

TACA

Spring 2023 TACA Catalyst Grant
Application Orientation
January 23, 2023 | 12:00-1:00 p.m. CT

AGENDA

ABOUT TACA

CATALYST GRANT PROCESS OVERVIEW

CATALYST GRANT APPLICATION DEMO

Q&A



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About TACA

Mission Statement

TACA supports excellence and impact in the arts through **grantmaking**, **capacity building** and **thought leadership**.

Vision Statement

TACA envisions an **innovative**, **inclusive**, **sustainable** cultural sector recognized for its **essential** contribution to a vibrant, prosperous **community**.

Mission Pillars - Grantmaking

Pop-Up Grants

Provides bi-monthly funding to arts organizations/fiscally-sponsored arts projects and their artists for exciting, innovative work in Dallas County.

Catalyst Grants

Provides bi-annual unrestricted funding to high-performing nonprofit arts organizations in Dallas County.

Updated New Works

Fund Grants

Provides project funding to nonprofit arts organization in Dallas County for new artistic works by Black, Indigenous, or other people of color (BIPOC), LGBTQ+ individuals, women, and intersections therein.



Mission Pillars

Capacity Building

Amplifier Workshops

(formerly known as the Resiliency Workshops)

Curated, professional development workshop series offered free to arts administrators on topics relevant to the current landscape.

Next Workshop - "Succession Planning & Leadership Transitions"

Wednesday, February 15 | 2:00-4:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Thought Leadership

TACA Perforum

Annual cultural community symposium that focuses on "hot topics" in the arts and features nationally-renowned panelists

[Watch 2021 TACA Perforum](#)

REIMAGINE: The Future of the Arts



About TACA - Revenue Streams

TACA IS NOT A FOUNDATION



Fundraising
Events



Individual Giving
& Membership
Programs



Institutional Gifts



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TACA Catalyst Grants

Catalyst Grants are designed to be a catalyst in strengthening Dallas' vibrant arts community and to support art that is a catalyst for positive impact and transformation.

Catalyst Grant - The Evolution

Arts General Operating Grants (2018-2020)

Annual grants

Grant Focus:

- Artistic Excellence
- Innovation/Originality,
- Local Creation/Local Artists
- EDI & Access
- Fiscal/Org Health



Resiliency Grants (2020-2021)

Tri-annual grants

Grant Focus:

- Mission Delivery
- Community Relevance
- Organization Adaptability



Catalyst Grants (2021- present)

Bi-annual grants

Grant Focus:

- Artist Merit & Impact
- Community Access & Inclusion
- Fiscal/Org Health



Catalyst Grant - Evaluative Criteria

60% Artistic Merit & Impact
(Includes observations)

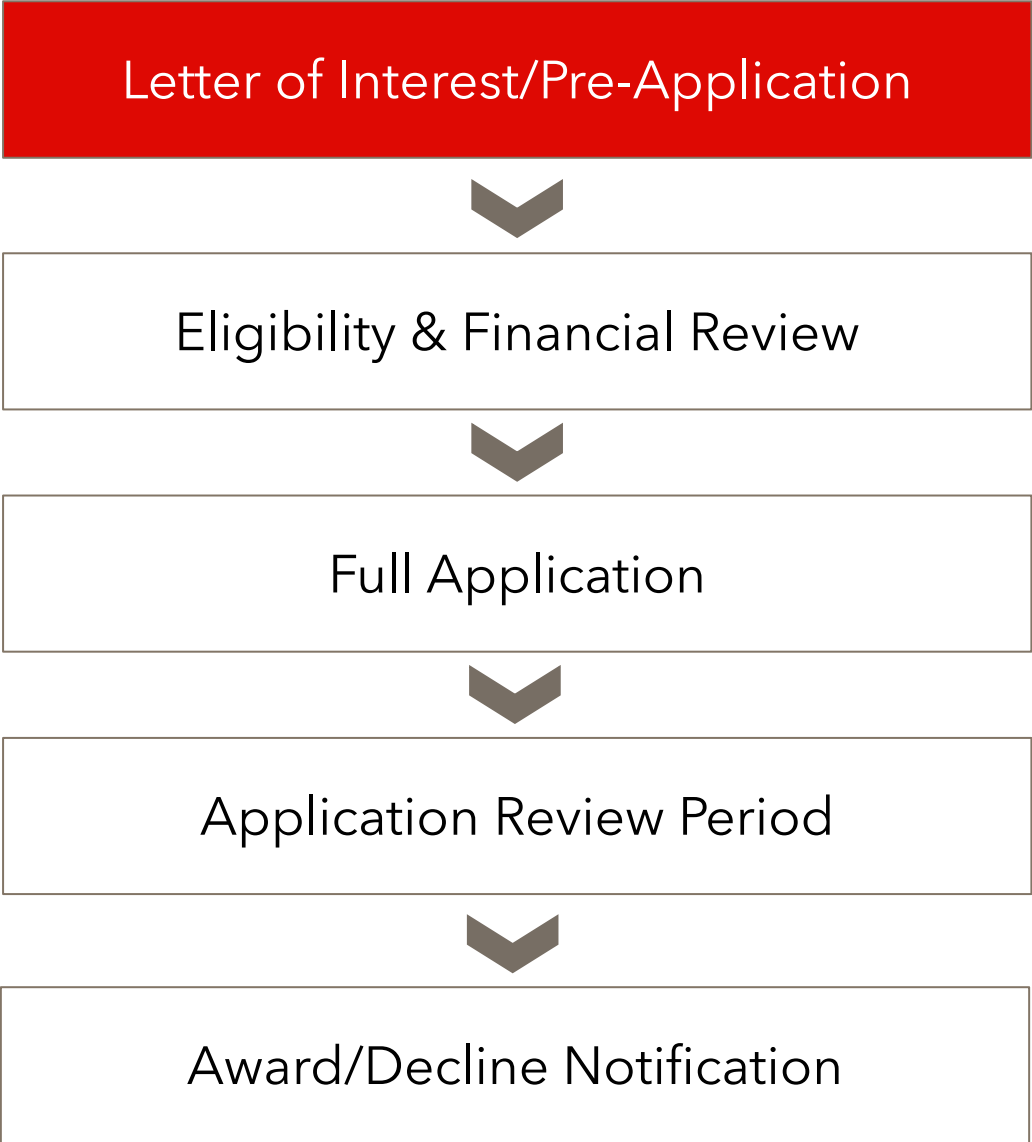
25% Community Access & Inclusion

15% Fiscal & Organizational Health

For a full description of each criterion, please consult the [Grant Guidelines](#).



Catalyst Grant - Process Flow



Spring 2023 Cycle Pre-Application Deadline:
Friday, February 3 by 11:59 p.m. CT
Required step for observation assignments

Spring 2023 Cycle Application Period:
Monday, March 6 - Friday, April 14

Spring 2023 Cycle Application Notifications
May 26, 2023

Catalyst Grant - Review Structure

Reviewer Makeup

Reviewers are comprised of civic leaders, arts professionals, artists, community and corporate volunteers, arts advocates, and others with arts expertise.

This year, we will have 30 panelists spread across 3 different review panels.

Reviewer Responsibilities

- Evaluate and score grant applications
- Observe in-person/virtual performances, exhibits, programming by applicants (when applicable)
- Participate in a deliberation meeting to discuss applicants

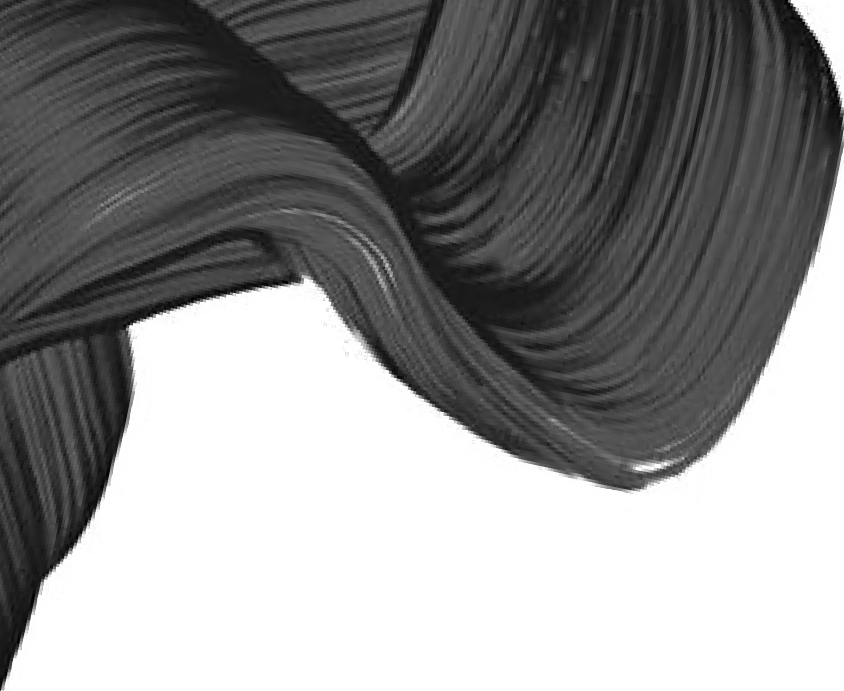


Catalyst Grant - Funding Recommendations

Funding recommendations are based on a tiered matrix that accounts for the following variables each cycle:

- Most recently completed fiscal year expense amount
- Average review score
- Number of applicants
- Amount of funds TACA has available to distribute





DEMO TIME

APPLICATION WALKTHROUGH

Catalyst Grant - SMU DataArts CDP Funder Report

WHAT IS IT?

An online survey that the nonprofit arts/culture sector uses to capture, share, and analyze their financial and programmatic information in a standardized format, all in one safe, secure place.

Start Here for the CDP: <https://da.culturaldata.org/register>

WHAT DO I NEED TO PROVIDE TO TACA?

New TACA Grant Applicants: Must provide data for two most recently completed fiscal years (where applicable)

Returning TACA Grant Applicants: Must provide data for three most recently completed fiscal years



Catalyst Grant - Requirements for Grantees

Reporting Requirements (Spring 2023 Cycle)

Grantees are required to complete and submit a brief TACA Grant Final Report by December 15, 2023. The report form will be available digitally through the TACA Grants Portal. Completion of the TACA Grant Final Report is required for future funding by TACA.

Recognition Requirements

Grantees should credit and acknowledge TACA's support at the level that best represents the grant amount awarded. More details will be provided in the funding notification.



Catalyst Grant - Important Dates (Fall 2021 Cycle)

January 2, 2023	Pre-Application Form Opens
February 3, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. CT	Pre-Application Form submission deadline
February 6-March 3, 2023	Pre-Application Form Review / Pre-Application Interviews
March 6, 2023	Eligibility to apply notification / Full Application available
April 14, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. CT	Full Application submission deadline
April 17-May 25, 2023	Application Review Period
May 26, 2023	Notification of grant awards



Catalyst Grant - Important News for 2023

Return to Annual Cycle in Summer 2023

- TACA will return to an annual cycle for the Catalyst Grants starting this year
- Spring 2023 will be the **final six-month cycle**
- Pre-Applications will open in the summer for the new annual cycle to allow for a longer observation period
- Full Applications will open in 2024, with funding distributed in May 2024





ANY QUESTIONS?

For more information, please consult the [Grant Guidelines](#) or contact Anne Kogan, Programs Manager, at anne.kogan@taca-arts.org or 214.520.3930.

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