Social Media Scam

The National Endowment for the Arts is aware of social media scams and has issued a warning at the following link:

• The National Endowment for the Arts never notifies individuals or organizations recommended for a grant through Facebook, and never requests money as a condition to release grant funds.

• The National Endowment for the Arts suggests that you be cautious and do not provide any personally identifiable information to unsolicited contacts.

• If anyone contacts you claiming to be an Arts Endowment employee via Facebook, email, or phone to inform you that you have received a grant and must provide seed money to an account to release the grant funds. You should:
  o Not send them money or provide any personal information.
  o Consider the incident a potential scam and report it to the:
    2. Federal Trade Commission at https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov, and/or