



FY 2027 JURIED EXHIBITION GRANT

Applicants may submit one (1) Juried Exhibition (JEG) grant application per grant cycle.

RFA RELEASE: Monday, October 19, 2026
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, November 30, 2026, 4:59 PM
FUNDING REQUESTS: Individuals may apply for up to \$2,000

APPLICATION QUESTIONS and UPLOADS (INDIVIDUALS)

Please use this document to preview the application questions in the grant portal. It is recommended that you type your answers out in a separate word document before applying in the portal. For assistance contact Michelle May-Curry, Curator | Michelle.may-curry@dc.gov or Deirdre Darden, Public Art Coordinator | deirdre.darden@dc.gov

OVERVIEW

Applicant Name: *(Name of applicant as it appears on the applicant's official tax documents.)*
(Required)

Eligibility Request Questions

Have you been a resident of the District of Columbia for at least one year?
(Required)

Have you read the guidelines for this grant program thoroughly and understood the process and conditions for applying to CAH?
(Required)

Do you have a social security number or EIN number?
(Required)

Individual Request Questions

Applicant Doing Business As: *(Your legal name, or LLC name)*
(Required)

Applicant First Name:
(Required)

Applicant Middle Name:
(If applicable)

Applicant Last Name:
(Required)

Applicant Suffix
(If applicable)

Applicant Street Address:
(Required)

Applicant City:
(Required)

Applicant State:
(Required)

Applicant Zip code:
(Required)

Address Change: *(Has your address changed in the past 12 months?)*
(Required) *(note: If address has changed since your last awarded grant, you must update this information in the grants portal)*

Ward: *(Select the ward you live in Washington, DC. If you are a MD/VA applicant select N/A.)*
(Required)

Applicant Phone:
(Required)

Applicant Email Address:
(Required)

Applicant Website: *(Applicant Website/Social Media Addresses)*
(If applicable)

Applicant Discipline: *select "05 – Visual Arts"*
(Required)

SSN: Social Security Number or EIN: Must use the same number across all documents requesting SS/EIN.
(Required)

First Time Applicant: Yes or No?
(Required)

Has artificial intelligence (AI) been used in the creation of any part of the application narrative?

Yes/No (required)

Note: Applicants are permitted to use AI in the creation, editing, and formatting of their application narratives. The answer to this question will be used for internal CAH purposes only and will not be shared with review panelists.

Has artificial intelligence (AI) been used in the creation of any materials or work samples for the application? yes/no (required)

Note: Applicants are permitted to use AI in the creation of their work samples and support materials. The answer to this question will be shared with review panelists. Applicants are strongly encouraged to reference the review criteria in the grant guidelines to help guide them in use of AI in their creative process.

Individual Request Documents

Artwork: Upload up to 5 digital images. Digital images of the work must be numbered to correspond with the Image Identification List. Applicants must use the Media Viewer to upload each image file of prospective artwork for consideration. Example of File Labeling: 1_ Artwork Title; 2_ Artwork Title; etc.
(Required)

Artistic Statement: Please briefly describe your art-making process and how it relates to the artwork(s) presented in your application. Explain how the artwork(s) submitted in the application relates to the themes of the exhibition in the RFA. Consider the full evaluation criteria listed in the RFA in your response.
(Required – 250 words max)

Artist Resume: Provide a current list of exhibitions; publications; commissions; collections; and education.
(Required)

Image Identification List: Submit a document listing the details of each uploaded artwork. The list should include the Artist Name; Title, Year; Medium; Dimensions; Single Artwork total cost or Artwork series total cost (If applicable). If a series, indicate how many pieces are in the application.
(Required)

Certificate of Clean Hands: Issued within 30 days of the application deadline. Applicants may visit the following site to obtain more information: <https://mytax.dc.gov/>
(Required)

Statement of Certification: Date must match that of the ABP application submission. Template found at: <https://dcarts.dc.gov/page/grantee-resources1>
(Required)

Signed W-9 of the Applicant: Revised W9 Form October 2018 version. Post office boxes are prohibited. The applicant's address MUST match the address in the grants portal, the address on file in the DC Government's PASS system, and the address registered in the DC Vendor Portal. Only the October 2018 version of the W9 form may be used and the form must be dated at the time of

application submission: <https://dcarts.dc.gov/page/grantee-resources1>

(Required)

Proof of Residency: The applicant must submit a copy of a government issued identification or tax return address page as proof of residence within a 50-mile radius of the District of Columbia.

(Required)