

ARTS PROJECT SUPPORT FY20 EVALUATION CRITERIA

100 Points Possible • 75 Minimum Score for Funding Consideration

Artistic Quality (30 points)

Relative to the budget size of the organization, the extent to which the applicant demonstrates a committed effort to provide its audience a meaningful, impactful, and quality artistic or authentic experience(s).

The extent to which:

- There is a clear history and purpose for the project, and – if applicable – the applicant utilizes past experience(s) to inform this year’s project. (10 points)
- The process of selecting participating artists demonstrates a clear effort to create a high quality artistic experience. (10)
- The project and support materials are of high quality as evidenced through providing a meaningful and impactful artistic experience. (10 points)

Community Engagement (40 points)

The extent to which the applicant can demonstrate an active, two-way, ongoing relationship between the applicant and community in the planning, participation and evaluation of the proposed activity(ies), which includes intentional strategies for diversity, equity, access, and inclusion.

The extent to which:

- The applicant will work with the community(ies) and gather input through the planning, participation, and evaluation of this project. (10 points)
- The applicant describes how it will be inclusionary through its project activities such as ensuring access, diversity of participants, accommodations to address barriers, etc. (10 points)
- The applicant describes the anticipated impact(s) on the community(ies) as a result of the project and includes appropriate evaluation tools, methods, and measures to demonstrate success of impact(s). (10 points)
- Projected participation is reasonable and consistent with project intention. (10 points)

Project Management (30 points)

The extent to which the applicant organization can demonstrate the ability to successfully design and implement the project through effective planning, financial management, staffing and evaluation.

The extent to which:

- Staffing is appropriate for the project. (10 points)
- The applicant describes an appropriate planning process and timeline. (10 points)
- Financial statement demonstrates sound fiscal management, and the project budget is well-considered and reasonable. (10 points)