



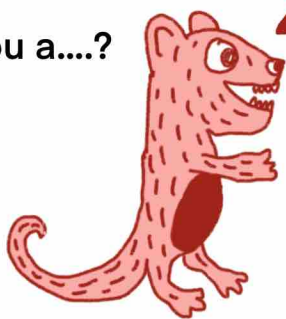
CITY OF BOULDER OFFICE OF
ARTS+Culture

WHICH GRANT SHOULD I APPLY FOR?

A Choose Your Own Adventure Zine

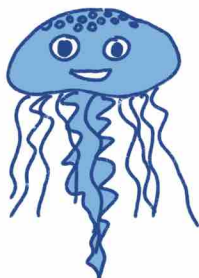
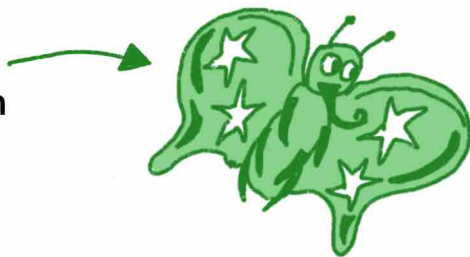
Begin Your Adventure!

Are you a....?



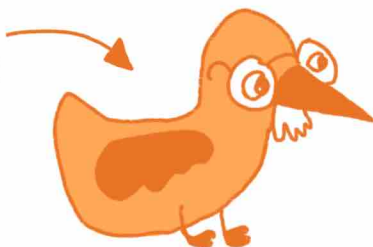
Individual Artist or
Individual Project Lead
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Nonprofit Organization
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Private Business
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Educator / Arts Instruction
Individual or Organization
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Be Aware! If multiple journeys appeal, you may complete one and start again.

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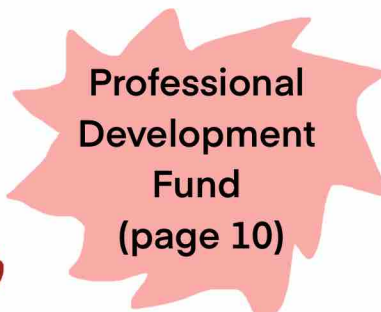


Individual Domain

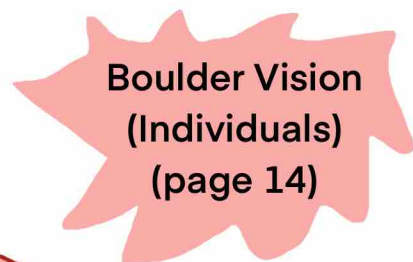
Nice! You've chosen to go to Individual Domain, where you will find several offerings made for you. You may journey on to the following grants:



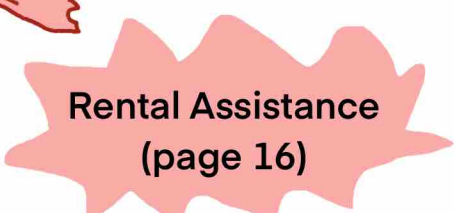
Artist Hiring
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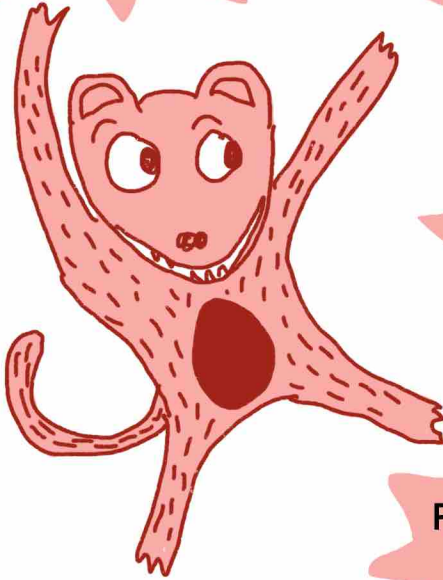
Professional
Development
Fund
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Boulder Vision
(Individuals)
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Rental Assistance
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Be Aware! There may be additional adventures for you. Have you been awarded a competitive (not first come first serve) grant before? If not, go to page 17.

Complete your journey by continuing to one of the aforementioned pages. Please also read the General Eligibility Requirements Scroll (page 8).



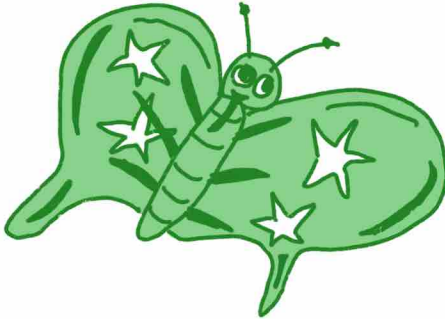
Non-Profit Realm

Right on! So you're a nonprofit organization that has the following:

- Consistent management with no planned or expected changes to leadership during the term of the funding
- A headquarter address in the City of Boulder. (An address with the zip code starting with 803.)
- Demonstration that a majority of your programming takes place in the City of Boulder. (Programming within zip codes starting with 803.)

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Now, another riddle to learn about the final prize:
are you a registered 501c3 organization?

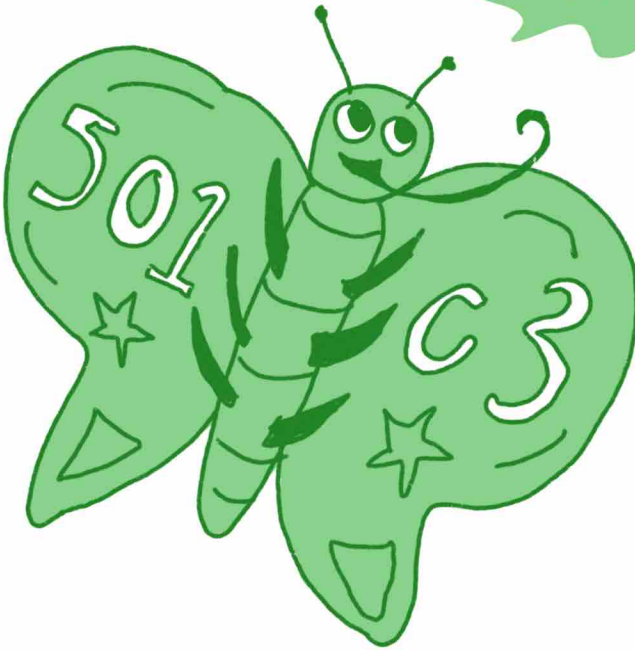
Yes
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No
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501c3

If you fulfill all of the previous requirements, you may apply for:

General Operating Support (page 15)



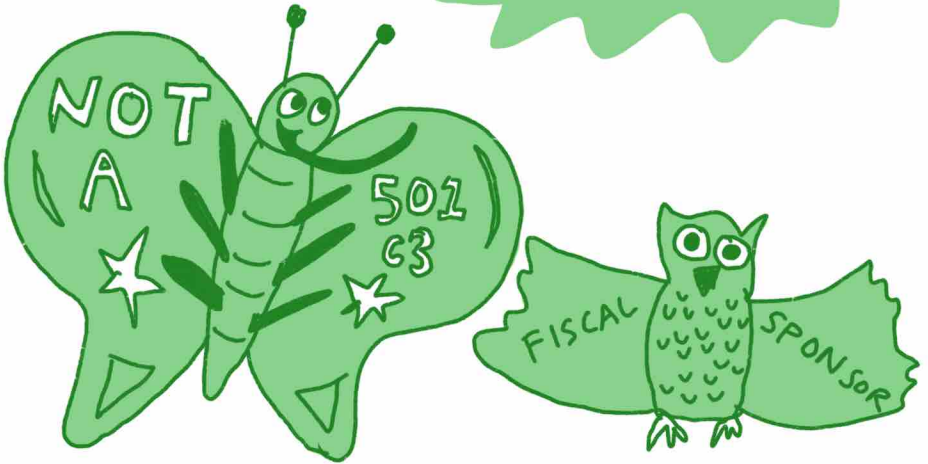
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Not a 501c3

Caution! If you fulfill all of the previous requirements AND have a fiscal sponsor you may apply for:

General Operating Support (page 15)



If applying with a fiscal sponsor, the sponsor must receive the grant award payment. Boulder County Arts Alliance and Fractured Atlas provide such sponsorships.

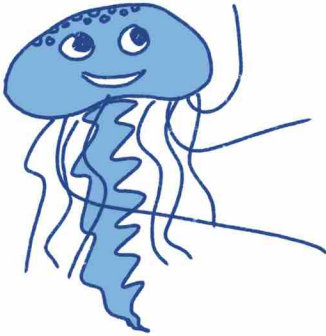
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Private Business Land

Congrats! You've chosen Private Business Land, where you will find several offerings made for you. You may journey on to the following grants:

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Education Station

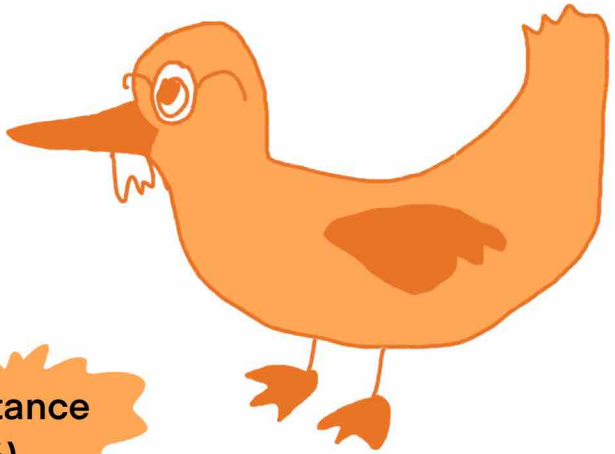
Great! You've chosen Education Station, where you will find several offerings made for you. You may journey onto the following grants:

Arts Education
Project Grant
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Cultural Field
Trip Fund
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General Eligibility Requirements

Contractual age: All applicants must be of legal contractual age as defined by the state of Colorado (18 years). We encourage those younger than 18 years of age to collaborate with an eligible artist or organization in order to apply. Contact the Office of Arts and Culture to learn more. City of Boulder Conflict of Interest policy: City employees are not eligible to receive grant funding.

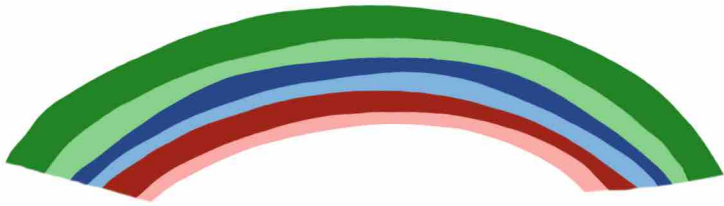
Good standing: Applicants must be in good standing with the Boulder Arts Commission having met agreed-upon deadlines for any previous Boulder Arts Commission-sponsored project, and/or can demonstrate good faith efforts to comply with Boulder Arts Commission requests regarding previous projects. Awardee organizations must be active at the time of award.

Compliance with law and policy: All applicants, organizations, and the content of all projects must comply with the ordinances and policies of the City of Boulder.

Service area: The product (performance, piece of art, etc.) funded in whole or in part by the Boulder Arts Commission must be provided for and accessible to the Boulder community. Any product that receives other funding may be held in another municipality or area, provided that at least one performance is provided within Boulder Valley, as defined in the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan, and is for the direct benefit of the Boulder community. As a shorthand, office staff use addresses with the zip code starting with 803— to determine if it is in the acceptable area.

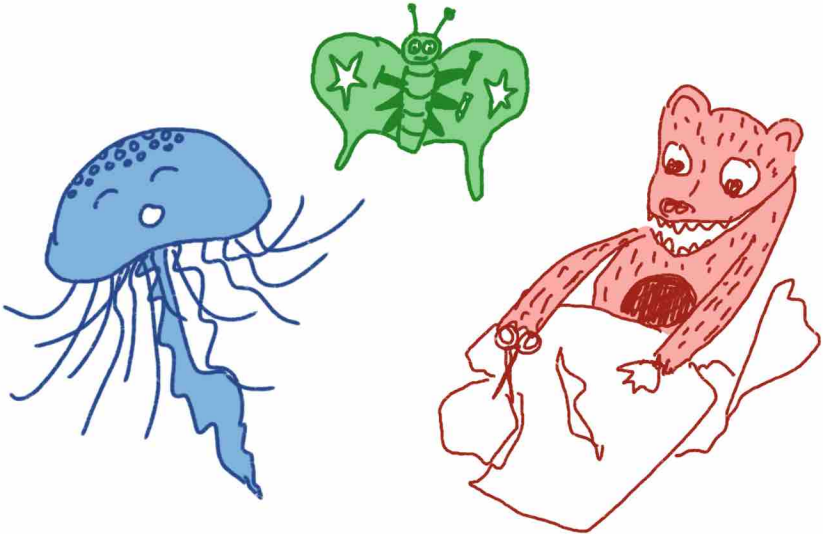
Civil Rights Act compliance: All applicants must comply with Title VII of the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, physical or mental handicap, sex or religion, be excluded.

Exclusions: Funds will not be provided for: projects that have occurred before the grant funding decisions have been made, the purchase of alcohol or marijuana, debt reduction, creating or building endowments, political activity, programming that promotes a single religion over others, re-granting of the funds, or for capital construction or acquisition of real estate unless exceptionally approved by the Boulder Arts Commission with a showing of a significant public purpose (i.e. ADA or green energy improvements).



Artist Hiring Incentive Grants

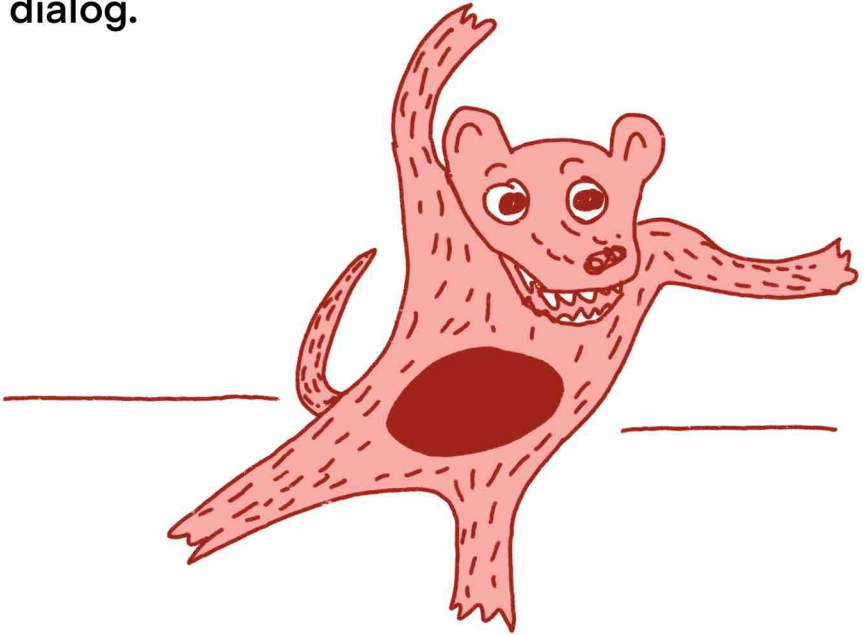
This grant is a hiring incentive for businesses or nonprofits to employ Boulder-area visual, performing, and literary artists to perform or create new work.





Professional Development Fund

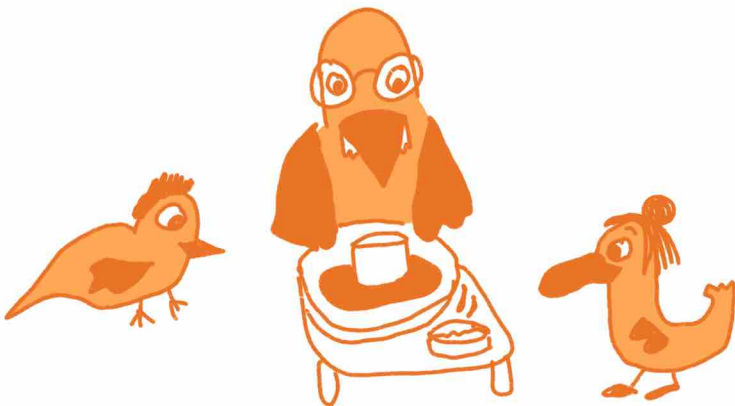
Encouraging leadership and the sharing of good practices through professional development will advance our creative economy, support professionals and businesses, and enhance cultural dialog.





Arts Education Project Grants

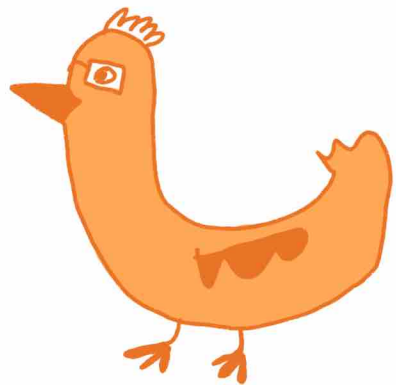
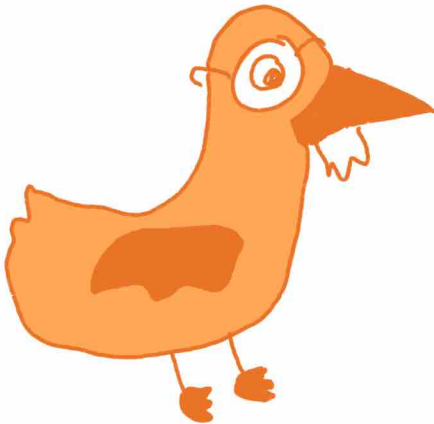
Providing opportunities for children in the City of Boulder to have unique experiences with practicing artists, access to tools and techniques, or improved instruction in the creative professions. The goal of the grant is to increase the exposure of students to unique and memorable experiences that may shape their future in cultural participation and creative careers.





Lifelong Learning Grants

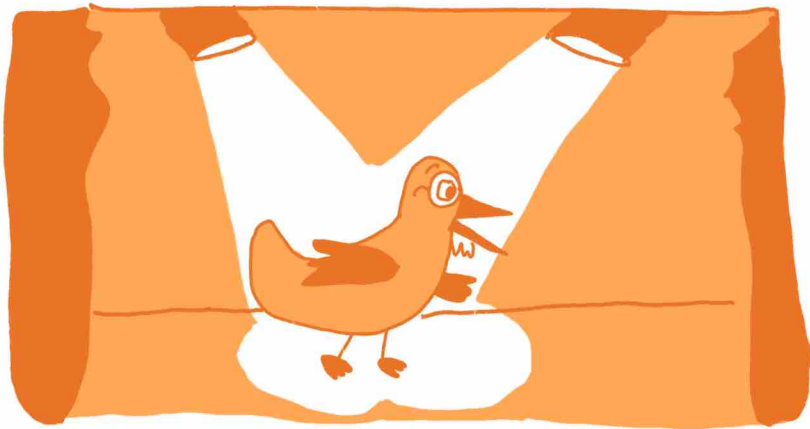
Funding on-going programs that support Boulder's youth. The goal of the grant is to increase opportunities for inter-generational programming and/or safe 'third spaces' for youth to engage in arts and culture.

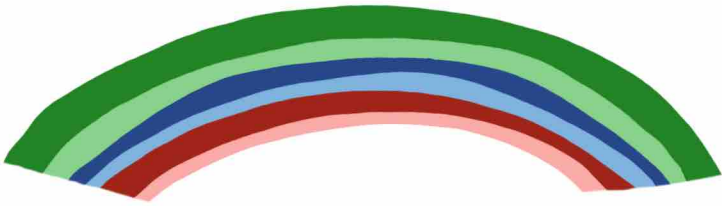




Cultural Field Trip Fund

Providing opportunities for children at Title 1 schools in the City of Boulder to have direct experience with Boulder's arts institutions and cultural destinations, while contributing to and reinforcing their classroom learning.





Boulder Vision Grant

The purpose of Boulder Vision Grants is to encourage experimental, emerging, underrepresented projects that align with broader city initiatives. Projects may relate to the following community goals:

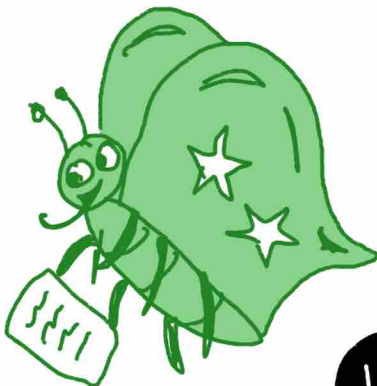
- 1 Safe**
- 2 Healthy and Socially Thriving**
- 3 Livable**
- 4 Accessible and Connected**
- 5 Environmentally Sustainable**
- 6 Responsibly Governed**
- 7 Economically Vital**

This grant is intended to fund concrete projects with a measurable goal, and clear start and end dates.



General Operating Support Grants

To bolster the sustainability of the community's cultural organizations, a system of operating grants is a priority for the cultural grants program. This system of institutional funding supports the Boulder Arts Blueprint. Operating Grants cover day-to-day activities or ongoing expenses such as administrative salaries, utilities, office supplies, technology maintenance, etc., as well as for project costs, technology purchases, and professional development.





Rental Assistance

Rental Assistance (Boulder Venues): To facilitate and assist community cultural groups with access and affordability of performance venues.

Macky Auditorium Fee Waiver: 16 rent-free days to facilitate and assist cultural groups performing at Macky. For supplementary funds to support your event, apply for the Venue and Online Event Affordability Fund.

eTown Hall Fee Discount: To facilitate and assist community cultural groups with access and affordability of performance venues, the Boulder Arts Commission and eTown offer up to 12 days per calendar year of discounted rental space at eTown Hall.

Roots Music Project Fee Waiver: To facilitate and assist community cultural groups with access and affordability of performance venues, the Boulder Arts Commission and Roots Music Project offer up to 11 days per calendar year of rent-free space at Roots Music Project.

The Spark Boulder Fee Waiver: To facilitate and assist community cultural groups with access and affordability of performance venues, the Boulder Arts Commission and The Spark Boulder offer up to 12 days per calendar year of rent-free space at The Spark Boulder.



Grant Writing Fund

Providing opportunities for first-time applicants and those who have not received a grant through the Boulder Arts Commission to get grant writing assistance.

