TACA Pop-Up Grant Guidelines

GRANT PURPOSE

TACA Pop-up Grants are unrestricted grants intended to celebrate and reward local arts organizations for quality programming that demonstrates exceptional creativity and innovation. These grants enable TACA to award merit-based funding more frequently and raise the visibility of and reward artistic work happening in the community.

FUNDING CRITERIA

Through Pop-Up Grants we are looking to fund nonprofit 501(c)3 arts organizations or fiscally-sponsored arts organizations based in Dallas County that are producing or presenting educational, community or artistic programming – live, virtually or using other mediums – that demonstrate exceptional quality, creativity & innovation, and accessibility & inclusion. Programming may include:

**Educational Programming**
Programming that seeks to inform, educate or develop skills in a set of participants or viewers *(examples include classes, workshops, etc.)*

**Community Programming**
Programming that seeks to meet the needs of or provide a service to the broader community or a particular subset *(examples include panel discussions, interviews/podcasts, etc.)*

**Artistic Programming**
Programming that seeks to advance and fulfill an organization’s artistic mission and purpose *(examples include virtual/indoor/outdoor performances or art installations/exhibits)*

NOMINATION PROCESS

Pop-Up Grants will be determined through a nomination process, rather than an open-call application process. TACA will engage local nominators to recommend arts organizations with programming that meets our funding criteria. Nominations will be reviewed the TACA Resiliency Committee that will recommend grant awards. Nominators will include TACA board members, artists, arts managers and experts, and community leaders, and will represent a broad range of artistic and cultural viewpoints and racial/ethnic diversity. Nominators will be selected by TACA and participate anonymously.
PROGRAMMING SUBMISSIONS

Although there is no application process, arts organizations that meet the funding criteria may provide details about upcoming eligible programming for potential consideration via a submission form. Submitted programs/events will be reviewed for eligibility by TACA Staff and forwarded to Pop-up Grant nominators on a regular basis. To submit a program, please click here.

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Submission of a program does not guarantee a nomination or a grant award.

AWARD ADMINISTRATION

The TACA Resiliency Committee will recommend grant awards monthly based on nominations submitted by the Pop-Up Grant nominators and their adherence to the funding criteria.

Pop-up Grants will be awarded on a monthly basis beginning in August 2020. Organizations who receive grant awards will be notified by the end of each month. Grant awards will be made via ACH Direct Deposit, unless a check is specifically requested.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding Pop-Up Grants, please email Greg Oertel, Programs & Marketing Manager, at greg.oertel@taca-arts.org.