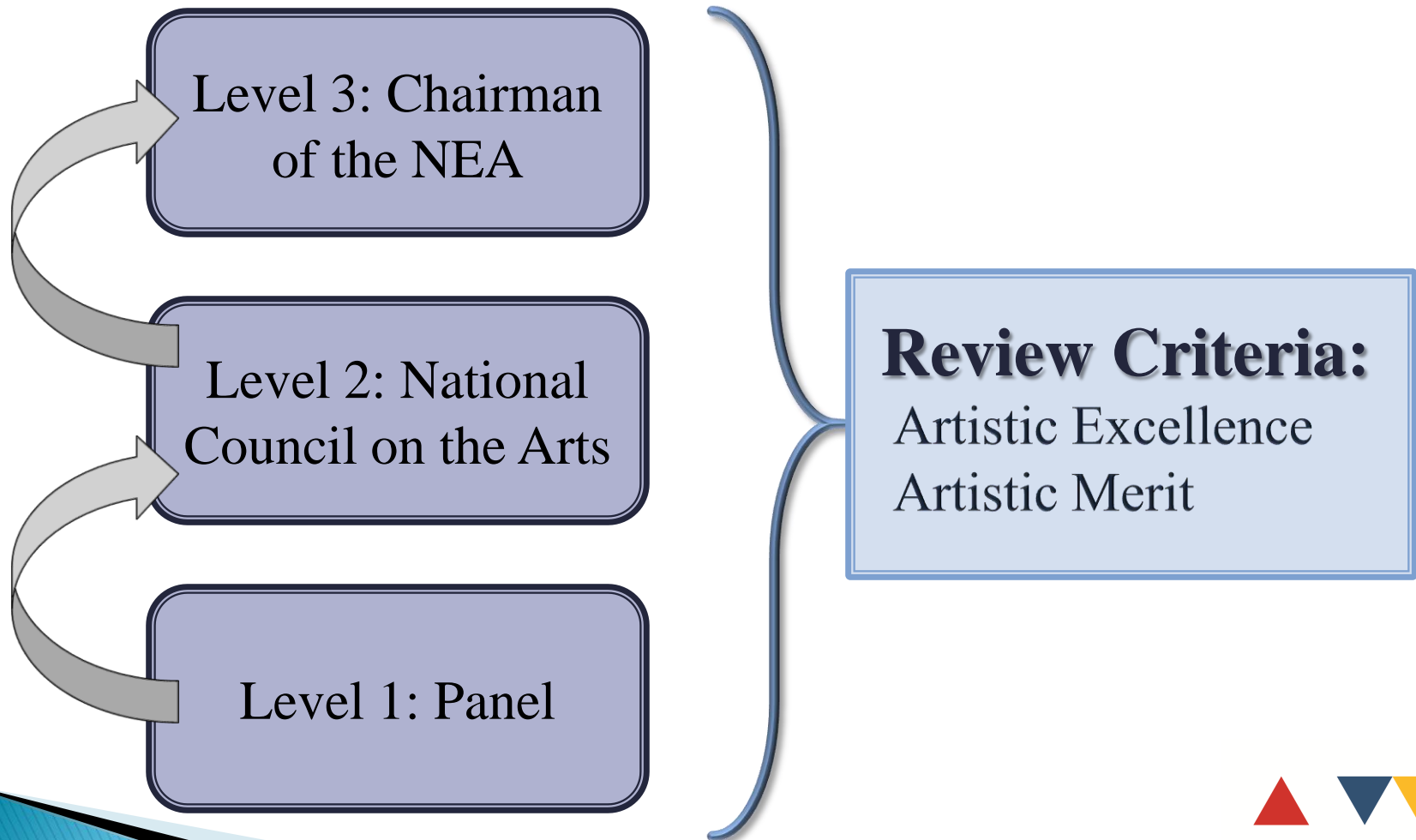


- ▶ Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3)
- ▶ 3-year history of programming
- ▶ 1 to 1 match for project budget
- ▶ Meet reporting requirements on any previous NEA awards
- ▶ Complete interim and final reports on time

We Do Not Fund

- ▶ General operating support
- ▶ Individuals
- ▶ Individual schools
- ▶ Facility construction, purchase, or renovation
- ▶ Commercial, for-profit enterprises
- ▶ Creation of new organizations
- ▶ Academic degrees
- ▶ Re-granting
- ▶ Projects that supplant existing in-school arts instruction

Grants Review Process



NEA Funding Streams



Grants for Arts Projects

→ Art Works

→ Challenge America: Fast Track

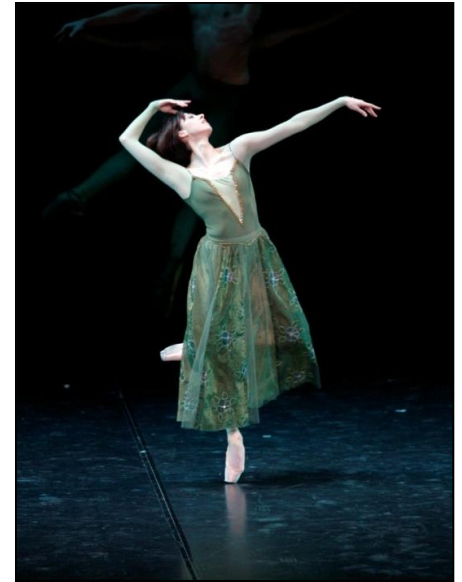


Our Town



Art Works: Outcomes & Timeline

- ▶ Art Works funds projects across all disciplines
- ▶ Deadlines are in **March** and **August**
 - Projects must have a start date 10 months after the application deadline
 - Some outcomes in some disciplines are only eligible at a specific deadlines
- ▶ *Grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000*



The next deadline is August 9, 2012.

Challenge America: Fast Track

- ▶ Applicants are notified of awards within 6 months
- ▶ Emphasis on underserved communities
- ▶ *All grants are \$10,000*

**The next deadline will be
in May 2013.**



Our Town

- ▶ Our Town is a new funding stream that focuses on creative placemaking.
- ▶ Applicants must be partnerships and include:
 - A nonprofit design or cultural organization
 - Governmental entity
- ▶ Projects will emphasize 1 of 3 areas:
 - Arts Engagement Activities
 - Planning
 - Design
- ▶ Grants range from \$25,000 to \$150,000



Dubuque, IA Warehouse District Exhibit

The next deadline will be in March 2013.

Submitting Your Application



4 Steps to Submitting Your Application

WWW.ARTS.GOV SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST STOP

- 1) Go to our website, [arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov), for detailed application instructions
- 2) Register with [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- 3) Download the application, fill it out, and submit it through [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- 4) Send the NEA your work samples electronically through [NEA-GO](https://www.nea-go.gov)



1) www.arts.gov

Apply for
a Grant

The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). At the top left is the logo with three triangles (red, blue, yellow) and the text "ART WORKS." followed by "National Endowment for the Arts". Below this is a large black banner with the same three triangles and the text "ART WORKS. NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS BLOG" and a "GO ▶" button. To the right is a navigation menu with the following items: About Us, Grants, Recovery, News Room, NEA Initiatives, Lifetime Honors, Podcast & Webcast, Publications, Research, NEA Partners, Resources, Features, and Donate. The "Grants" menu item is expanded, showing a sub-menu with "Apply for a Grant", "Manage Your Award", and "Recent Grants". A red callout box with a white border and a black arrow points to the "Apply for a Grant" link. At the bottom of the page, there are links for FOIA, Privacy Policy, EEO, Site Map, RSS, and social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube. The footer also includes "Accessibility", "Open Government", "NEA Inspector General", and "Contact Us".

ART WORKS.
National Endowment for the Arts

ART WORKS.
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS BLOG
GO ▶

Grants

Apply for a Grant
Manage Your Award
Recent Grants

1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20506
202.682.5400
webmgr@arts.gov

FOIA | Privacy Policy | EEO | Site Map | RSS | Twitter | Facebook | YouTube
Accessibility | Open Government | NEA Inspector General | Contact Us

2) Registering with Grants.gov

- ▶ All applicants must complete registration with Grants.gov before applying.
- ▶ Registration is a multi-step process
- ▶ It is each organization's responsibility to create and maintain updated registration with Grants.gov. You can complete this step TODAY!

3) Submitting Your Application

- ▶ Grants.gov is an online, government-wide electronic application system where all applications are submitted
- ▶ We recommend submitting your application 10 days before the actual deadline

Grants.gov Help Desk: 1-800-518-4726

4) Submission of Work Samples: NEA-GO

- ▶ NEA-GO is our new, online tool for submitting your work samples electronically
- ▶ After you submit your application through grants.gov, you will receive an email from WESTAF with login information for accessing NEA-GO
- ▶ We recommend that you add the following email address to your list of safe senders: noreply@culturegrants.org
- ▶ Deadlines for submitting work samples vary according to discipline
- ▶ **You should prepare your work samples well in advance of the deadline and have them fully ready to upload**
- ▶ NEA staff will be available to answer any questions that you have

Helpful Hints

- ▶ Complete your [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) registration now
- ▶ Read the NEA Grant Guidelines
- ▶ Review previously awarded grants
- ▶ Flesh out your project
- ▶ Decide on an appropriate category and deadline
 - Make note of the earliest project start date
- ▶ Contact discipline specialist or director with questions
- ▶ Double check the math on the project budget
- ▶ Choose an appropriate work sample

Contact Information



Liz Miller

millere@arts.gov

(202) 682-5477

[www. arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov)