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2024NEA01CA

NEA Challenge America, FY2025

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	2024NEA01CA	Posted Date:	Dec 06, 2023
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Challenge America, FY2025	Last Updated Date:	Dec 06, 2023
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 25, 2024
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 25, 2024
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	Archive Date:	
		Estimated Total Program Funding:	
		Award Ceiling:	\$10,000
		Award Floor:	\$10,000

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

Eligibility

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Additional Information

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Arts

Description: Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to groups/communities with rich and dynamic artistic and cultural contributions to share that are underserved. The program is rooted in principles that include, but are not limited to, our recognition that: • Some groups/communities and some geographic areas with rich cultural identities have limited grant funding opportunities, and/or have been historically underserved by national arts funding; • Some small organizations may face barriers to accessing grant funding; and • Some applicants to the NEA may benefit from enhanced technical assistance resources. Challenge America seeks to address these potential barriers for organizations seeking funding. The program features an

abbreviated application, a standardized \$10,000 grant amount, and a robust structure of technical assistance to facilitate entry to NEA funding opportunities. This category may be a good entry point for organizations that are new to applying for federal funding. First-time applicants to the NEA, as well as previous NEA applicants who have not been recommended for funding in any of the three most recent Fiscal Years (FYs 2022, 2023, or 2024) in any of the following grant programs, are eligible to apply: • Grants for Arts Projects, • Research Grants in the Arts, or • Our Town Previous NEA applicants recommended for funding in Grants for Arts Projects, Research Grants in the Arts, or Our Town FY 2022, FY 2023, or FY 2024 are not eligible to apply. Previous Challenge America, American Rescue Plan (ARP), and CARES Act applicants and grantees are eligible to apply, as long as they were not recommended for FY 2021, FY 2022, or FY 2023 funding in Grants for Arts Projects, Research Grants in the Arts, or Our Town.

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