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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** 2022NEA01CA

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NEA Challenge America, FY2023

**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:** Dec 06, 2021

**Last Updated Date:** Dec 06, 2021

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 21, 2022

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 21, 2022

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:** \$10,000

**Award Floor:** \$10,000

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


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**Agency Name:** National Endowment for the Arts

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**Description:** The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is the only arts funder in America—public or private—that provides access to the arts in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Through our grantmaking to thousands of organizations each year, we support the creative capacity of communities to provide all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation. Since 2001, the Challenge America program has extended the NEA's reach by promoting equal access to the arts in communities across America. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and fostering mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all individuals and groups.

Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to populations that are underserved.

Our support of a project can start no sooner than January 1, 2023. Grants awarded under these guidelines generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years.

Previous NEA applicants recommended for FY 2020, FY 2021, or FY 2022 funding in Grants for Arts Projects (formerly known as Art Works), Research Grants in the Arts, or Our Town are not eligible to apply.

If an organization applies to the Challenge America category, it may not also apply to the Grants for Arts Projects category during the same calendar year.

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

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