

## FY19 Community Initiatives Changes

1. Applicants may only apply in the Community Initiatives Program for 5 years, consecutively or non-consecutively. Once the applicant has reached the 5 year cap they are no longer eligible to apply in Community Initiatives and should consider applying in one of our other funding programs like Core or Cultural Heritage Festivals Program.
2. Request Amounts
  - a. First-time applicant max request is now \$3,000
  - b. Returning applicant max request will remain at \$4,000
3. City funds may only be used to pay for project related expenses within the five line item options below.
  - a. Artist Fees
  - b. Administrator Fees
  - c. Marketing
  - d. Venue Rental
  - e. Insurance
4. It is highly recommended that Community Initiatives funds, to the extent possible, should be used to pay artists.
5. All **ALAANA Preservation and Promotion funding modifiers** - given to all ALAANA Plus applicants - may be used for any of the five eligible expense categories listed above.
  - a. ALAANA Plus includes applicants who identify as African, LatinX, Asian, Arab, and Native American as well as members of the LGBTQI and Disability communities. Please note that "Native", the "N" of ALAANA, includes any indigenous peoples in the Americas, Australia, and the Pacific Islands.
6. All **ALAANA Education funding modifiers** should be used only for expenses relating to the educational component of the proposed project
  - a. In order to receive the Education Funding Modifier you must produce in addition to your proposed event an education component that preserves/promotes your cultural heritage.
7. Revised Ineligible expenses
  - a. Applicants may now apply for funding for regularly recurring events
  - b. Networking Events are ineligible activities
  - c. Music Residencies are ineligible activities
  - d. Development costs related to the production of phone apps and technology platforms are ineligible expenses
  - e. All programs must include a live public event