

Artist Resources

Iowa Arts Council

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What We'll Cover

- Who We Are
- What We Offer for Artists
 - Resources
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 - Grants
- How to Apply & Upcoming Deadlines
- Grantwriting Tips
- Questions



About Us

History

- Founded in 1967

Governance

- Part of the Iowa Economic Development Authority
- Statewide Advisory Board appointed by the Governor

Mission and Vision

- Empower Iowa to build and sustain culturally vibrant communities by cultivating creativity, learning and participation in the arts.
- All Iowans have opportunities to create, learn and thrive through the arts.

IOWA ARTS COUNCIL



Funding For Our Work



Federal Government



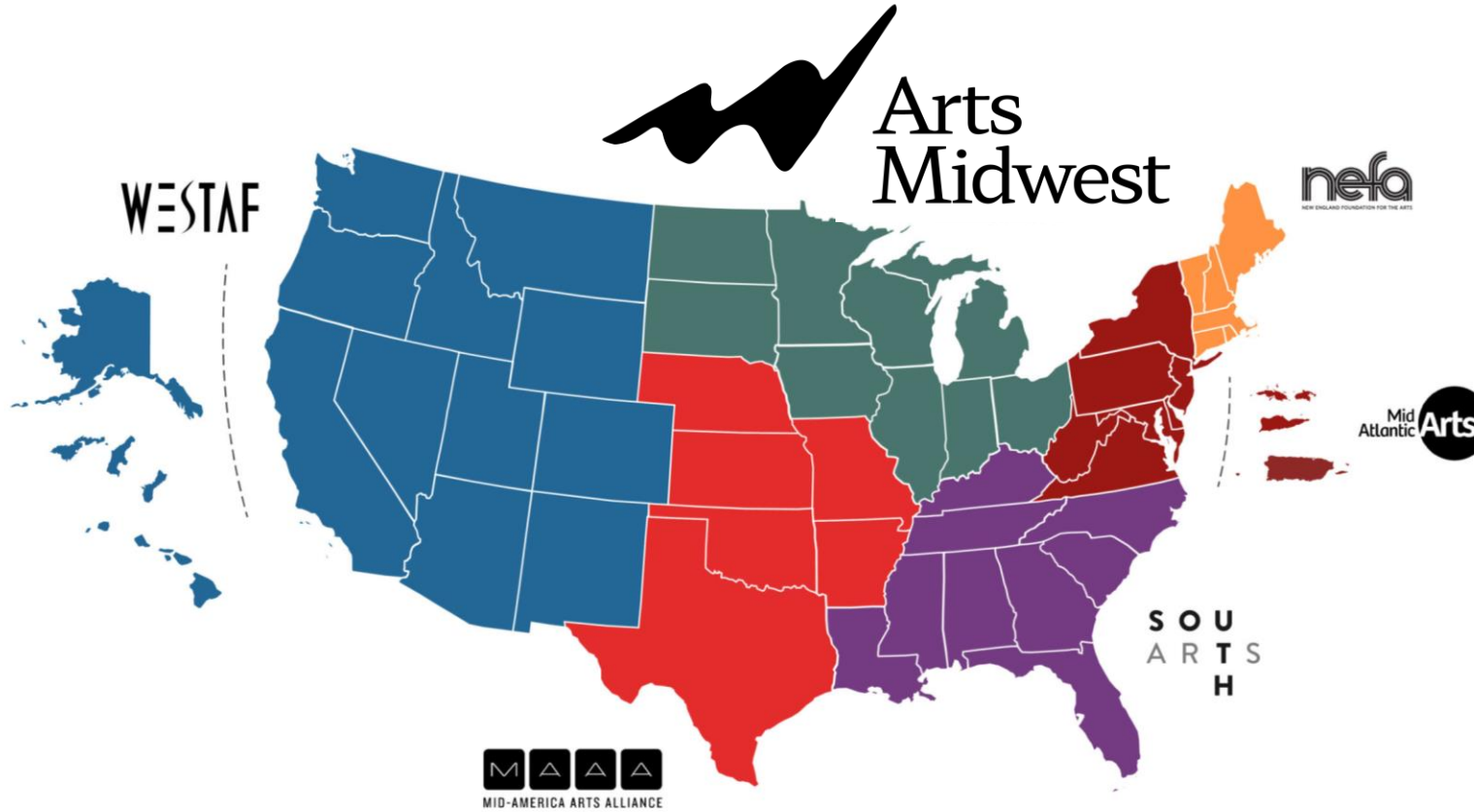
State Government

Iowa Legislature

State of Iowa



Regional and National Partners



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT for the ARTS
arts.gov

NASAA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY of
STATE ARTS AGENCIES
Knowledge ▲ Representation ▲ Community

IOWA
Economic Development

Who We Support



ARTISTS



COMMUNITIES



ORGANIZATIONS



SCHOOLS

Artist Services

Resources, Programs
& Grants



Artist Resources

Iowa Artist Career Development Program

- Participation in retreat and online workshops focused on business and financial planning and career goal setting
- Application for next program will open in early Fall 2024



Artist Resources

Iowa Artist Directory

- New resource for artists to find paid work opportunities in Iowa and to assist communities with finding Iowa artists
- Free to create an account and a public profile
- iowaartistdirectory.org

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ARTIST
DIRECTORY



Film and Media Resources

Producers and Projects

- Crew & Production Directory

Programs

- The Film Lounge

Grants

- Iowa Screenwriter Grant
- Greenlight Grants





Iowa Artist Fellowship

- Provides support to individual artists who demonstrate exceptional creativity in the arts and a commitment to contributing to the vitality of the arts in Iowa.
- The program advances the artistic development of professional Iowa artists at a pivotal stage of their career.
- \$10,000 one-time award and professional development resources.



Art Project Grants

- Creates opportunities for Iowans to access and engage with high-quality arts and cultural projects offered by Iowa artists.
- Must include exceptional arts activities and provide access to Iowans.
- Request \$1,000 - \$10,000 with a 50% cash match requirement.
- Project Activities must occur between July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

Art Project Grants

Eligible grant request expenses include direct project costs such as:

- Access Accommodations
- Artist Fees
- Domestic Travel
- Marketing
- Materials
- Personnel Time Dedicated to the Project*
- Professional Services
- Rentals
- Supplies under a total of \$5,000 per unit



Recent Awards

(Artist, Project Title, Location, Award Amount)

Dania Green

"Expressions of Empowerment"

Davenport | Scott County

\$5,650

Anita Jung

Painting, Printing and Sharing with Natural Dyes

Iowa City | Johnson County

\$10,000



Recent Awards

(Artist, Project Title, Location, Award Amount)

Paul Brooke

"Book and Anthology to Showcase Iowa Poets"

Ames | Story County

\$10,000

Colleen Tomlinson

"Love from Howie"

Bettendorf | Scott County

\$10,000





Grantwriting Tips

1. Read guidelines and instructions before beginning.
2. Start your application early.
3. Quality, not quantity.
4. Don't bury the project details.
5. Be organized and logical.



Grantwriting Tips

6. Consider the review criteria.
7. Be clear and concise.
8. Avoid jargon and acronyms.
9. Respond directly to the application questions.
10. Ask someone who hasn't worked on the grant to proofread and edit for grammar and clarity.



Application Assistance

- Iowa Arts Council staff can meet with you individually to discuss any application.
 - Schedule a time using our Microsoft Bookings page.
- We can provide feedback on draft applications.
 - Submit draft at least two weeks in advance of the deadline (minimum).

Application Calendar

Iowa Artist Fellowship



Application Deadline:
Passed for 2024

Screenwriters Grant and Greenlight Grant



Application Deadline:
May 3, 11:59 PM
for the funding period
of July 1, 2024 – June
30, 2025

Arts Project Grants



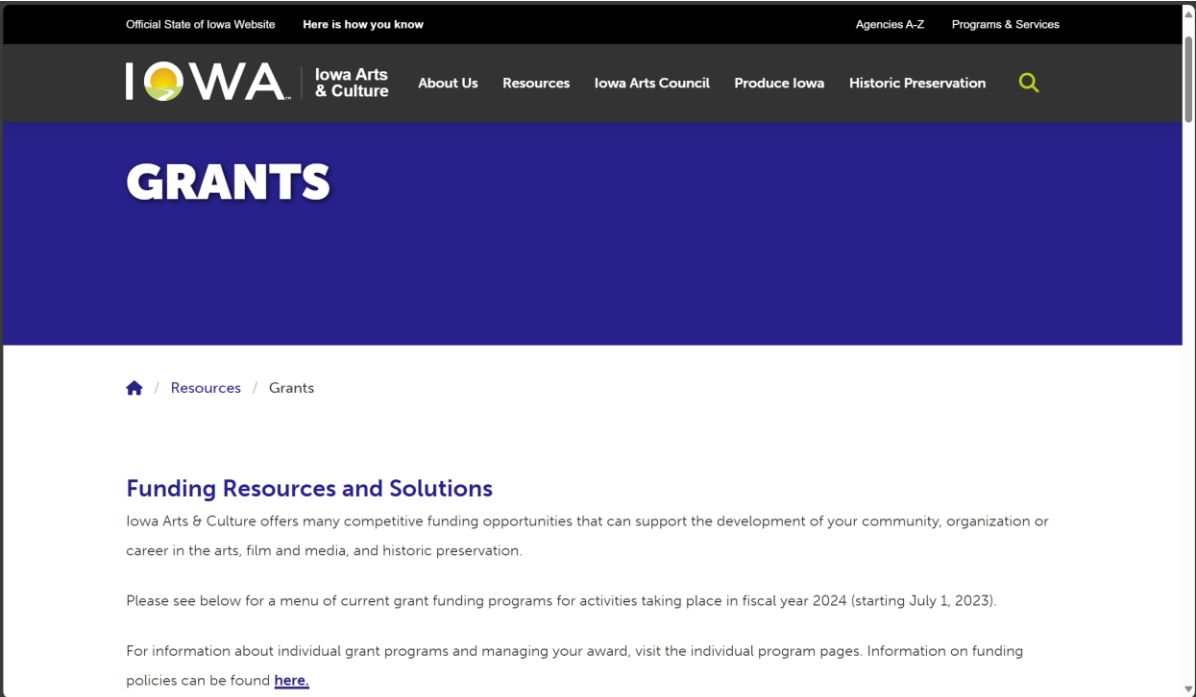
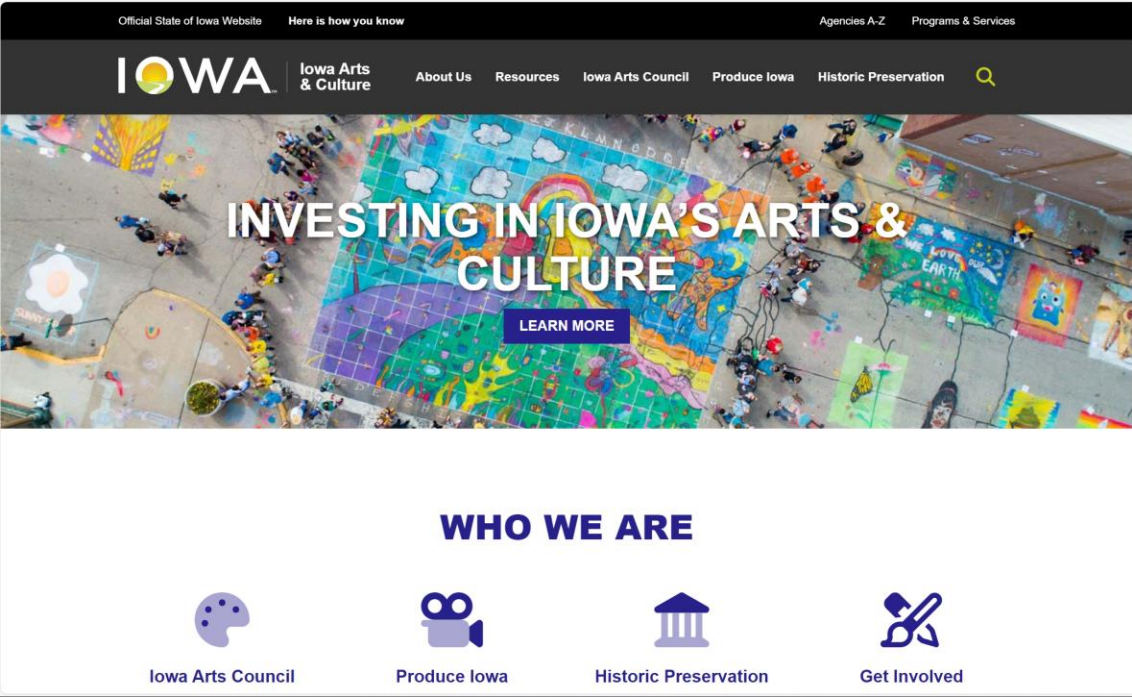
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30, 2025

Iowa Artist Career Development Program



Application Deadline: **Late Summer to Early Fall 2024**

Grant Guidelines



culture.iowaeda.com

How to Apply

Iowa Economic Development Authority

Sign up for a SlideRoom account

Already have an account? [Log in](#)

Email Address *

Password *

Confirm Password *

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Iowa Arts Council

Effective July 1, 2023, the Iowa Arts Council, Produce Iowa and the State Historic Preservation Office are now part of the Iowa Economic Development Authority. History programs are part of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services. Learn more about [Iowa Arts & Culture](#).

Applicants are required to use this online system to apply for open Iowa Arts Council and State Historic Preservation Office-administered grant programs.

Read the [Iowa Arts Council Funding Policies](#) and [Glossary of Grant Terms and Definitions](#) prior to submitting applications.

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AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

All Categories ▾

[SHPO CLG Annual Report for 2023](#)
Deadline: February 29, 2024

[Strengthening Communities Reimbursement Form](#)
Deadline: March 31, 2024

GENERAL

[2023-2024 Iowa Scholarship for the Arts](#)
Deadline: April 1, 2024

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TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

IOWA ARTS SUMMIT

FFA ENRICHMENT CENTER

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Join us to:

- Network
- Learn
- Celebrate

Who Should Attend:

- Artists and creatives
- Arts and cultural organizations
- Community leaders



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Questions?



Thank You!