

The Iowa Arts Council (IAC) exists within the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) and serves as Iowa's federally designated state arts council.

The IAC's mission is to empower Iowa to build and sustain culturally vibrant communities by cultivating creativity, learning and participation in the arts. The IAC carries out its mission in collaboration with its federal agency partner, the National Endowment for the Arts, and regional arts partner, Arts Midwest.

## GRANTMAKING

The IAC creates opportunities for the arts to flourish across Iowa by strategically investing funds from the Iowa Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts in exceptional arts activities benefitting Iowans.

*See all grant opportunities on the reverse side.*

## ARTS LEADERSHIP AND CAPACITY BUILDING

The **Iowa Cultural Leadership Cohort** supports small- to mid-sized Iowa arts, culture, history and humanities nonprofit organizational leaders through training and mentorship, technical assistance and funding opportunities.

**Iowa Artist Career Development workshops** enable Iowa artists to lead more effective artistic practices and grow their careers and businesses through financial planning and marketing resources.

## STATEWIDE CONVENINGS

Through the **Iowa Arts Summit** and **Iowa Fine Arts Education Summit**, Iowa arts leaders come together for networking, sharing best practices and peer learning, while hearing from leading regional and national voices in the arts.

## ARTS RECOGNITION

The **Iowa Scholarship for the Arts** supports outstanding high school seniors who plan to continue their fine arts studies at an Iowa college or university.

The **Iowa Poet Laureate** is an honorary appointment, made by the Governor of Iowa, that recognizes the importance of poetry in Iowans' everyday lives.

The **Governor's Arts Awards**, held every other year, honor Iowans who have made an extraordinary contribution to the vitality of the arts in the state.

## ARTS LEARNING

**Poetry Out Loud** in Iowa is an arts education program that encourages 9th-12th grade students to study great poetry and compete in recitation competitions at local, state and national levels.

## FILM AND MEDIA

Through a partnership with Produce Iowa, the **State Office of Film and Media**, the IAC maintains a free, online **Production Directory** to help Iowans connect with services and job opportunities in the film and television industry in Iowa.

"**The Film Lounge**," an annual broadcast and web series in partnership with Produce Iowa and Iowa PBS, showcases short films by Iowa filmmakers.

## CREATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The **Iowa Cultural and Entertainment District** program provides locally designated districts with a 10-year certification to market themselves as cultural destinations and activate a sense of place through partnerships with artists.

The **Creative Places Network** and webinars benefit regions and communities that are focusing on creative placemaking as part of their community development strategy.

The **Creative Places Accelerator** supports communities committed to growing local arts assets through training and mentorship, technical assistance, and funding opportunities.

Additional grant funding opportunities offered by IEDA can support the development of cultural and creative infrastructure in communities.

## IOWA ARTIST DIRECTORY

Visit [iowaartistdirectory.org](http://iowaartistdirectory.org) to access a free, statewide resource to help communities find and connect with artists of all disciplines and for artists to find paid work opportunities.

# IOWA ARTS COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAMS

Published guidelines for each grant program, including application deadlines, eligibility requirements and scoring criteria, are available at [culture.iowaeda.com/grants](http://culture.iowaeda.com/grants).

PROGRAMS	GREENLIGHT GRANT	IOWA ARTIST FELLOWSHIP	ART PROJECT GRANT	IOWA COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANT	IOWA SCREENWRITER GRANT	CULTURAL CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT	CULTURAL LEADERSHIP PARTNERS
	Supports home-grown Iowa film and digital media productions that benefit Iowans and small businesses in the state, encouraging collaboration and feeding a more robust creative ecosystem.	Supports Iowa artists with exceptional creativity at a pivotal stage of their artistic career through funding and professional development.	Supports Iowa artists in undertaking high-quality arts and cultural projects that positively impact the vitality of arts in the state, involve collaboration and provide public access for Iowans.	Supports projects that provide jobs for Iowans, generate tourism opportunities and promote Iowa's cultural, ethnic and historical heritages.	Supports Iowa screenwriters seeking to advance an active screenplay through professional development activities.	Provides multi-year general operating support for eligible arts, cultural and humanities organizations that demonstrate a commitment to enhancing their programs and services.	Provides multi-year, general operating support for eligible arts and cultural organizations that demonstrate an exemplary record of cultural and managerial excellence and community service.
ELIGIBILITY	Individual Filmmakers	Individual Artists	Individual Artists, Organizations, Units of Government, Schools and Area Education Agencies	Organizations, units of government	Individual Filmmakers	Organizations with annual expenses over \$10,000 and a minimum of one staff or volunteer position	Organizations with annual expenses over \$150,000 and at least one full-time paid employee
AWARD	\$10,000 - \$50,000 <i>50% cash match, one-time award</i>	\$10,000 <i>One-time award</i>	\$1,000 - \$10,000 for artists  \$2,500 - \$10,000 for organizations  <i>50% cash match, one-time award</i>	\$1,000 - \$20,000  <i>50% cash match, one-time award</i>	\$500 - \$2,500  <i>50% cash match, one-time award</i>	\$15,000  <i>\$5,000 annually for three years</i>	\$30,000 - \$60,000  <i>\$10,000 - \$20,000 annually for three years</i>
CYCLE	Spring	Spring	Spring and Fall  <i>(as program funding is available)</i>	Spring and Fall  <i>(as program funding is available)</i>	Spring	Application cycle opens every three years	Application cycle opens every three years
SUPPORT	Project	Project	Project	Project	Project	Operations	Operations

