



FY25 GRANT CALENDAR

JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025

All dates are tentative based on when funding is released by the MN Legislature.

Grant Name	Grant Type	Application Open Date	Application Deadline Date	Grant Review Date	Earliest Project Start Date
Artist Quick Start	Individual Artists: \$1,000, to fund activities and projects that advances the artist's career, all disciplines.	Monday July 1, 2024	5:00 PM Thursday Aug. 8, 2024	Tuesday Sept. 17, 2024	Wednesday Oct. 16, 2024
Fall Project Grant	Nonprofit arts organizations, nonprofits, local governments, and educational institutions: up to \$3,000, to fund productions, exhibits, touring artists and school residencies. 20% match required.	Monday July 22, 2024	5:00 PM Thursday Sept. 5, 2024	Tuesday Oct. 15, 2024	Wednesday Nov. 13, 2024
Fall Legacy Arts & Cultural Heritage	Nonprofit arts organizations, nonprofits, local governments, and educational institutions: \$12,500 limit, to fund art projects that increase Arts Access, Arts Learning and Arts and Cultural Heritage opportunities for the LRAC region.	Monday Aug. 19, 2024	5:00 PM Thursday Oct. 3, 2024	Tuesday Nov. 19, 2024	Wednesday Dec. 18, 2024
Fall Legacy Arts & Cultural Heritage	Individual Artists: \$6,000 limit overall (\$3,000 cap on equipment), to fund art projects that increase Arts Access, Arts Learning and Arts and Cultural Heritage opportunities for the LRAC region.	Monday Aug. 19, 2024	5:00 PM Thursday Oct. 3, 2024	Tuesday Nov. 19, 2024	Wednesday Dec. 18, 2024
Operating Support	Nonprofit arts organizations with budgets less than \$174,000: up to \$8,000 based on the previous annual expenses, to strengthen and stabilize the organization.		Midterm Report due Dec. 16, 2024		
Spring Project Grant	Nonprofit arts organizations, nonprofits, local governments, and educational institutions: up to \$3,000, to fund productions, exhibits, touring artists and school residencies. 20% match required.	Monday Dec. 16, 2024	5:00 PM Thursday Feb. 6, 2025	Tuesday Mar. 18, 2025	Wednesday Apr. 16, 2025
Spring Legacy Arts & Cultural Heritage	Nonprofit arts organizations, nonprofits, local governments, and educational institutions: \$12,500 limit, to fund art projects that increase Arts Access, Arts Learning and Arts and Cultural Heritage opportunities for the LRAC region.	Monday Jan. 20, 2025	5:00 PM Thursday Mar. 6, 2025	Tuesday Apr. 15, 2025	Wednesday May 14, 2025
Spring Legacy Arts & Cultural Heritage	Individual Artists: \$6,000 limit overall (\$3,000 cap on equipment), fund art projects that increase Arts Access, Arts Learning and Arts and Cultural Heritage opportunities for the LRAC region.	Monday Jan. 20, 2025	5:00 PM Thursday Mar. 6, 2025	Tuesday Apr. 15, 2025	Wednesday May 14, 2025
Career Development	Individual Artists: up to \$2,000, to fund activities and projects that advances the artist's career, all disciplines.	Monday Feb. 17, 2025	5:00 PM Thursday Apr. 3, 2025	Tuesday May 20, 2025	Wednesday Jun. 18, 2025
McKnight Fellowship	Individual Artists: \$5,000 to one artist, to recognize, reward and encourage outstanding individual artists, Literary and Performance disciplines.	Monday Mar. 17, 2025	5:00 PM Thursday May 1, 2025	Tuesday June 17, 2025	Tuesday July 1, 2025
Arts Mentorship	Students in grades 8 to 12 are awarded either a mentorship to work 15 hours one on one with a professional artist in their discipline, or \$700 towards an arts camp experience.	Friday Dec. 13, 2024	Sunday Jan. 19, 2025 at midnight	Audition Date: Saturday Mar. 8, 2025	Mentorships begin: Sunday, Jun. 1, 2025

***Apr. 22, 2025:** Alternate date for the Spring Legacy Grants Review due to a higher number of applicants.

Instructional videos to aid in completing a grant application are available at any time.