



GRANTS UPDATE

☐ **FY22 Updates**

☐ **Relief and Recovery Fund (Individuals and Organizations)**

Two new relief and recovery grants launched on Monday, May 16th. Both grants were scheduled to close on June 6th but were extended through June 17th.

RRFi: 343 Applications

- 21% increase on FY21
- 19.5% new applicants to CAH

RRFo: 30 Applications

- 33% new applicants to CAH
- 66% previous grantees, but not funded in FY22

☐ **Capacity Building Initiative**

Two planning meetings are scheduled for this coming week for the nine (9) organizational leads and eight-one (81) organization members of the communities of practice. Capacity building programming will take place through the summer and wrap up by the end of September.

☐ **Budget Update/Enhancements**

All additional funds have been loaded to the FY22 budget. Enhancement notifications are scheduled to be sent to grantees during the first week of July.

☐ **Panelist Payments**

The Policy and Process document has been vetted by the Legal Dept. and we will begin the gift card distribution process this week.

☐ **Grants Reconciliation Document**

The Finance Dept. created an analysis of the grants and payment processes for the current year to date. Grant managers from the Grants and Public Art Depts. added narrative explanations to the document to help identify key internal and external challenges to moving grants forward.

☐ **FY23 Grant Programs**

☐ **FY23 GOS Recommendations**

- Two Grants Committee meetings are to be scheduled in early-mid-July to determine framework for FY23 GOS funding. The proposed slate of awards will be presented at the July commission meeting.



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- **FY23 Project-based and Fellowship Grants**
 - Arts or Humanities Education Projects (AHEP): **43 Applications**
 - Field Trip Experiences (FTE): **26 Applications**
 - Projects, Events, or Festivals: Individuals (PEFi): **76 Applications**
 - Projects, Events, of Festivals: Organizations (PEFo): **48 Applications**

 - Arts/Humanities Fellowship Program (AHFP): **Closes July 8th**
 - East Arts (formerly East of the River): **Closes July 15th**
 - Facilities and Buildings (FAB): **Closes July 15th**

- **FY23 Panel Conveners**

□ **Other**

- **CAH in the Community**

This program was conceived of pre-public emergency as an opportunity to embed grant managers in the community throughout the year. During the pandemic programming pivoted to online experiences. With the public emergency having come to an end we are revisiting opportunities to place grant managers and commissioners in the community to share grant and programmatic opportunities and to build ongoing relationships with residents.

Senior Grants Officer, Terrell Johnson, along with Commissioners Masters Barry and Wharton represented CAH at a Juneteenth celebration hosted by the Covenant Baptist United Church of Christ last weekend in SE DC. The event introduced CAH to several new artists and arts organizations in ward 8.

- **Space for Artists and Arts Organizations**

We continue to receive communications from artists and arts organizations about the need for space in which to work. We are in the process of reaching out to colleagues at other agencies in the hopes of both sharing the needs of our community members and partnering with them on initiatives that they may have around the same or similar needs.