



Arts United Grant Opportunities

Descriptions & Deadlines

FY2019/FY2020

Nonprofit Arts Internship Initiative – Sponsored by Lincoln Financial Foundation

- Link to Application: <http://artsunited.org/how-we-do-it/grants/naii/>

Application Deadline	May 1, 2019
Internship Period	Between August 1, 2019 and May 31, 2020

Amplify Art! – Sponsored by 3Rivers Federal Credit Union

- Link to Application: <http://artsunited.org/amplify/>

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2
Application Deadline	March 1, 2019	August 1, 2019
Fundraising Period	May 1-31, 2019	October 1-31, 2019

Arts United Operating Support – Supported by Arts United’s Annual Fund Drive

- Link to Application: <http://artsunited.org/grants/operatingsupport>

Application Deadline	April 1, 2019
Grant Period	FY2020

Regional Initiative Grants – Indiana Arts Commission Grant Opportunities

Arts Organization Support (AOSI) & Arts Organization Support (AOSII)

- Link to Application: <http://artsunited.org/grants/AOS>

Letter of Intent Due	January 15, 2019 <i>(new/not currently on AOS grantees only)</i>
Application Deadline	March 5, 2019
Grant Period	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Arts Project Support (APS)

- Link to Application: <http://artsunited.org/grants/APS>

Application Deadline	March 5, 2019
Grant Period	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020



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Arts United Operating Support

Arts United serves the community by investing in high-performing arts and cultural organizations and their ability to innovate, evolve and serve the community. Operating Support Grants support ongoing artistic and administrative activities of eligible arts and cultural organizations. Operating Support Grants are made possible by contributions to Arts United’s Annual Fund Drive by diverse community members, businesses, and foundations.

- Link to Application: <http://artsunited.org/grants/operatingsupport>
- Maximum Request: N/A – Award amount is formulaic and based on numerous factors, including the organization’s funding tier, financial scorecard, and scoring criteria.
- Eligibility: Nonprofits organizations with a primary mission of arts, culture, and history located in Allen County, Indiana who have been in continual operation for at least 3 years are eligible to apply. Additional eligibility criteria surrounding Mission and Programming, Evidence of Collaboration, Staff, Governance, and Financial Statements are required and can be found within full grant guidelines.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Application Deadline	April 1, 2019
Site Visit to Applicant by Arts United	May 2019
Application Review	June 2019
Arts United 2019 Annual Fund Drive Complete	December 31, 2019
Board of Directors Review Recommendations	January 2020
Grant Awards Announced	January 31, 2020
Grant Agreements Due	February 28, 2020

Nonprofit Arts Internship Initiative – Sponsored by Lincoln Financial Foundation

The Nonprofit Arts Internship Initiative (NAII) provides meaningful internship opportunities for college students and recent graduates. Participating arts organizations will garner assistance and expertise from these students while providing them with beneficial career experience in arts administration and nonprofit management.

- Link to Application: <http://artsunited.org/how-we-do-it/grants/naii/>
- Maximum Request: \$3,000
- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations with a primarily cultural (arts and history) mission are eligible to apply. The organization must have at least one full-time, paid staff member, an annual budget of at least \$100,000, professional office space, and a history of partnership with Arts United.
Membership in the Regional Arts Council program is also required.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Application Deadline	May 1, 2019
Award Selection and Notification	July 2019
Internship Period	Between August 1, 2019 and May 31, 2020
Confirmation Forms Due	September 30, 2019 and/or February 1, 2020
Final Report Due	June 30, 2020



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Regional Initiative Grants – Indiana Arts Commission Grant Opportunities

As an Indiana Arts Commission Regional Arts Partner, Arts United administers **Regional Initiative Grants** in eleven counties of Region 3: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley. Arts United serves as a source of information, referral, and technical services for local organizations who apply for state arts funding.

Applicants must be a private, nonprofit, tax-exempt agency, 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), OR an Indiana public entity (part of a city, county, or state government); must be physically located in Indiana, with the majority of its arts programming, services, or activities taking place in Indiana; must be incorporated in the State of Indiana; must not have any outstanding Final Grant Reports due to the Indiana Arts Commission or the Regional Arts Partner; and, must have a governing body that is representative of the organization’s service area.

Arts Organization Support (AOSI)

Annual Operating Support grants provide annual operating support for the artistic and administrative functions of eligible arts and cultural organizations that provide arts activities with special attention to underserved communities. AOS Level I (AOSI) is geared toward arts and cultural organizations with a cash income and expense budget of **less than \$250,000**.

- Link to Information: <http://artsunited.org/grants/AOS>
- Link to Guidelines: https://www.in.gov/arts/files/FY2020AOSI_Region3.pdf
- Maximum Request: N/A – Award amount determined by a Commission-approved funding formula; grant award cannot be more than 20% of the applicant’s three year cash operating income average.

Arts Organization Support (AOSII)

Annual Operating Support grants provide annual operating support for the artistic and administrative functions of eligible arts and cultural organizations that provide arts activities with special attention to underserved communities. AOS Level II (AOSII) is geared toward organizations with a cash income and expense budget of **greater than \$250,000**. Please note that AOSII applications are on a two-year cycle.

- Link to Information: <http://artsunited.org/grants/AOS>
- Link to Guidelines: https://www.in.gov/arts/files/FY2020-2021AOSII_Region3.pdf
- Maximum Request: N/A – Award amount determined by a Commission-approved funding formula; grant award cannot be more than 20% of the applicant’s three year cash operating income average.

Important Dates and Deadlines (AOSI & AOSII)

Grant Period	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020
Letter of Intent Due	January 15, 2019, 4:30 p.m. <i>(New/not currently on AOS grantees only)</i>
Eligibility Notifications Sent	Week of January 28, 2019
Application Deadline	March 5, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
Grant Review Panel	April 23, 2019, 1:00 p.m. Downtown Branch Computer Lab Allen County Public Library 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne
Award Notification	July 2019
Final Grant Report Due (AOSI & AOSII)	July 13, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
Year 2 Final Grant Report Due (AOSII Only)	July 13, 2021, 4:30 p.m.



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Regional Initiative Grants – continued

Arts Project Support (APS)

Arts Project Support (APS) grants provide funding to Indiana arts and non-arts organizations to support a distinct aspect of the organization’s arts activities, such as a one-time event; a single production; an exhibition; an educational seminar; or series of related arts activities, such as art classes or training sessions.

- Link to Information: <http://artsunited.org/grants/APS>
- Link to Guidelines: <https://www.in.gov/arts/files/FY2020APS-Region3.pdf>
- Maximum Request: \$5,000 or up to 50% of allowable project expenses; dollar-for dollar match required (cash and in-kind; at least 50% of match must be cash)

Important Dates and Deadlines (APS)

Grant Period	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020
Application Deadline	March 5, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
Grant Review Panel	April 23, 2019, 9:00 a.m. Downtown Branch Computer Lab Allen County Public Library 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne
Award Notification	July 2019
Final Grant Report Due	July 13, 2020, 4:30 p.m.

Amplify Art! – Sponsored by 3Rivers Federal Credit Union

Amplify Art! is a social media based crowd-funding program that leverages community support for and awareness of diverse creative projects happening in northeast Indiana. Any organization or individual in Northeast Indiana can submit a project to be considered for Amplify Art! Participants will receive seed funding of \$1,000, a dollar-for-dollar match from community member donations (up to \$1,500), an online fundraising platform to mobilize community support, and more!

- Link to Application: <http://artsunited.org/amplify/>
- Maximum Request: No maximum; most projects average a cost of \$5,000
- Eligibility: Individuals*, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies located Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, or Whitley county. **Individuals must secure the fiscal sponsorship of a nonprofit organization or government agency.*

Important Dates and Deadlines

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2
Application Deadline	March 1, 2019	August 1, 2019
Committee Review	March 2019	August 2019
Board Review	March 2019	August 2019
Applicants Notified	March 2019	August 2019
Kickoff Event	April 2019	September 2019
Fundraising Begins	May 1, 2019	October 1, 2019
Fundraising Ends	May 31, 2019	October 31, 2019
Totals Announced	June 2019	November 2019
Checks Sent	June 2019	November 2019