

Resources for Artists

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Sources of Grants

Public

- [PA Council on the Arts](#)
- [Citizens for the Arts in PA](#)
- [Philadelphia Percent for Art](#)
- [Americans for the Arts](#)

Private

- Foundations
- Nonprofit Organizations (through regranteeing/fiscal sponsorship)
- Corporations
- Individual Donors

Fiscal Sponsorship

Overview

- 501(c)(3) organization offers legal and tax-exempt status
- Fiscal sponsor applies for funds then disburses them to you
- There are often fees associated with this service
- Access to shared services (bookkeeping and accounting, professional development, etc.)
- Legal relationship: agreement should be in writing
- Learn more: [What is fiscal sponsorship? How do I find a fiscal sponsor?](#)

Local Fiscal Sponsors

- [Urban Affairs Coalition](#)
- [CultureWorks Philadelphia](#)
- [Resources for Human Development](#)
- [The National Network of Fiscal Sponsors](#)
- Look for organizations with a similar mission
 - Some nonprofits don't advertise that they will serve as a fiscal sponsor. Learn more about organizations with a similar mission and approach them about being a fiscal sponsor.

Your Funding Needs

Before approaching a funder you need to know answer the following questions:

- What are you trying to accomplish?
- In what stage of the project are you presently involved?
- How are you going to accomplish it?
- How long will it take you?
- Who will benefit from it?
- How much will you need?

- What type of support do you need?

Once you have answers to these questions, put together an [artist's statement](#).

Library Resources

- [GrantSelect](#): contains more than 10,000 funding opportunities provided by more than 4,000 sponsoring organizations. Funding opportunities are for both individuals and nonprofit organizations. **This resource is available at ALL Free Library locations and REMOTELY (you will need a library card number and PIN).**
- [Grants to Individuals](#): Allows you to search detailed descriptions of foundations that fund students, artists, researchers, and other individual grantseekers. **This resources is available at ALL Free Library locations but NOT remotely.**

Local Services & Funders

- [Arts and Business Council](#): Business Volunteers for the Arts, Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
- [Philadelphia Cultural Alliance](#)
 - [Project Stream grants](#)
 - [Philly SpaceFinder](#)
- [Independence Foundation | Fellowship in the Arts](#)
- [Leeway Foundation](#)
 - [Art and Change Grant](#)
 - [Transformation Award](#)
- [CultureBlocks](#): data tool for exploring Philadelphia's cultural resources and demographics
- [Artists U](#): professional development for artists
- [Vision Driven Artists](#): free workshops for artists on the 2nd Monday of each month
- [Corzo Center for the Creative Economy](#): supports Philadelphia-area artists starting businesses by providing programs that teach entrepreneurial skills, free one-on-one consultations

National Organizations

- [NYFA Source](#): lists over 12,000 awards, services, and publications for individual artists and art professionals
- [MSU Grants to Individuals](#): compilation of funding opportunities for individuals

Helpful Resources

- [Grantspace.org](#): free webinars, sample grant proposals, knowledge base
 - [Resources for Individual Grantseekers: Artists](#)
 - [Webinar: Grantseeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts](#)
- [Fractured Atlas](#): advocacy, fiscal sponsor, free tools, [learn business skills](#)
- [Philanthropy News Digest Arts/Culture RFPs](#)
- [Dear Artists: Stop Turning in a Bad Grant Applications | Part 1](#)
- [Dear Artists: Stop Turning in a Bad Grant Applications | Part 2](#)