


Are you eligible to submit an additional application in July?

Use the following guidance to help determine if your organization is eligible to apply for one additional application in the [Grants for Arts Projects](#) funding category within the Media Arts discipline during the July 6, 2023, deadline.

 Before using this guidance, please ensure your organization meets [basic eligibility requirements](#).

 If your organization applies to the Challenge America funding category in April 2023, you are NOT eligible to apply in the Grants for Arts Projects funding category.

 Does the July project application focus on an initiative that intends to do either of the following?

- Build the capacity and expertise of arts organizations and/or artists to serve a broad public through digital or emergent technology
- Build support for technology-centered creative practices

AND / OR

 Does the July project application focus on an initiative that does one or more of the following?

- Develops opportunities for artists, audiences, and learners to create, access, or explore art projects that incorporate new media, creative code, and/or cross-disciplinary collaborations at the intersection of arts and technology?
- Implements field-building initiatives that develop networks across artistic disciplines and relevant industries that invest in tech-centered creative practices and artist-driven explorations of digital or emergent technology.
- Deepens the capacity of arts organizations to deliver tech-centered, digital, and hybrid arts and cultural programs to audiences and learners.
- Supports digital infrastructure for the cultural sector at the local, regional, or national level through cross-sector collaboration and programmatic partnerships, training or knowledge-sharing, evidence-based practices, and/or the development of resources.
- Integrates the arts with technology to bridge digital divides, increase digital literacy, and/or broaden engagement with computer science technology within local communities or across different segments of the arts sector.

If so, your organization is eligible to apply for [one additional application](#) in the Grants for Arts Projects funding category within the Media Arts discipline during the July 6, 2023, deadline. All applicants should [review the elements of a competitive Media Arts project](#) prior to applying with an additional application.

****** IMPORTANT NOTE: If it seems like your project isn't eligible even though you previously submitted additional applications in the Media Arts discipline, READ ON TO THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR GUIDANCE. ******

Not eligible to submit an additional application this year?

If your organization is **no longer eligible** to submit an additional application in the Media Arts discipline, we are including suggestions to help you determine a new application strategy for FY24 Grants for Arts Projects funding.

Situation #1:

- If your organization would typically apply in either the February or July GAP deadline (Media Arts), and submit an additional application in the July GAP deadline (Media Arts), and neither of the projects fit into the project types listed on page one:
 - Is there a way to consolidate the project activities and expenses to fit within one application proposal?
 - Is there an [eligible](#) project partner willing to apply for one of the projects instead?
 - Do you have an initiative that aligns with the new criteria for an additional application to submit in place of the second July application?

Situation #2:

- If your organization would typically apply in either the February or July GAP deadline (in any discipline) AND submit an additional application in the July deadline (Media Arts), and neither of the projects fit into the project types listed on page one:
 - Is there a way to consolidate the project activities and expenses to fit within one application proposal?
 - If so, be sure to submit the application to the [artistic discipline](#) that most closely aligns with your project. *NOTE: Each discipline has different instructions, be sure to download the instructions according to your selected discipline.*
 - Is there an [eligible](#) project partner willing to apply for one of the projects instead?
 - Do you have an initiative that aligns with the new criteria for an additional application to submit in place of the second July application?

Situation #3:

- If your organization's project activities already focused on building the capacity and expertise of arts organizations and/or artists to serve a broad public through digital or emergent technology, or building support for technology-centered creative practices, and you would typically apply to GAP in either the February or July deadline (in any discipline) AND an additional application in the July deadline (Media Arts):
 - **YOU ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT ONE ADDITIONAL APPLICATION TO MEDIA ARTS IF:**
 - There is not a clear pathway to consolidate the project activities and expenses to fit within one application proposal.
 - The additional application is for a distinctly different project and must align with certain programmatic requirements described here: [Additional Applications in Media Arts](#), AND
 - You have [reviewed the elements of a competitive Media Arts project](#) and have determined it is a competitive fit within the Media Arts discipline.



If you have further questions, we strongly encourage you to attend an upcoming Media Arts webinar or Virtual Office Hours, as listed on the [Applicant Resources section on our website](#).