DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT

Gretchen Wharton, Committee Chair
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FY24 Grants Cycle

We have exciting grant opportunities available! Apply for Our General Operating Support (GOS), East Arts (EA), and Projects, Events or Festivals (PEF) programs – all deadlines are due by April 11th.

Become a CAH Grant Review Panelist!

Help shape the future of arts and humanities in D.C. by serving on a CAH grant review panel. We're seeking passionate individuals with expertise in the arts and humanities to evaluate grant applications.

What Panelists Do:

- Provide critical reviews, comments, and scores on grant applications.
- Your evaluations will directly impact funding recommendations.
- Panels are diverse in age, race, gender, background, and artistic discipline.

Qualifications:

- Residents of the D.C. metropolitan area and surrounding areas
- Experience in the arts or humanities (artists, administrators, educators, gallery professionals, curators, critics)

Commitment:

- Review 25-30 applications (3-4 weeks)
- Participate in pre-panel review online (20-30 hours estimated)
- Attend online video conference panel meetings (unless otherwise noted)
- Payment of $250 gift card at the end of the panel season

Ready to Make a Difference?

Learn more and apply to be a panelist: dcarts.dc.gov. If you have any additional questions, contact Travis Marcus at Travis.marcus@dc.gov

FY24 Grant Update:

We're happy to report significant progress on FY24 grant agreements. Here's a breakdown:

- **1054 out of 1198 grants (88%)** have been fully executed.
- We've established **949 Purchase Orders (PO's)**, representing over 80% of our grantees.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and the grace you have provided. We're working diligently to get the completion rate to 100%.

Missing Documentation? We Can Help!

If you're unsure about any required documentation for your grant agreement, please reach out to your grant manager directly. They're happy to assist you and can provide additional resources to help you secure what's needed.