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 NEA Our Town, FY2022
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2021NEA01OT

Funding Opportunity Title: NEA Our Town, FY2022

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Version: Synopsis 1

Posted Date: May 21, 2021

Last Updated Date: May 21, 2021

Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 05, 2021

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 05, 2021

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Award Floor: \$25,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Special district governments
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 City or township governments
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 County governments
 Independent school districts
 State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

National Endowment for the Arts

Description:

Grant Program Description

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, we support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes.

Successful Our Town projects ultimately lay the groundwork for systemic changes that sustain the integration of arts, culture, and design into local strategies for strengthening communities. These projects require a partnership between a local government entity and nonprofit organization, one of which must be a cultural organization; and should engage in partnership with other sectors (such as agriculture and food, economic development, education and youth, environment and energy, health, housing, public safety, transportation, and workforce development). Cost share/matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$150,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on July 1, 2022, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed.

An organization may submit as a lead applicant two applications to Our Town.

A partnering organization may serve as a partner on as many applications as they like.

You may apply to other National Endowment for the Arts funding opportunities, including Grants for Arts Projects, in addition to Our Town. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project, or a distinctly different phase of a project. If you have applied to the Arts Endowment in the past and were not recommended for funding, you may apply again to any funding opportunity, including Our Town.

Link to Additional Information: [NEA Website Announcement](#)

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