DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT (MEETING: APRIL 20, 2022)

FY22 Updates

- FY22 Facilities and Buildings (FAB-R)   **Kevin Hasser and**
    - 125 applications   **Kerry Kaleba,**
    - $2m Budget   Program Managers

- FY22 GOS Pilot Capacity Building Program   **Terrell Johnson,**
    - 90 Organizations   Sr. Grants Officer
    - Backbone Org. Planning Meetings: 3/22/22 and 3/23/22
    - Budget: $2m

- FY22 Relief & Recovery Grants   **David Markey,**
    - May 16th Launch   Deputy Director

FY23 Updates

- FY23 General Operating Support   **David & Terrell**
    - 161 Applications
    - 9 Panels (4/5 through 4/20)
    - 62 Panelists

    Key Themes/Panelists' Responses
    - Consider assisting organizations with the creation of IDEA plans (they were generally absent or without measurable goals and detailed outcomes)
    - Consider creating different grant program/question sets for smaller organizations to better suit their needs
    - Consider clarifying how numbers should be measured/tracked e.g. audiences, growth, DC-specific, DMV and beyond
    - Consider stronger guidance around reporting of financials now that DataArts is no longer required
    - Consider providing support around types of data and data gathering to evaluate reach, impact, and to encourage growth

- FY23 Project-based and Fellowship Grants **Grants Team**

Launch Date	Program	Closing Date
May 2, 2022	Arts/Humanities Education Projects (AHEP)	June 3, 2022
"	Field Trip Experiences (FTE)	June 10, 2022
"	Projects, Events, or Festivals (PEF)	June 10, 2022
June 6, 2022	Arts and Humanities Fellowship Grant (AHFP)	July 8, 2022
"	East of the River (EOR)	July 15, 2022
"	Facilities and Buildings (FAB)	July 15, 2022
Early-Oct, 2022	Capacity Building Grant (CBG) NEW	Mid-Nov, 2022

NB: UPSTART and Sister Cities on hiatus and LiftOff on a two-year cycle

Program	Changes	Closing Date
Arts/Humanities Education Projects (AHEP)	- Increase max. award from $20K to $30K. - Add tracks for Senior Education & Arts Partners	June 3, 2022
Field Trip Experiences (FTE)	Minor changes from FY22 to account for in-person, in-school, and virtual programming	June 10, 2022
Projects, Events, or Festivals (PEF)	- Increase max. award to $10K for individuals. - Include cost of liability insurance in PEF(i) awards. - Increase max. award to $20K for organizations.	June 10, 2022
Arts and Humanities Fellowship Grant (AHFP)	- Provide a level of stability in funding to artists, so that they can remain in the city. - Continue to increase the total number of artists funded. - Engage deeply with the community to assess their needs and help inform the shape and focus of the program moving forward.	July 8, 2022
East of the River (EOR)	- Expand geographic reach beyond Wards 7 and 8. Rebrand as East Arts (w/majority focus east of N/S Capitol.) - Prioritize small organizations (under $500K) and organizations that identify as BIPOC orgs. - Increase CAH personnel commitment, so that scope includes grant-making and capacity building.	July 15, 2022

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Facilities and Buildings (FAB)	• Update the name: reflect the expanded eligible projects (equipment, digital, etc.) and change perceived barriers of access • Formally include historic preservation and preservation planning as eligible projects	July 15, 2022

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