



**Council on
the Arts**

RESTART NY REGRANT CYCLE

Auburn Public Theater, in partnership with New York State Council on the Arts is proud to be able to offer a new grant this year: Thanks to additional COVID-19 relief funding the Restart NY regrants provide support for high quality arts and cultural projects that engage a segment of the community through an **in person** publicly accessible program in all disciplines, genres and styles, serving geographically, economically, and ethnically diverse populations in order to increase the vitality of local communities in Cayuga, Seneca, Wayne, Ontario and Yates Counties. Live planned performance is a priority for this round however any projects that include a public program or presentation are eligible.

Applications can be submitted on SUBMITTABLE.

Timeline:

Eligible projects must take place between July 1, 2021 – June 31, 2022.

September 30 – Application Opens

October 29 - Applications for this grant due by 6pm via (SUBMITTABLE) late applications will not be considered.

Eligible Applicants/Programs:

- In person performances, and community programs
- 60 % of the grant is restricted to artist fees
- Live in Cayuga, Seneca, Wayne, Ontario or Yates County and propose a project which takes place in the county of residence. Proof of Residency required.
- Acceptable Proof of Residency must include one of the following items, dated from 2021 Telephone bill, credit card statement, current lease or mortgage agreement listing the artist's name and NYS County address, NYS Driver's License or ID card or Voter Registration card.
- Must be 18 years of age or older by the application deadline (October 29th, 2021)
- Propose a project which takes place between July 1, 2021 – June 31, 2022

- Nonprofit organizations, or individuals with a Nonprofit fiscal sponsor

Non-Eligible Applicants/Programs:

- Public, private, or parochial secondary and elementary schools and districts
- Departments or agencies of New York State (this includes BOCES and SUNY Schools)
- Applicants with outstanding final reports or open contracts from FLCAG
- Applicants outside of the county in which the grant project is taking place without a fiscal sponsor
- Organizations or individuals that have applied directly to the New York State Council on the Arts for the 2021 grant cycle, regardless of funding status
- Grant requests cannot be more than \$3500.
- Applicants cannot be enrolled in an educational program

Community Engagement Component:

Live planned performance is a priority for this round, however any projects that include a program or presentation are eligible.

Proposed projects must engage a segment of the community through a public program, such as an exhibition, or performance that is open to the general public both in person or virtually, and or the inclusion of community involvement.

Process:

Awards are based on a competitive peer panel review process. A panel comprised of artists, arts administrators, and community leaders reviews each project based on its own merits and against the application pool. Limited funds are available, so applications must meet the specific program criteria as published within these guidelines.

FAQ:

1. My project took place in July 2021. Can I still apply and use the funds retroactively?
 - a. Yes!
2. I usually apply for a Statewide Community Regrant (Formerly called the Decentralization Grant) can I apply for both?
 - a. Yes, as long as the applications are for two clearly separate projects
3. Can I have a virtual program?
 - a. No, this grant is for IN PERSON programs and performances
4. Can my project budget have more than \$3500 in expenses?
 - a. Yes, however, the grant will not award more than \$3500.
5. I applied directly to NYSCA for Restart NY, can I apply for this grant?
 - a. No, there cannot be a crossover of funding

How do we apply?

This application can be found on our website at auburnpublictheater.org by clicking on the grants tab. Applications are due by 6pm on October 29th, 2021. Late applications will not be considered.

Grant coordinator, Janie Micglire is available at janie@auburnpublictheater.org to answer any questions or available by appointment to discuss possible projects.