

AT A-GLANCE

Grant Program Categories and Submission Deadlines

About 2 Year Grant Scores and Renewal Options:

Cultural Affairs seeks applicants for 2008-09 grants in the disciplines of *Arts Management, Historic Preservation, Design/Visual Arts, Media, Literature, and Traditional and Folk Art*. Successful proposals that receive fundable scores (70 or higher) will hold their scores for the following year. Even-year cycle grantees will not submit a FY 2009-2010 application. Each even-year cycle grantee will be offered a second year contract appointment for the production of similar services, contingent upon the City's next budget, the organization's performance and fulfillment of its contractual obligations, and the Department's evaluation of the proposed project and results.

In 2009-2010, grant applicants in the disciplines of *Dance, Inter/Multi-disciplinary, Music and Theatre* that receive fundable scores of 70 or higher will hold their scores. If your arts organization specializes in *Dance, Inter/Multi-disciplinary, Music or Theatre* and you seek a one year grant, please call the Grant staff at 213.202.5566.

NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS (Even Year Cycle)

Cultural Affairs Grant Program Category	Required Annual Budget Size of Applicant	Workshop Period	Submission Deadline*	Notification of Results	Contracting Time	Project Implementation
Large Budget Organizations	Greater than \$800,000 with other requirements	June – July 2007	August 10, 2007	April 2008	June 2008	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009
Mid-Size Organizations	Greater than \$75,000	June – July 2007	August 10, 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009
<i>Arts Management</i> Organizations	Greater than \$10,000	June – July 2007	August 10, 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009
Small Organizations	Greater than \$10,000 but less than \$100,000	June – July 2007	August 10, 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009
<i>Youth Arts and Education Services</i>	Not applicable, but must have a match	June – July 2007	August 10, 2007	May 2008	May 2008	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

*All submission deadlines are postmark deadlines.

Organizations may apply in only one of the above categories.

If your organization has never applied to Cultural Affairs, or if you are considering a change in the category of your application, please contact the Grant staff at 213.202.5566 prior to applying.

If you missed the deadline, please email the explanation of why you missed it to dca.grants@lacity.org. If possible, DCA will respond with *in-kind* or technical assistance.

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APPLICATION FORMS FOR THESE ARTIST CATEGORIES
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS

Cultural Affairs Grant Program Category	Required Annual Budget Size of Applicant	Workshop Schedule	Submission Deadline*	Notification of Results	Contracting Time	Project Implementation
Artist-In-Residence (AIR)	None	September – October 2007	October 19, 2007	May 2008	May 2008	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009
City Of Los Angeles Individual Artist Fellowships (COLA)	None	September – October 2007	October 26, 2007	May 2008	July 2008	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Individual artists are encouraged to apply to both COLA and AIR with category-appropriate projects.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS in partnership with ARTS ORGANIZATIONS or PRODUCERS

Cultural Affairs Grant Program Category	Required Annual Budget Size of Applicant	Workshop Schedule	Submission Deadline*	Notification of Results	Contracting Time	Project Implementation
Outdoor Festivals & Parades	<i>Primary applicant organization must demonstrate annual cash flow of \$20,000</i>	October – November 2007	December 7, 2007	May 2008	May 2008	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

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Social service organizations, chambers of commerce or other non-arts organizations may partner with a nonprofit arts/cultural organization, or professional event producer, or tribal leader for an outdoor *festival* or parade grant application. Although nonprofit arts organizations are discouraged from making two organization grant applications to Cultural Affairs, nonprofit arts organizations may be awarded one organization grant and be the secondary partner on implementation of a local outdoor *festival* or parade.

Nonprofit arts/cultural organizations that self-produce *festivals* and/or parades do not need to find production partners to apply in the *Festivals & Parades* category. However, these organizations should not apply in the City's *Festivals & Parade* category without first calling the Grant Program Director at 213.202.5566 for advice. Generally speaking, cultural/arts organizations that independently produce *festivals* are encouraged to apply in Cultural Affairs' Small and Mid-size Arts Organization category (within either Folk Arts or the Interdisciplinary Arts) with proposals due in mid-August.

See the Department of Cultural Affairs website, culturela.org, for online application forms and information about other programs.