



**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – CONTRACTS
ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
IC 4-2-6-10.5

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Check if you are making a correction to a previously filed statement.

A state officer, employee, or special state appointee may not knowingly have a financial interest in a contract made by an agency. The term financial interest is defined in IC 4-2-6-1. This prohibition, however, does not apply to an officer, employee, or special state appointee who (1) does not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency and (2) meets the criteria in IC 4-2-6-10.5(b)(2) and (c)(1)-(5). One criterion is that the officer, employee, or special state appointee must file a written statement with the Inspector General before the officer, employee, or special state appointee executes the contract with the state agency.

The foregoing consists only of excerpts from IC 4-2-6-10.5. Care should be taken to review IC 4-2-6-10.5 in its entirety to ensure compliance with all criteria set forth in the statute. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Last name Palyshniuk	First name Kateryna	Middle initial
Address of office (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1003 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251		
Title or position within agency Environmental Manager 2	Name of agency Office of Air Quality/Permits Branch	

PART 2 – CONTRACT

List the name for each entity (i.e. vendor, contractor, consultant, subcontractor, or subconsultant) in which you have a financial interest that has a contract with a state agency. Also, list the name of the state agency the entity is contracting with (use a different form for each contract).

Business name of entity Indiana Arts Commission	Name of entity contact person (first name and last name) André Zhang Sonera
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This contract was (check one):

- made after public notice and, if applicable, through competitive bidding; or
 not subject to notice and bidding requirements

If the contract was not subject to notice and bidding requirements, please provide the basis for that conclusion here.
The 2023 On-Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Fellowship ("Grant") was reviewed in a Virtual Public Panel held on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 10:30 AM ET. The grantees were selected by an external panelist.

Recording of this meeting can be accessed here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bW7SbaForJI&t=5s&ab_channel=IndianaArtsCommission

A Public Notice for this Panel Review was issued on Friday, August 11, 2023.

Description(s) of Contract(s): (Describe the type of contract involved and the effective date and term of the contract if reasonably determinable.)

The 2023 On-Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Fellowship highlights Indiana's creative entrepreneurs. The Fellowship is awarded to individuals who have completed the On-Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Course and then successfully propose a fellowship project. Applicants may request up to \$2,000 to put the course lessons to use for their creative career development. The fellowship project proposal must fully meet all review criteria, may not include any ineligible expenses, and must start and end within the project period.

Description of the Financial Interest: (Describe in what manner the state officer, employee, or special state appointee expects to derive a financial interest from or otherwise has a pecuniary interest in, the above contract. State the approximate dollar value of the interest if reasonably determinable. Attach extra pages if additional space is needed.) Funds will be used to create an interdisciplinary art project that will result in an exhibition of pareidolic images from Red River Gorge, Turkey Run, Shades State Park, and others. For the implementation of this project, a GPS Navigation System and a Canvas Printer will be purchased, and will also include organizational costs such as park ticket expenses, fuel, and food supply costs.

ONLY COMPLETE PART 3 IF CONTRACT IS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

PART 3 – AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Approval of appointing authority

Being the _____ of _____
(Title of Appointing Authority) (Name of Contracting Agency)

I hereby affirm that no other state officer, employee, or special state appointee of _____
(Name of the Contracting Agency)

is available to perform those services as part of the regular duties of the state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature of Appointing Authority	Date signed (month, day, year)
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Name of Appointing Authority

PART 4 – AFFIRMATION

I submit this statement to the Inspector General pursuant to 42 IAC 1-5-7 (IC 4-2-6-10.5) to disclose my financial interest in a contract with an agency. This contract can be performed without compromising the performance of my official duties and responsibilities as a state officer, employee or special state appointee. I affirm that I do not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency. I further affirm that the contract was made after public notice or competitive bidding, if applicable. I also affirm, under penalty of perjury, the truth and completeness of the statements made above and that I am the above named state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature 	Date signed (month, day, year) 10/29/2023
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Dear Kateryna,

On behalf of Governor Eric Holcomb, the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC), and all the citizens of Indiana, congratulations on your successful application for public funding.

Grant Program: FY24 On-Ramp (CY23)
Award Amount: \$2,000.00
Grant Period: September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024
Program Manager: Jordan Adams, joadams1@iac.in.gov

About Your Grant Award

Your grant was made possible by appropriated funds from the Indiana General Assembly, in conjunction with federally appropriated funds from the National Endowment for the Arts. The State of Indiana, through the IAC, is committed to a fair and equitable distribution of these public monies. Your organization's application was reviewed by an independent volunteer panel and approved by the IAC's Board of Commissioners.

Communicate the Impact of Public Investment in the Arts

It is important that you as a grant recipient communicate with your elected officials the impact taxpayer investment in the arts has on your organization or project and on your community and thank them for their support. Doing so is not only a nice thing to do, but also a requirement of your grant award. More on that requirement and how to contact your elected officials can be found here <https://www.in.gov/arts/programs-and-services/funding/requirements-of-grant-recipients/>.

Thank you for helping to make Indiana a great place to live, work, play, and stay!

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