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Non-Profit Arts & Culture Organizations Eligible for up to \$7,500 in Operational Support



LAFAYETTE, LA - Lafayette Consolidated Government (LCG) is again committing support to assist non-profit Arts & Culture organizations in Lafayette Parish with up to \$7,500 in funding for operational support. Funded by LCG and administered by Acadiana Center for the Arts (AcA) the LCG External Agencies Arts and Culture grant application is open until 4pm on August 5, 2024.

Arts and culture organizations who have 501(c)3 status for at least a year are eligible to apply for this grant which supports the day-to-day operations of organizations, such as salaries, rent, utilities, employee benefits, insurance, etc. A full list of eligible expenses can be found on AcA's website.

Every year since 1988, AcA has administered this program, soliciting proposals from local nonprofit organizations and recommending available funding for organizations through an independent panel of local experts. LCG sets the amount of funding available during its annual budgeting process.

AcA Executive Director Samuel Oliver said, "This change in granting means that we can more impactfully help organizations with sustaining their regular operations."

AcA will be hosting an online grant Information Session on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 11am via ZOOM. Interested parties may register for the session <u>HERE</u>.

Find out more about funding and artist opportunities on AcA's website at https://acadianacenterforthearts.org/opportunities-for-organizations/lcg-arts-culture-grant/

About AcA

As the community leader in arts and culture, the Acadiana Center for the Arts (AcA) serves to bring elevating arts experiences to the people of Acadiana through many approaches including holding public concerts, presenting art exhibitions, providing grants to artists and cultural organizations, and bringing artists into schools across the region. AcA brings equitable access to the arts through year-round education and outreach activities and aims to build a more sustainable cultural ecosystem for future generations in Acadiana.