



DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT

Gretchen Wharton, Committee Chair

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FY25 Grants Cycle

Our General Operating Support (GOS), East Arts (EA), and Projects, Events or Festivals (PEF) programs – for FY25 all closed on April 11th, our grants team is currently vetting all applications to prepare for panel.

There is still time to 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:

- **1118 out of 1198 grants (93%)** have been fully executed.
- We've established **1117 Purchase Orders (PO's)**, representing over 93% of our grantees.

New FY25 Summer Grants Opening!

Our FY25 Arts and Humanities Education Project (AHEP), Arts and Humanities Fellowship Program (AHFP), Field Trip Experiences (FTE) and Capitol Projects (CP) Grant Programs will open on Wednesday, June 5th and will close on Tuesday, July 9th.