# Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs Cultural Grants Workshop 2022



Cristina Lei Rodriguez, 2021. Westchester Cultural Arts Center. Miami-Dade Art in Public Places Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs VISION To be a major, international cultural capital

### **MISSION**

To develop cultural excellence, diversity, access and participation throughout Miami-Dade County by strategically creating and promoting equitable opportunities for artists and cultural organizations, and all of our residents and visitors who are their audiences

www.MiamiDadeArts.org

# Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs



# **Grants and Technical Assistance**

- A portfolio of public sector investments to promote the growth of Miami-Dade County's nonprofit cultural community
  - ✓ General operating support grants
  - Project-based grants
  - ✓ Youth arts grants
  - ✓ Artist grants
- 500 Cultural Grants a Year
- Open, Transparent, Competitive Grants Process
- Staff Consultations (English, Spanish, French/Haitian Creole)
- Free Grantswriting Workshops
- Grants Portal: miamidadearts.org



Robert Chambers, Light Field, 2011.South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center. Miami-Dade Art in Public Places

# Am I eligible?

### Examples of Miami-Dade based groups that MAY be eligible to apply

- Arts Education Organizations
- ✓ Arts Groups
- Arts Institutions
- ✓ Arts Service Organizations
- Artists
- ✓ Artists Collectives
- ✓ Cities
- ✓ Colleges
- ✓ Cultural Centers
- ✓ Cultural Heritage Organizations
- ✓ Cultural Institutions
- ✓ Cultural Organizations
- ✓ Cultural Facilities
- ✓ Cultural Venues
- ✓ Dance Companies

- Dance Studios
- Festivals
- ✓ Film / Media Arts Groups
- ✓ Folk Arts / Crafts Groups
- ✓ Non-profit Galleries
- Historic Preservation Organizations
- ✓ Historic Sites
- ✓ History Organizations
- Institutions of Higher Education
- Individual Artists
- ✓ Literary Organizations
- ✓ Local Government Agencies
- ✓ Music Groups
- ✓ Municipalities
- ✓ Multidisciplinary Arts

Organizations

- ✓ Museums and Gardens
- ✓ Poetry Organizations
- Presenting Organizations
- Theaters
- Universities
- ✓ Visual Arts Centers
- ✓ Youth Arts Organizations

Restrictions may apply. Read guidelines for eligibility requirements.

# **Project-based Grants – Quarterly Deadlines**

COMMUNITY GRANTS (CG) PROGRAM	TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (TDC) GRANTS PROGRAM
<ul> <li>Nonprofit organizations developing community-based cultural (dance, theater, music, visual arts) programs, projects and events, such as fairs, parades, neighborhood festivals and publications that have a strong artistic component</li> <li>Universities, Colleges, Municipalities, Units of Local Government, Individual Artists (with Fiscal Agent)</li> <li>Strong community involvement and/or outreach component</li> <li>Sensitive to the needs of indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture, as well as social service organizations and cultural groups developing arts and collaborative intervention projects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Organizations/events which promote Miami-Dade County's appeal as a tourist destination by sponsoring tourist-oriented sports events, cultural and special events (visual and performing arts, including theater, concerts, recitals, opera, dance, art exhibitions, and festivals) and television origination projects.</li> <li>Nonprofit Organizations, Universities, Colleges, Municipalities, Units of Local Government and For-Profit Organizations</li> <li>The TDC's objective in funding events is to attract tourists from outside of Miami-Dade County into the area; encourage overnight stays in Miami-Dade County motels and hotels; and perpetuate an environment for growth in the tourism industry in Miami-Dade County.</li> </ul>
Maximum Request	Maximum Request
<b>\$7,500</b> One-time cultural events/artistic projects	<b>\$5,000</b> Division A Maximum Project Budget of \$50,000
<b>\$10,000 / \$15,000</b> Major, annually recurring projects with a two-year minimum track record such as festivals and fairs drawing 1,000 people or more per day to the event	<b>\$10,000</b> Division B Project Budget of \$50,001 - \$100,000
	<b>\$25,000</b> Division C Project Budget of \$100,001 - \$250,000
	<b>\$35,000</b> Division D Project Budget of \$250,000 and above
June 23, 2022 First Quarter (October 1-December 31) September 1, 2022 Second Quarter (January 1-March 31) December 8, 2023 Third Quarter (April 1-June 30) February 23, 2023 Fourth Quarter (July 1- September 30)	July 18, 2022 First Quarter (October 1-December 31) October 17, 2022 Second Quarter (January 1-March 31) January 17, 2023 Third Quarter (April 1-June 30) April 17, 2023 Fourth Quarter (July 1-September 30)
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Visit <u>www.miamidadearts.org</u> for program guidelines, pre-application requirements and more information. <sup>7</sup>

## **More Project-based Grants for Organizations**

Grants Programs	Description
Audience Access (AUD) Grants Program	Supports ADA access/technology and services
Capital Development (CAP) Grants Program	Supports capital improvement projects designed to expand, renovate, construct, and/or equip cultural facilities in Miami-Dade County
International Cultural Partnerships (ICP) Grants Program	Support artistic exchanges, partnerships or collaborations with artists, arts professionals and/or organizations abroad
Summer Arts & Science Camps (SAS-C) for Kids Grants Program	Supports arts or science camps in partnership with The Children's Trust
Youth Arts Enrichment (YEP) Grant Program	Supports arts projects for children and/or youth in Miami-Dade County in partnership with The Children's Trust

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### **Opportunities for Individual Artists**



# **OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS**

### Art in Public Places: Calls to Artists

Visual and Media Artists are encouraged to sign up for the Miami-Dade Art in Public Places e-newsletter to stay informed regarding calls to artists, opportunities and resources. To join the email list, please sign up for the newsletter <u>here</u> and tick the box for Public Arts Registry.

# Artist Access (ART) Grant Program

Maximum Request: \$1,500

Funded by Miami-Dade County and offered in partnership with FUNDarte, the Artist Access Grant Program is designed to assist practicing, professional artists in any medium or discipline residing in Miami-Dade County pursue opportunities that will advance their practice and careers in demonstrable ways. Eligible opportunities include artistic professional development and skill-building opportunities, as well as financial offset of equipment purchase and studio rental. Deadline: September 2022

More information: https://miamidadearts.org/artist-access-art-grants-program

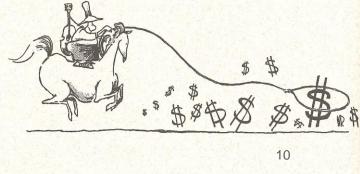
# Community Grants (CG) Program

Maximum Request: \$7,500

The Community Grants (CG) Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to nonprofit organizations developing small and large-scale community-based cultural (dance, theater, music, visual arts) programs, as well as projects and events, such as fairs, parades, neighborhood festivals and publications that have a strong artistic component. Individuals and unincorporated organizations may apply for project grants under the fiscal agency sponsorship of an eligible, nonprofit, tax-exempt, organization on a case by case basis.

Deadline: June 2022

More information: https://miamidadearts.org/community-grants-cg-program



# **OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS**

#### Dance Miami Choreographer's (DMC) Program

The program provides non-matching awards of \$10,000 on a competitive basis to nurture the artistic development of Miami-Dade County-based professional choreographers for the creation of new work in all dance forms, including modern dance, ballet, and folk. Local choreographers, who have an established body of work, are invited to submit work samples for review by a national panel for selection.

Deadline: March 2023

More information: https://miamidadearts.org/dance-miami-choreographers-dmc-program

#### Playwright Development Program (PDP)

The Playwright Development Program (PDP) is a series of two-day workshops conducted by nationally-renowned playwrights in conjunction with the Theatre League of South Florida and the Deering Estate at Cutler. The program is designed to provide intensive support for developing new work from Miami-Dade County's growing and diverse community of playwrights. Local playwrights are invited to submit work samples for review by a panel that will admit a limited number of participants into the series. The PDP Cycle lasts two years and consists of three weekend workshops each year (a total of 6 weekend workshops) with exact dates to be determined. Deadline: 2023

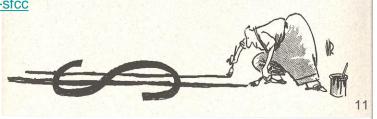
More information: https://miamidadearts.org/playwright-development-program-pdp

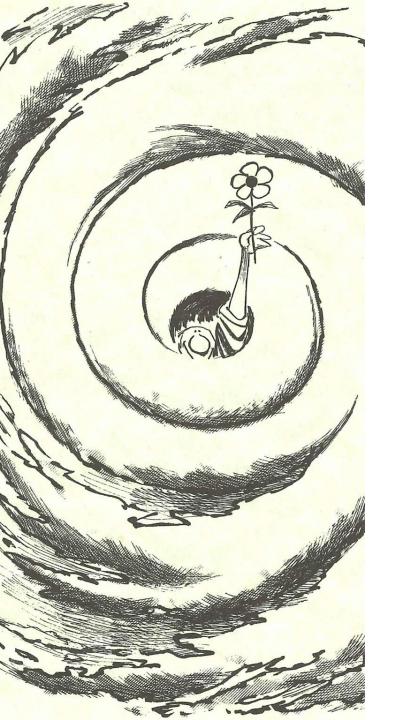
### South Florida Cultural Consortium (SFCC) Grant for Visual and Media Artists

The South Florida Cultural Consortium Grant Program offers the largest regional, government-sponsored artists' grants in the United States, awarding \$15,000 and \$7,500 grants to resident visual and media artists from the counties of Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach. Since it was established in 1988, the Consortium has awarded over to \$4 million in grants to more than 300 artists. In addition to receiving the grant, the artists take part in an exhibition hosted and organized by a visual arts institution in one of the five counties.

Deadline: October 2022

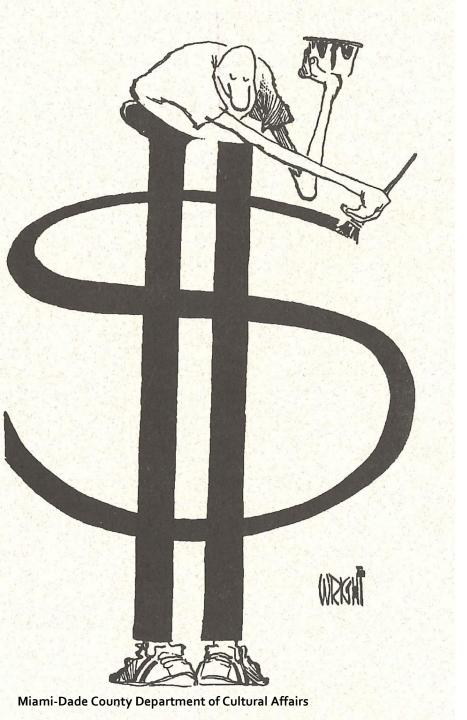
More information: https://miamidadearts.org/south-florida-cultural-consortium-sfcc





## Miami Individual Artists (MIA) Stipend Program FY 2021-2022

- Awarded and administered by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
- Supported by:
- Miami-Dade County Mayor,
- Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, and the
- Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs Council
- National Endowment for the Arts
- \$500,000 American Rescue Plan (ARP)
- One-time Grant for FY 2021-2022
- Received 600 applications
- More than 200 artists awarded
- We are hoping to renew the program for next year, FY 2022-2023.



# **Grants Writing Tips**

- 1. Sign up at miamidadearts.org to get announcements about resources
- 2. Start early!
- 3. Read the guidelines carefully
- 4. Attend the mandatory workshops and consultations
- 5. Draft your application in Word (or similar text software) and paste answers in online portal
- 6. Make sure your budget numbers match your narrative
- 7. Develop good quality support materials
- 8. Use clear and concise language
- 9. Proofread and ask someone to read a draft
- 10. We are here to help!

# Thank You! ;Gracias! Mesi!



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