City of Austin Resources for Artists



Grants & Funding

Core Funding Program

Cultural Arts Division, City of Austin Economic Development Department

The Core Funding Programs offer organizational and project support to local 501c3 arts and culture organizations, as well as qualifying individual artists and organizations.

http://www.austintexas.gov/department/core-cultural-funding-programs

Community Initiatives Program

Cultural Arts Division, City of Austin Economic Development Department

The Community Initiatives Program offers funding to support the marketing, production, and presentation of public performances and exhibitions by nonprofits arts and culture organizations, as well as qualifying individual artists and organizations.

http://www.austintexas.gov/department/auxiliary-cultural-funding-programs

Cultural Heritage Festivals Program

Cultural Arts Division, City of Austin Economic Development Department

The Cultural Heritage Festivals Program provides funding to local 501c3 nonprofit organizations, individual artists, and other organizations to strengthen the marketing, production, presentation, and funding of a culturally-specific festival.

http://www.austintexas.gov/department/cultural-heritage-festivals-program

Capacity Building Program

Cultural Arts Division, City of Austin Economic Development Department

The Capacity Building Program provides funding for individual artists and arts organizations with a budget less than \$200,000 to provide professional development opportunities (i.e. conferences, workshops, classes, and memberships) to enhance and strengthen the infrastructure and workforce of Austin's creative sector. http://www.austintexas.gov/department/capacity-building-program

Neighborhood Partnering Program

City of Austin Public Works Department

Managed by the Public Works Department, the Neighborhood Partnering Program (NPP) provides opportunities for community and neighborhood organizations to affect public improvements by sharing in the costs of those efforts with the City of Austin government. Public improvements could include such things as works of public art, beautification and enhancement projects, community gardens, and more. http://www.austintexas.gov/neighborhoodpartnering

