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Hyde Park Jazz Festival	(aka)	1846989-31-19
Chicago, IL 60637-2745		

To support the Hyde Park Jazz Festival. The free, public, multi-day festival will feature performances and programs in as many as ten indoor and outdoor venues across the Hyde Park neighborhood on the city's South Side. Programming will be curated to attract a wide range of audiences and encompass styles ranging from dance music to experimental jazz. Plans include featuring commissioned new works from artists with Chicago connections. Related project activities include a Story Share oral history program designed to capture and archive festival attendees' stories about jazz.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$15,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Music

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Red Clay Dance Company	(aka)	1847479-33-19
Chicago, IL 60615-4573		

To support the creation and presentation of The Art of Resilience 2.0, a site-specific dance work choreographed by Vershawn Sanders-Ward. The work will explore the theme of embodied resilience found in people of the African Diaspora, specifically from historically disenfranchised communities. Through a series of choreographic residencies, the work will be created and presented in the round, symbolizing the deep connection to the sacred circle, the "bantaba," found in many African ritual traditions. The Art of Resilience 2.0 will be performed at the DuSable Museum of African American History in Chicago and will include community conversations around the thematic content of the work.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Dance

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 05/2019

University of Chicago	(aka)	1849900-31-19
Chicago, IL 60637-5418		

To support the Music Without Borders concert series and community outreach, part of University of Chicago Presents. Curated by University of Chicago Presents, this world music performance series will showcase contemporary artists from China, the Middle East, and Korea. Committed artists are Iraqi oud player and 2015 NEA National Heritage Fellow Rahim AlHaj, who will present new work with ensemble combining traditional Iraqi melodies with contemporary styling and influence; Chinese pipa master Wu Man, who will introduce her project on music from the Tang Dynasty; and the Black String ensemble from South Korea, which employs traditional Korean instruments such as geomungo, bamboo flutes, and percussion with guitar.. Performances are augmented with mini-residencies and may include lectures, pre- and post-concert discussions with the artists, workshops, and special matinee programs for local school students on the day following the main stage performance.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Music

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Court Theatre Fund	1855327-32-19
Chicago, IL 60637-1401	

To support a three-production Oedipus cycle. The productions in the cycle will be Sophocles' Oedipus the King and Antigone, and Lee Breuer's The Gospel at Colonus. Community engagement activities may include partnerships with local nonprofit organizations, high schools, and colleges and universities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 12/2020

University of Chicago	(aka)	1855857-42-19
Chicago, IL 60637-5418		

To support the creation of a creative business incubator located within the historic Green Line transit station in the Washington Park neighborhood of Chicago. The incubator will provide business training and mentorship for artists, and will complement a newly established arts and culture corridor honoring the rich cultural history of the community.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$50,000
Category: Our Town	Discipline: Design	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2021

Governors State University	(aka GSU)	1847381-54-19
University Park, IL 60484-3165		

To support a presenting series at the Governors State University Center for Performing Arts. Events will include HOPERA: A Fallen Hero, a hip-hop opera by composer, singer, and producer Adrian Dunn; and a production of playwright Regina Taylor's Crowns presented by Ma'at Production Association of Afrikan Centered Theatre (MPAACT) Theatre.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Skyart NFP	(aka SkyART)	1847566-41-19
Chicago, IL 60617-4301		

To support teaching artist fees for a series of art instruction programs for youth. With a focus on youth from underserved communities, the series of free studio art classes will include foundational courses in a range of media such as stone carving, 3D scanning, photography, and painting. Activities will be offered during school hours, after-school, and on weekends at the newly refurbished SkyART facility that houses studios equipped with a variety of 2D and 3D applications, a state-of-the-art computer lab, and a ceramic/small metal sculpture studio. The program will incorporate Project 3rd Space (P3S), which features skill-building intensives and professional development opportunities for teenagers.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Visual Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Beverly Arts Center	1854451-41-19
Chicago, IL 60655-1309	

To support an artist residency for an early-career Chicago area artist. The self-directed residency program will provide time and space to create and develop new works, as well as professional development opportunities to teach classes and give artist talks.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 3	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Visual Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Free Write Arts & Literacy NFP	(aka Free Write)	1847186-51-19
Chicago, IL 60608-3486		

To support multidisciplinary arts workshops for Chicago students who are incarcerated in the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (CCJTDC). Professional teaching artists will provide instruction in digital audio production, creative writing, and visual arts. Students also will have exhibition and performance opportunities as well as visiting artist master classes inside the CCJTDC. Arts workshops in the CCJTDC support students' social and emotional learning alongside artistic skills development while also expanding their educational and career opportunities and helping them to see their lives beyond incarceration.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Puerto Rican Arts Alliance	(aka)	1847970-54-19
Chicago, IL 60618-6722		

To support the presentation of new visual arts and music commissions. The Puerto Rican Arts Alliance will engage a female visual artist from Puerto Rico, Lizette Cruz, to create new works exploring the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, and specifically female roles in the rebuilding process. Cuatro musician Maribel Delgado will be commissioned to create an original composition in response to the visual arts pieces. The works will be exhibited and performed at the Puerto Rican Arts Alliance Center in Chicago during Women's History Month.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 09/2019

High Concept Laboratories NFP	(aka)	1849725-54-19
Chicago, IL 60608-5002		

To support an artist residency program and activities related to the organization's ten-year anniversary celebration. The multidisciplinary artist residency program will provide independent and ensemble artists with support to develop specific projects. Artists will receive artistic consultation, administrative assistance, and marketing support, as well as studio space, production materials, and project documentation, all at no cost. Artists will present works-in-progress through exhibitions, workshops, artist talks, and panel discussions. In addition to the residency program, High Concept Labs will host activities in celebration of their tenth anniversary, featuring exhibitions, film screenings, workshops, and performances by artists who have participated in the residency program throughout its history.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

American Indian Center, Inc.	1853146-78-19
Chicago, IL 60625-5105	

To support the Chicago Powwow, an annual event featuring intertribal powwow songs and dances along with contemporary music performances. Guest artists such as drummers or dancers will be selected through a curatorial process. The festival has highlighted Native American traditions for more than 60 years; the event will feature as many as 400 performers.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America	Discipline: Challenge America	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 09/2019

Changing Worlds	1854141-51-19
Chicago, IL 60616-1103	

To support an in-school multidisciplinary arts and writing residency program for youth. In-school residencies at partner school sites will be led by a teaching artist and literacy specialist team working with a classroom art teacher and a language arts teacher. Classroom educators will receive professional development while students examine issues affecting their neighborhoods, create original writings and works of art about the contributions of community members to peacemaking.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

MAKE Literary Productions, NFP	(aka MAKE)	1855405-52-19
Chicago, IL 60647-4685		

To support the Lit & Luz Festival. The festival will present prominent authors from the United States and Mexico in a series of readings, conversations, and performances in Spanish and English. MAKE also will offer a bilingual book club, providing audiences with opportunities to familiarize themselves with the authors in the months before the festival.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Literature	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 10/2019

Chicago A Cappella	(aka)	1844386-31-19
Chicago, IL 60657-4120		

To support Cantaré Chicago, a composer residency program in area schools. Developed in collaboration with VocalEssence of Minneapolis, Mexican composer Julio Morales will serve as composer-in-residence in as many as four Chicago public schools, working with students, music teachers and choir directors. The composer will teach elementary school music classes and high school choirs about Mexican music and culture. The students will take part in the creative process, working with the composer to create new compositions. The program will culminate with a community concert featuring all school groups together with the Chicago A Cappella ensemble.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 5

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Music

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Midnight Circus in the Parks	(aka)	1846855-54-19
Chicago, IL 60618-1643		

To support the creation and presentation of circus arts. Midnight Circus in the Parks will create a new circus production featuring circus arts, music, and spoken-word based on the theme of everyday heroes to tour Chicago neighborhoods. The circus will partner with the Chicago Parks District and local community partners to engage the public through performances and workshops.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 5

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

TimeLine Theatre Company	(aka)	1847162-32-19
Chicago, IL 60657-5305		

To support the production of Too Heavy for Your Pocket, a play by Jiréh Breon Holder. The play is set in Nashville in the summer of 1961, where the Freedom Riders are embarking on a courageous journey into the Deep South. The main character, Bowzie Brandon, gives up a life-changing college scholarship to join the movement. He has to convince his loved ones—and himself—that shaping his country's future might be worth jeopardizing his own. The production will be complemented by a series of educational outreach activities such as discussions, a research magazine, and an immersive art exhibition that will offer audiences more historical context, examine the issues of the play, and encourage further dialogue about those issues.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 5

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Theater

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 07/2019

Third Coast Percussion NFP	(aka)	1847760-31-19
Chicago, IL 60618-3720		

To support the creation and performance of a new work in collaboration with composer and music educator Danny Clay. The ensemble will work with Danny Clay to create a new work that can be performed by musicians of different skill levels in a variety of non-traditional performance spaces. The piece will include different types of parts so that it can be played by professional musicians and student musicians on any instrument, as well as by community members with no previous musical experience. The project will include several workshops during which the musicians can experiment with the artistic content to develop the new composition. The work will be performed in different communities, including Seattle, Washington and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2020

Eighth Blackbird Performing Arts Association	1847994-31-19
Chicago, IL 60618-3720	

To support events by alumni of the Blackbird Creative Lab, a training program for instrumentalists and composers. Plans include the engagement of Creative Lab alumni in regional events across the country. Alumni will curate the presentation of works developed in past Creative Lab settings as well as offer educational events such as master classes, workshops, panel discussions, and programs for young composers.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 07/2019

Victory Gardens Theater	(aka Victory Gardens; VGT)	1848031-32-19
Chicago, IL 60614-2414		

To support a production of Cambodian Rock Band by Lauren Yee. Part-comedy, part-mystery, part-rock concert, the play toggles through time as a Cambodian father and his Cambodian-American daughter investigate secrets from the past. In addition to exploring the horrific history of the Khmer Rouge genocide, the play exposes Cambodia's lost musical past, and features 1970s Cambodian surfer music, written by Asian-American band Dengue Fever, and performed live by the cast. The theater will facilitate civic dialogue about the themes of the play through salons, panels, and cultural celebrations in cooperation with community partners.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 07/2019

Facets Multimedia Incorporated	(aka Facets)	1848131-34-19
Chicago, IL 60614-2096		

To support the Chicago International Children's Film Festival and related festival programs for children. This Academy Award-qualifying festival connects young audiences with contemporary filmmakers through public screenings of films and videos from around the world, school field trips, and a visiting artist program in classrooms in which students participate in artist-led presentations, discussions, and workshops. Additional educational activities include children and youth festival juries, workshops, and a film criticism training program for middle and high school students. Select works screened at the festival will be available on-demand through the web streaming platform, Facets Kids.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Chicago Architecture Biennial Inc.	(aka Chicago Architecture Biennial)	1849649-42-19
Chicago, IL 60610-1416		

To support community-based programming for the 2019 Chicago Architecture Biennial. The Biennial, headquartered in the Chicago Cultural Center and hosted in surrounding arts and culture venues, will present work by notable Chicago, U.S., and international architects, artists, and designers. Community-based projects, developed by local partner institutions, will include temporary pop-up exhibitions and programs that address the concerns of Chicago citizens about the equity and viability of the city's built environment, and will ensure that ideas, culture, and creativity of Chicago's neighborhoods are visible in the Biennial's main exhibitions and programs.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$50,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Design	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 03/2020

Free Street Programs, Inc.	(aka Free Street Theater)	1849863-32-19
Chicago, IL 60642-2317		

To support the development and production of Still/Here: A Manifesto for Survival, a series of free outdoor community performance pieces to celebrate the Free Street Theater's 50th anniversary. The performances will use Chicago's rich community life as a framing device, and will be created collaboratively by a team of multicultural and multigenerational artists. Each participating artist will create and direct at least two pieces in their own aesthetic, working with a cast from one of the neighborhoods where the show will be performed. The result will be immersive, site-specific performances in which the audience moves among characters, scenes, and staged moments drawn from stories collected from around the city. Performances will take place in at least three Chicago parks.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 09/2019

Maplewood Housing for the Visually Impaired	(aka Friedman Place)	1853132-78-19
Chicago, IL 60625-6881		

To support staff costs and artist fees for a collaboration between sound artist Julia A. Miller and blind weavers. The guest artist will help incorporate technology and sound elements into the artwork. When completed, the artwork will be shared and exhibited in public settings like libraries, community centers, and schools. The participating weavers will present their work, explain their experiences as blind artists, and discuss the process in creating the work.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America	Discipline: Challenge America	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2020

Young Chicago Authors	(aka YCA)	1853821-51-19
Chicago, IL 60642-4310		

To support creative writing residencies in Chicago public high schools. Led by a team of trained writers-in-residence, students will write, read, discuss, and publish their work in anthologies, video recordings, and performances. Activities will include after-school poetry clubs, in-class workshops, professional development for teachers, and participation in the Louder Than A Bomb Youth Poetry Festival. The program serves high school students primarily from low-income neighborhoods in Chicago.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 09/2019 - 08/2020

Teatro Vista, Theatre With A View	(aka Teatro Vista)	1854007-32-19
Chicago, IL 60657-4120		

To support a production of the new play The Dream King. Written and directed by ensemble members Marvin Quijada and Sandra Márquez, the play will tell a classic love story without spoken words, and will be driven by musical compositions and the actors' physical performances.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 03/2020

Old Town School of Folk Music, Inc.		1854067-55-19
Chicago, IL 60625-2103		

To support the World Music Wednesdays concert series. Master artists will present traditional music and dance from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. Selected performers will offer master classes and lecture-demonstrations for school groups. Recordings of the concerts and workshops will be deposited in Old Town's archive for use by teachers, students, and the public.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Lucky Plush Productions Chicago, IL 60618-3811	(aka Lucky Plush)	1854536-33-19
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To support a technical residency for Rink Life, a dance theater work with a vocal driven score. The residency will give the company time and space to adapt Rink Life's staging and design for a range of venues across the United States, while also supporting the development of a customizable audience engagement program.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 09/2019

Albany Park Theater Project Chicago, IL 60625-3814		1854559-32-19
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To support artist fees for the development of Port of Entry, which will explore the history of Chicago's Albany Park neighborhood as a destination for recent immigrants to the United States. Oral histories from local community members will be incorporated into the immersive, site-specific production, devised in collaboration between Albany Park Theater Project's youth ensemble and Third Rail Projects.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Asian Improv aRts Midwest Oak Park, IL 60304-1915		1854897-55-19
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To support performances of traditional Japanese performing arts. Artists from Japan and Chicago will combine the traditional Japanese art forms of taiko drumming and kabuki music and dance with Chicago-style jazz, presenting a unique collaboration between traditional and contemporary arts. Additionally, workshops are planned for area schools and universities that will introduce kabuki arts to Chicago-area students.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 12/2019

Collaboraction Theatre Company, Inc. Chicago, IL 60622-2737	(aka Collaboraction Theatre Company)	1854968-32-19
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To support the Peacebook Festival, a curated theater festival focused on peace, peacemaking, and community in Chicago. Diverse local artists will create multidisciplinary theater works which will tour to neighborhoods throughout the city in partnership with the Chicago Park District. Public performances will be free-of-charge and are accompanied by community discussions.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 11/2019

Kartemquin Educational Films	(aka Kartemquin Films)	1855072-34-19
Chicago, IL 60657-4029		

To support outreach and engagement programming for '63 Boycott, a documentary by Gordon Quinn, and a related interactive website. The project will focus on themes from the 1963 Chicago Public School boycott, and will include the development of a curriculum focused on education and segregation using an online repository of local oral histories, a public programming series, and an initiative to connect present-day community stories. The accompanying website will include a community archive of photos, articles, and additional footage.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Kartemquin Educational Films	(aka Kartemquin Films)	1855130-34-19
Chicago, IL 60657-4029		

To support an initiative to address critical sustainability challenges facing the documentary field in the Midwest. Local and regional media makers, organizations, and other industry leaders will convene to identify priority issues and work on community-oriented solutions representative to the region.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$45,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2021

Sones de Mexico Ensemble	1855159-55-19
Chicago, IL 60625-4191	

To support a national tour of "Beyond the Music: A Musical Geography of Mexico," a series of free educational concerts on regional Mexican folk music. Lectures and demonstrations of folk music and traditional dance from the various geographic regions of Mexico will be presented in an effort to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the culture. The program will be presented in both English and Spanish to reach as wide an audience as possible.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 05/2020

DuPage Children's Museum	1854994-44-19
Naperville, IL 60540-4537	

To support the Art in Hand Project, an artist residency and exhibition. Professional artists will work closely with students in Title I schools and children from low-income families to explore mosaics, sculpture, and ceramics. The project will include the exhibition of the artists' and students' work in the museum.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 6	Grant Amount: \$17,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Museums	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Bodhran, Ahimsa	1851794-52-19
Naperville, IL 60540-5812	

To support activities that contribute to your creative development and artistic growth and may include writing, research, and travel.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 6	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing	Discipline: Literature	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2020

International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago	1844388-34-19
Chicago, IL 60605-1110	

To support the 35th Chicago Latino Film Festival and associated public programming, including a free matinee series for Chicago-area students. Dedicated to developing, promoting, and increasing awareness of Latino culture, the festival will showcase narrative feature films, shorts, and documentaries from Spain, Portugal, Latin America, and the United States. During the festival, thousands of Chicago-area students also will attend free daytime screenings of festival films, accompanied by discussions with artists and directors.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 04/2019

Joffrey Ballet	(aka)	1846739-33-19
Chicago, IL 60601-3617		

To support the world premiere of Anna Karenina by choreographer Yuri Possokhov. The work will be a full-length story ballet that offers an emotional and intellectual space to explore some of the heart's greatest conundrums. The piece will debut at the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago. Audiences may also engage with the work through pre-performance lectures, opportunities to meet the artists prior to the performance, panel discussions, and a behind-the-scenes educational program.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Instituto Cervantes of Chicago, Inc.	(aka)	1846787-55-19
Chicago, IL 60654-7701		

To support the Chicago Flamenco Festival. The month-long festival will celebrate the traditional art of Flamenco with performances, classes, and workshops presented by master flamenco dancers, guitarists, and singers. Additional project activities will include a photography exhibition of images of flamenco artists and the screening of films relevant to the art of flamenco.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 07/2019

Storycatchers Theatre	(aka Storycatchers)	1846789-51-19
Chicago, IL 60610-1716		

To support a post-release performing arts jobs program for court-involved youth. Professional teaching artists will use writing and performing arts to guide young people who have been recently released from detention through a creative process that will help them develop the skills to navigate reentry successfully. Participants will use writing, storytelling, rehearsals, and performances to develop creativity, build communication and decision-making skills, and gain leadership experience. Teaching artists will recruit small groups to form each ensemble, serving approximately 45 core participants during a one-year period. Ensembles will develop and tour an original musical to schools, juvenile justice facilities, police district sites, and other venues. Performances will include youth-led post-show discussions.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$40,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 09/2019 - 08/2020

Chicago Architecture Foundation	(aka Chicago Architecture Center)	1846828-42-19
Chicago, IL 60601-3713		

To support Open House Chicago (OHC), a free, citywide event that offers public access to rarely visited places and architecturally significant spaces throughout greater Chicago. The program includes tours along with other public programming such as performances, demonstrations, exhibitions, and youth education programs. These activities will engage as many as 100,000 area residents and visitors in celebrating Chicago's rich cultural and architectural heritage as part of an ongoing community engagement strategy.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$40,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Design	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Lyric Opera of Chicago	(aka Lyric Opera or Lyric)	1846921-36-19
Chicago, IL 60606-2899		

To support a new production of *Götterdämmerung* by Richard Wagner and presentations of the complete Ring cycle with related community engagement programming. The company has premiered new productions of the first three operas in the cycle over the past three seasons. This project will include a new production of the last opera in the cycle, *Götterdämmerung*, as well as presentations of the complete Ring cycle. Community engagement activities may include free online resources, pre-opera talks, and Opera Insiders Series lectures. The creative team will include director David Pountney and conductor Sir Andrew Davis. The four-opera cycle will feature a principal cast including Christine Goerke (soprano), Eric Owens (bass-baritone), and Brandon Jovanovich (tenor). Performances of *Götterdämmerung* will take place during the 2019-20 season and complete Ring cycles will be presented in spring 2020 in the Ardis Krainik Theatre of the Lyric Opera House.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$85,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Opera	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Columbia College Chicago	(aka)	1847059-33-19
Chicago, IL 60605-1996		

To support artist fees for dance presentations and residencies at The Dance Center of Columbia College Chicago. Artists to be presented include d. Sabela grimes and Abby Zbikowski/Abby Z and the New Utility. The companies will be in residence for at least one week to perform and conduct residency activities for the Chicago dance community and Columbia College Chicago students.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 09/2019 - 08/2020

Ingenuity Incorporated Chicago	(aka Ingenuity)	1847076-51-19
Chicago, IL 60654-4584		

To support staff costs associated with a collective impact project for the continued implementation and coordination of the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Arts Education Plan. The goal of the Arts Education Plan is to ensure that every CPS student has the opportunity to experience the benefits of high-quality arts education in their lives. Ingenuity recently released their updated public data website, the Artlook map, a tool used by schools and organizations to coordinate delivery of arts education to schools. The Artlook map will be further refined based on user feedback, including adding new data points and a resource board for schools and arts partners to post materials to share. The website will help identify gaps in arts instruction for individual schools and help find suitable organizational partners to fill those gaps. The sixth annual State of the Arts in Chicago Public Schools report, examining longitudinal trends in arts education and highlighting new opportunities for expanded access to arts education will also be released. In addition, free professional learning opportunities will be available for schools and arts organizations. Finally, the partners will continue to refine the Arts Partner Quality Standards of Practice, a set of tools and resources to assist partners in planning and implementing high quality programs.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$100,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Steppenwolf Theatre Company	(aka)	1847171-32-19
Chicago, IL 60614-5502		

To support the world premiere production of Ms. Blakk for President by ensemble members Tina Landau and Tarell Alvin McCraney. Inspired by true events in Chicago, the play tells the story of America's first black drag queen presidential candidate, Ms. Joan Jett Blakk. The project will build on the history of successful artistic collaboration between Landau and McCraney on such projects as The Brother/Sister Plays and Head of Passes. McCraney, a 2013 MacArthur Fellowship Award winner, and winner of the 2017 Academy Award for Best Writing Adapted Screenplay for the film Moonlight, will play the role of Blakk. The theater will offer special engagement activities throughout the run of the play in order to inspire a robust, multigenerational conversation.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$50,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 08/2019

Chicago Children's Theatre	(aka)	1847198-32-19
Chicago, IL 60622-9225		

To support the world premiere production of *The Watsons Go To Birmingham – 1963*, a new play adapted by playwright Cheryl L. West from the award-winning book by Christopher Paul Curtis. The story is a work of historical fiction set during the Civil Rights Movement and the events that took place around the tragic bombing of the Sixteenth Avenue Church in Birmingham, Alabama, with four little girls inside. With a focus on students ages 9-16 and their families, the play will inspire learning and discourse on the Civil Rights Movement and race and class. The play will be adapted in partnership with Seattle Children's Theatre and the University of California at Santa Barbara's LAUNCHPAD new play development program.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 7

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Theater

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

3Arts, Inc	(aka)	1847217-72-19
Chicago, IL 60601-7401		

To support residencies and related activities for artists with disabilities. These multi-month residencies will provide resources for artists with disabilities to create new work. Through a partnership with the University of Illinois at Chicago, artists also will have opportunities to teach, lead workshops, mentor graduate students, collaborate with faculty, present public lectures, and/or engage with the campus and Chicago community. While the project's primary focus will be to assist artists with disabilities, the residencies also will focus on raising awareness regarding equity, accessibility, and inclusion.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 7

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Artist Communities

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Snow City Arts Foundation	(aka Snow City Arts)	1847234-51-19
Chicago, IL 60612-3874		

To support arts education programs for children and youth in hospitals. Professional teaching artists will provide workshops in creative writing, music, theater, media arts, and visual arts for children and youth in Chicago hospitals. Workshops will be developed in conjunction with each student's creative interests. Comprehensive progress reports will be produced for each student and will be sent to their school.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 7

Grant Amount: \$35,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Arts Education

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Chicago International Film Festival Inc. Cinema-Chicago	(aka Cinema/Chicago OR Chicago International Film)	1847356-34-19
Chicago, IL 60607-3909		

To support community engagement programming associated with the Chicago International Film Festival. The festival will offer free or low-cost screenings of American and international feature-length films, short works, and documentaries, including special events with filmmakers in-person to present their work. Additional community engagement programming will include panels, workshops and master classes. Through community partnerships with such organizations as Second City and the Chicago Architecture Biennial, the festival will highlight topics such as comedy in film and the intersections between film, architecture, and design.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$35,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Inc.	(aka)	1847366-33-19
Chicago, IL 60607-2905		

To support the premiere of new works by Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. The performance at the Auditorium Theatre will fuse Cuban dance styles and traditions with Chicago street dance. The company will offer tickets through its DreamTix initiative, in partnership with the Chicago Public Schools and the City of Chicago, which offers free tickets to students and their families.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Pegasus Theatre Chicago	(aka Pegasus Theatre)	1847390-32-19
Chicago, IL 60642-5798		

To support the Young Playwrights Festival. The project is a year-round program for Chicago teens that includes workshops and residencies taught by professional artists and playwrights, a weekend writing seminar, and fully produced mainstage productions of original, student-written plays. In addition to public performances, students will attend matinee performances of the selected works. Using a learning process of reading, discussion, writing exercises, improvisation, and peer feedback, teaching artists introduce students to the elements of playwriting, and motivate them to refine their scripts for submission to the theater's annual playwriting competition.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

International Music Foundation	(aka)	1847434-31-19
Chicago, IL 60603-6301		

To support the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts, Rush Hour Concerts, and Make Music Chicago. The weekly Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts at the Chicago Cultural Center will present emerging classical musicians. Concerts will be broadcast live on WFMT-FM. Rush Hour Concerts will take place during the summer at St. James Cathedral in downtown Chicago and will present established Chicago-based musicians. Make Music Chicago is a free day-long festival held in neighborhoods around the city in celebration of the summer solstice.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Chicago Theatre Group, Inc.	(aka Goodman Theatre)	1847448-32-19
Chicago, IL 60601-3205		

To support the Goodman Theatre's world premiere of Lottery Day, a new play by Ike Holter. The play tells the story of a woman who creates a new family for herself, after an act of violence robs her of her own, by inviting an array of characters into her home from her rapidly gentrifying neighborhood. The work explores themes of class and gentrification, while asking important questions about whether disparate groups can find common ground for a shared sense of community. In conjunction with the performances, the theater will work to engage the broadest possible community through pre-show Play Talk presentations and post-show Play Back discussions, which give audiences an opportunity to engage in a dialogue about the issues raised by the play.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$50,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 05/2019

Chicago Opera Theater	(aka)	1847549-36-19
Chicago, IL 60601-5959		

To support the Chicago premiere production of Moby-Dick by Jake Heggie with related community engagement programming. Based on the 1851 Herman Melville novel, the work was composed by Heggie with libretto by Gene Scheer. In partnership with the Newberry Library, several community engagement activities will take place during the library's exhibit on Herman Melville in celebration of the 200th anniversary of his birth. Singers will perform at key exhibit events and take part in a 24-hour live reading of the novel, singing musical selections from the book. Educational programs will include dress rehearsals for students and programs in schools. The opera will be co-produced with Utah Opera, Pittsburgh Opera, Opera San Jose, and Barcelona's Gran Teatre del Liceu and will bring a re-designed production that is more viable for small, regional opera companies. The creative team will include Director Kristine McIntyre, and Music Director Lidiya Yankovskaya, and the cast will include Andrew Bidlack (tenor) and Vince Wallace (baritone). The two performances will take place at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance in April 2019.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Opera	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 04/2019

Chicago Symphony Orchestra	1848061-31-19
Chicago, IL 60604-2559	

To support professional development training for pre-professional musicians of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago. Culminating in full orchestra concerts, musical training will include rehearsals, performances, and community engagement activities under the direction of guest conductors and members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Musicians will perform free concerts in Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center as well as in predominantly low-income Chicago neighborhoods. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma, the symphony's creative consultant, will guide the development of the Civic Fellowship activities, which encourages and trains musicians in community engagement opportunities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$50,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Chicago Symphony Orchestra	1848062-31-19
Chicago, IL 60604-2559	

To support a series of concerts with related educational activities. Conducted by Music Director Riccardo Muti and other guest conductors, the concerts in the series will examine works that pair powerful texts and imaginative stories with music. Repertoire will include the ballets by Stravinsky with the Joffrey Ballet, and a song cycle by Berlioz. The series will close with a concert version of Verdi's Aida.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$65,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art	(aka Intuit)	1849648-44-19
Chicago, IL 60642-5939		

To support an archival project to catalogue and preserve the contents of the one-room residence of internationally renowned outsider artist Henry Darger (1892-1973). The project will include preservation of many of Darger's source materials, including tracings, newspaper clippings, magazines, art supplies, ephemera, and furnishings. For each item, the museum will assess and document the condition, take conservation steps as necessary, and develop a conservation plan. The project will ensure the Henry Darger Room Collection's long-term stability and expand its accessibility to artists, scholars, students and the general public.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Museums	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2021

Chicago Sinfonietta, Inc.	(aka)	1849842-31-19
Chicago, IL 60601-7449		

To support an orchestral concert in tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr., with related community engagement activities. The concert will feature guest conductors from the Chicago Sinfonietta's Project Inclusion professional development program for musicians and conductors of diverse backgrounds. The performance will include music by composers such as Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Adolphus Hailstork, James Lee, Michael Tippett, and Trevor Weston, interspersed with excerpts of King's speeches. Community engagement activities may include panel discussions on diversity, equity, and inclusion in the arts.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 01/2019

Chicago Human Rhythm Project	(aka CHRP or Rhythm Project)	1849883-33-19
Chicago, IL 60605-1390		

To support the annual Stomping Grounds and Rhythm World festivals, and a national tour. Stomping Grounds is a collaborative, citywide celebration of rhythmic expression and cultural exchange featuring dance companies in a series of free performances, education, and outreach events in diverse neighborhoods. Rhythm World is a festival of tap and percussive dance including performances, residencies, workshops, classes, and conferences for all age groups and experience levels. Chicago Human Rhythm Project's resident ensemble will engage audiences in professional tap and percussive dance programming through a national tour.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Gillourey Institute	1853574-32-19
Chicago, IL 60603-2711	

To support the production of a curated series of new plays by American playwrights of Middle Eastern and North African origins. The plays in the series will invite audiences to rethink stereotypes of Islam and will inspire dialogue about the ways diverse immigrants and minorities find a sense of belonging.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 12/2020

Filter Photo, NFP	1853604-41-19
Chicago, IL 60622-6202	

To support the annual Filter Photo Festival. The multi-day fall festival offers lectures, artist talks, workshops, tours, and exhibitions at various venues in Chicago. Portfolio reviews are a primary component and provide photographers the chance to connect with national and international curators, gallery directors, and editors to further enhance their professional goals.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Visual Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 11/2019

Chicago Artists' Coalition	(aka CAC)	1853658-41-19
Chicago, IL 60607-1712		

To support a juried residency program for both artists and curators. Emerging artists and curators will be selected for a year-long residency and provided with gallery space, professional development education, access to field experts, and marketing and staff support to pursue their artistic goals.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Visual Arts	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University	1853683-51-19
Chicago, IL 60605-1214	

To support Auditorium Theatre ArtsXChange, a professional development program for teachers. In alignment with the Chicago Public Schools Arts Education Plan, teaching artist mentors will provide year-long professional development workshops and classroom residencies for public school teachers to instruct them in engaging students in the performing arts and integrating the arts into the curriculum. The residencies include opportunities for teachers and their students to experience matinee performances at the Auditorium Theatre, a national historic landmark.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Chicago Philharmonic Society	(aka Chicago Philharmonic)	1853702-31-19
Chicago, IL 60605-1014		

To support the Side by Side concert series. Presented in Chicago parks as part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks initiative, the series will feature orchestra performances in culturally underserved communities. Local music students and community musicians will rehearse and perform alongside the Philharmonic.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 12/2019

Deeply Rooted Productions	1853754-33-19
Chicago, IL 60602-3315	

To support artist fees for the presentation of Essence, A Portrait of Four Women by choreographer Martial Romain. The presentation will be complemented by engagement activities such as master classes, workshops, and forums. The project will benefit Chicago audiences by providing them with the opportunity to see a new work by an award-winning choreographer from another area of the country.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 12/2020

Third Coast International Audio Festival	1853879-34-19
Chicago, IL 60611-3509	

To support the 2019 Third Coast Conference. Held annually in Chicago, audio-based storytellers of all experience levels will gather to share expertise, learning, and field-building opportunities in sessions that will be recorded and available to the public in an online audio library and as a downloadable podcast.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 12/2019

Chicago Humanities Festival	1854054-54-19
Chicago, IL 60654-3300	

To support Fallfest. The festival brings together artists, authors, musicians, journalists, and scholars for demonstrations, performances, lectures, and exhibitions of work around a theme of universal interest. Student matinees also will be offered.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Chicago Shakespeare Theater	1854110-32-19
Chicago, IL 60611-5436	

To support a series of education and civic engagement initiatives centered around the live performance of Shakespeare, including professional development opportunities for educators. The year-round series of education and engagement activities will extend access to the theater's professional productions. The theater will partner with Chicago Public Schools and the Chicago Park District to provide mentorship and literacy services to youth from underserved neighborhoods, as well as free performances in neighborhood parks across Chicago.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$50,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Grant Park Orchestral Association (aka Grant Park Music Festival)	1854215-31-19
Chicago, IL 60601-6530	

To support the Grant Park Music Festival, a free summer festival in Millennium Park. Performances will feature the Grant Park Orchestra, Chorus, and guest artists. Through the educational program Festival Connect, activities will include open rehearsals, pre-concert lectures, mentorship opportunities for pre-professional musicians, and a Young Artists Showcase by student ensembles. Several concerts will be broadcast live on WFMT-FM.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 08/2019

Jazz Institute of Chicago	1854428-31-19
Chicago, IL 60605-1471	

To support the JazzCity free concert series. Free performances in Chicago Park District parks and field houses throughout the city will commemorate the centenary of New Orleans jazz bandleader Joe King Oliver's arrival in Chicago and the Jazz Institute of Chicago's 50th anniversary.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 12/2019

Spudnik Press Cooperative	1854467-41-19
Chicago, IL 60622-6202	

To support a printmaking residency program and accompanying public programming. Artists will receive studio access, technical printmaking support from an expert printer, a stipend, and accommodations for travel, housing, and meals. The resulting artworks will be featured in a culminating exhibition that includes educational outreach such as artist talks, master workshops, and portfolio reviews.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Visual Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 08/2020

Fifth House Ensemble	(aka 5HE)	1854510-31-19
Chicago, IL 60604-4434		

To support the Fresh Inc. Festival, a training program for composers and performers. Activities include performances as well as training in public speaking, educational curriculum design, marketing, improvisation, and individual artist development. Participating artists will perform side-by-side with musicians in the Fifth House Ensemble.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 08/2020

Natya Dance Theatre	1854529-55-19
Chicago, IL 60605-1308	

To support a festival of classical Indian dance. The festival will explore the solo performance tradition of the classical Indian Bharatanatyam dance, where a single dancer interprets narratives and lessons of Hindu mythology through refined expressions, intricate gestures, and rhythmic footwork. Performances will be augmented with a lecture and panel discussions on the relevancy of the solo dance form.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 09/2019 - 04/2020

United States Artists	1854558-54-19
Chicago, IL 60611-4501	

To support the Assembly convening. The convening will provide opportunities for visual and performing artists to attend as fellows, with additional participants representing arts foundations, national and local arts partners, cultural and civic leaders, funders, and press joining as presenters and panelists. The Assembly also will feature artists presentations and performances, as well as professional development workshops.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 06/2020

Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education	(aka CAPE)	1854667-51-19
Chicago, IL 60604-2377		

To support Collaboration Laboratory, an arts integration professional development program for teachers and teaching artists serving Chicago public school students. Through after-school and weekend professional development workshops, educators will study curriculum design, assessment strategies, and multimedia documentation techniques. Throughout the school year, teams of teachers and teaching artists will hone their skills by co-planning and implementing lessons in the classroom.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$65,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

League of Chicago Theatres Foundation	1855092-32-19
Chicago, IL 60602-4704	

To support professional development programs for theater artists and administrators in the Chicago area. Project activities will include free workshops and seminars on best practices in areas such as capacity building, institutional change, social media strategy, and financial management. Networking events will provide career building opportunities for participants to connect with colleagues in the field.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 08/2019 - 06/2020

Lookingglass Theatre Company	1855094-32-19
Chicago, IL 60611-1803	

To support the world premiere production of Her Honor, Jane Byrne, a new play by J. Nicole Brooks. The play tells the true story of Chicago mayor Jane Byrne, who lived in city public housing in the 1980s as part of her efforts to combat gun violence.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 08/2020

Urban Gateways	(aka Centers for Arts Education)	1855248-34-19
Chicago, IL 60603-5504		

To support digital media workshops and facilities access for youth. With a focus on serving youth from low-income communities, the program will offer workshops, facilities access, and equipment to support participants learning skills in video and audio production, animation, journalism, nonfiction storytelling, and emerging media.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 06/2020

National Public Housing Museum	(aka NPHM)	1855313-44-19
Chicago, IL 60654-6997		

To support an exhibition featuring work by Nathaniel Mary Quinn and accompanying catalogue. Quinn (b. 1977) creates hybrid, fractured portraits on paper and linen using charcoal, gouache, pastel, paint stick, and oil paint, drawing from his memories, experiences, traumas, and family history growing up in Chicago's Robert Taylor housing project. Quinn will be directly involved in the project, which will include the training of public housing residents who are interested in being museum docents and educators.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$40,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Museums	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Audience Architects, NFP	(aka Audience Architects)	1855465-33-19
Chicago, IL 60603-5504		

To support the expansion of video and digital content on SeeChicagoDance.com. The online content will offer audiences professionally produced video blogs, artist previews and reviews, and street-style audience reports, as well as provide artists with coverage of their work.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Illinois Arts Council		1856000-61-19
Chicago, IL 60601-3218		

To support arts programs, services, and activities associated with carrying out the agency's National Endowment for the Arts-approved strategic plan.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 7	Grant Amount: \$863,000
Category: Partnerships (State & Regional)	Discipline: State & Regional	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 12/2020

Trickster Art Gallery	(aka Trickster Gallery)	1851873-78-19
Schaumburg, IL 60193-1647		

To support an exhibition of visual artwork by Native American veteran artists. Guest artists Joe Yazzie, George Levi, George Martin, Robert Wapahi, and Phil Valenzo will present their work at the annual National Gathering of American Indian Veterans. The family-friendly, multi-day event will honor veterans and military personnel of all cultures, eras, and branches of the armed forces. The artists will discuss how the arts have aided their health and wellness, and will also present workshops to share their media and styles with gathering attendees.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 8	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America	Discipline: Challenge America	Grant Period: 05/2019 - 09/2019

Kuumba Lynx	(aka)	1845549-54-19
Chicago, IL 60640-6105		

To support the Chicago Hip Hop Theater Festival. The festival will present local and national artists in genres such as dance, music, poetry, theater, and visual arts. In addition to performances and exhibitions, artists and university faculty will lead panel discussions, dialogue sessions, and hands-on workshops for intergenerational participants.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 08/2019

Northlight Theatre, Inc.	(aka)	1847024-32-19
Skokie, IL 60077-1314		

To support the world premiere production of Landladies, a new play by Sharyn Rothstein. Inspired by Matthew Desmond's novel Evicted, which examines the affordable housing crisis through the stories of several Milwaukee families, the play tells the story of what happens when a family's income is so low that they have to choose between paying for rent, groceries, or utility bills. As this issue is a local concern, the company will host a panel discussion with housing experts on how best to achieve and sustain affordable housing in a community that is at risk of gentrification.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Northwestern University	(aka)	1847267-44-19
Evanston, IL 60208-0001		

To support the traveling exhibition Caravans of Gold, Fragments in Time: Art, Culture, and Exchange Across Medieval Saharan Africa organized by the Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art. The exhibition will use rare medieval objects to place West Africa at the center of a global historical narrative during the 8th to 16th centuries. The exhibition will address a common misconception that Africa was isolated and not integrated into global medieval history and trade. The exhibition features more than 250 objects, including terracotta sculptures, paintings, gold coins, ingots, jewelry, manuscripts, and archaeological fragments, many of which are on loan for the first time from museums in Mali, Morocco, and Nigeria. The exhibition will travel to two additional venues, including the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$50,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Museums	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2020

Experimental Sound Studio Chicago, IL 60660-3107	(aka ESS)	1849611-72-19
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To support the Outer Ear Residency program. Multidisciplinary artists will be provided opportunities to work with sound using ESS's sound recording and archival platforms. Following the selection of artists by a panel, ESS staff will work to tailor a custom residency for each artist. The goal of the residencies will be to facilitate experimentation and produce new work.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Artist Communities	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Black Ensemble Theater Corporation Chicago, IL 60640-5404		1853721-32-19
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To support the Black Playwrights Initiative, a professional development program intended to serve novice and experienced African-American playwrights. Participants will receive career support and resources to promote their work to local and national audiences.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

CircEsteem Inc. Chicago, IL 60640-5022		1853911-54-19
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To support circus arts programs for youth. The after-school arts and academic support program for at-risk, low-income youth will include workshops with guest circus artists and public performances. The project also includes a summer circus arts camp and a teen apprenticeship program.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 08/2020

Music Institute of Chicago Evanston, IL 60201-3713	(aka MIC)	1854166-31-19
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To support The Academy, a music education project. The participating pre-college young musicians, ranging in ages 13-19, will receive intensive music instruction and master classes in piano and string instruments conducted by internationally recognized teachers and performing artists.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 09/2019 - 05/2020

Global Pungmul Institute	1854779-55-19
Skokie, IL 60076-2635	

To support a traditional Korean drumming program. Chicago-based Asian-American communities, including Korean, Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, and Thai, will collaborate to develop a new, original work which will feature traditional pungmul (Korean drumming). The performance will coincide with Korean Independence Day and also include performances by African and Latino percussion ensembles.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 09/2019

Chicago Filmmakers	1854840-34-19
Chicago, IL 60640-2122	

To support year-round professional and artistic development programs for filmmakers of all ages and skill levels. The affordable community programming includes free and low-cost workshops, seminars, panel discussions, lectures, youth summer camps, networking events, and other professional development programs related to the art of filmmaking.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Spektral Quartet NFP	(aka Spektral Quartet)	1854872-31-19
Chicago, IL 60660-0140		

To support a commissioning and performance project of a new work for string quartet. Composer Anna Thorvaldsdottir and video artist Sigurdur Gudjonsson will collaborate on the creation of a new work, Eclipse. The ensemble will perform the multimedia work in dome theaters such as Chicago's Adler Planetarium, New York's Hayden Planetarium, and the Smithsonian Institution's Einstein Planetarium in Washington, D.C.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 06/2020

Barrel of Monkeys Productions	(aka Barrel of Monkeys)	1854940-51-19
Chicago, IL 60613-2110		

To support creative writing and theater residency programs for youth in underserved communities. Free creative writing and drama residencies will take place in elementary schools and will promote literacy, writing skills, self-expression, and social and emotional development. The project will culminate in a schoolwide performance of stories written by the students and adapted into sketches and songs by professional actors and musicians.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Chicago Jazz Orchestra Association	(aka Chicago Jazz Orchestra)	1855478-31-19
Skokie, IL 60076-2337		

To support a tribute concert to NEA Jazz Master Roy Eldridge. The performance at the historic Studebaker Theater will feature the Chicago Jazz Orchestra (CJO) joined by trumpeter Jon Faddis and vocalist Alyssa Allgood. Plans also include educational activities led by CJO musicians for jazz students in area public schools. The project will culminate in a special community concert by students and the clinician ensemble.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Rollins, Alison	1851567-52-19
Chicago, IL 60640-2056	

To support activities that contribute to your creative development and artistic growth and may include writing, research, and travel.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 9	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing	Discipline: Literature	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2020

Ragdale Foundation	(aka)	1847309-72-19
Lake Forest, IL 60045-1106		

To support artist residencies and related activities. Artists will receive residencies including housing, studio space, and meals; additional fellowships will be available for artists with disabilities. As part of this project, themed residencies will support artists working collaboratively on shared, interdisciplinary projects. In addition, professional teaching artists will serve as many as 1,000 K-12 students across several dozen underserved schools and 1,500 community members in the Chicago-Milwaukee-Madison region.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 10	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Artist Communities	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Ravinia Festival Association	(aka Ravinia)	1853685-31-19
Highland Park, IL 60035-5031		

To support the Reach*Teach*Play audience engagement programs. The Ravinia Festival Association will continue its partnership with the residents of Chicago's Lawndale neighborhood through community engagement and educational programs for children and adults.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 10	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

City of Aurora, Illinois	1856683-59-19
Aurora, IL 60505-3302	

To support the creation of a mural in downtown Aurora, Illinois. The Aurora Public Art Commission will choose as many as three artists from an ongoing open call for artists and invite each of them to create a potential design that reflects the diversity and inclusivity of the community. One artist will be selected to complete the final mural at one of the busiest intersections in downtown Aurora.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 11	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities	Discipline: Arts Engagement in American Communities	Grant Period: 05/2019 - 08/2020

Assitej/USA, Incorporated	(aka Theatre for Young Audiences USA (TYA/USA))	1847095-32-19
Chicago, IL 60614-8422		

To support the Theatre for Young Audiences/USA National Festival & Conference. The Theatre for Young Audiences/USA National Festival & Conference is a biennial gathering of theater-for-young-audiences professionals from across North America that offers a diverse showcase of international performances, keynote presentations, master classes, breakout workshops, and networking opportunities. Produced in partnership with the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, the festival will feature an international showcase of performances that will be experienced by public audiences in addition to conference attendees.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 12	Grant Amount: \$35,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Art on the Square Foundation Inc.	1856690-59-19
Belleville, IL 62220-1622	

To support Sculpture in the City, a public art program. Sculptures will be selected and purchased for permanent installation in Belleville, Illinois. Descriptive plaques will accompany the sculptures and include Braille. Art on the Square will feature information about the sculptures on its website and promote the program through social media and local publications, encouraging community engagement with the art.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 12	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities	Discipline: Arts Engagement in American Communities	Grant Period: 05/2019 - 12/2019

Illinois State University	(aka)	1854547-41-19
Normal, IL 61790-0001		

To support the presentation of work by interdisciplinary artist Jen Bevin at University Galleries. The project will include the premiere of Su Hui's Reversible Poem, a five-channel video collaboration by Bervin and filmmaker Charlotte LaGarde. Drawing from the histories of literature, textiles, astronomy, and feminism, the work is inspired by a fourth-century embroidered poem by Chinese poet Su Hui. A catalogue will be produced and educational programming is planned.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 13	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Visual Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2021

Clark, Tiana 1850558-52-19
Edwardsville, IL 62025-5733

To support activities that contribute to your creative development and artistic growth and may include writing, research, and travel.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 13 **Grant Amount:** \$25,000
Category: Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing **Discipline:** Literature **Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 12/2020

Raue Center for the Arts 1854399-32-19
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4332

To support an initiative serving the veteran community in McHenry County, Illinois. Veterans will be partnered with participating audience members to attend a performance at the Raue Center for the Arts free-of-charge. The Center will partner with TLS Veterans, an organization that provides programming and services to veterans in need and their families.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 14 **Grant Amount:** \$10,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Theater **Grant Period:** 06/2019 - 05/2020

Centralia Cultural Society 1856695-59-19
Centralia, IL 62801-3054

To support an interactive art and music experience for students and the public. Artrageous, a troupe of multidisciplinary artists who use art, music, dance, and life-sized puppetry to engage with audiences, will present performances at Kaskaskia College in rural Centralia, Illinois. Students and teachers will receive arts education study guides and participate with the artists during a school-day field trip, while the community will have the opportunity to attend a public presentation.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 15 **Grant Amount:** \$10,000
Category: Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities **Discipline:** Arts Engagement in American Communities **Grant Period:** 08/2019 - 03/2020

Cor Cantiamo NFP 1854091-31-19
Kingston, IL 60145-8276

To support the commission and premiere of a new choral work by composer Libby Larsen, with related community engagement activities. Community engagement activities may include a composer residency, concerts, an oral history project, and master classes for area high school and college students. The premiere will be broadcast on Northern Public Radio station WNIU-FM.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 16 **Grant Amount:** \$10,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Music **Grant Period:** 06/2019 - 06/2020

Knox College	1851044-78-19
Galesburg, IL 61401-4999	

To support the annual Knox-Rootabaga Jazz Festival and related educational programs. Guest artists will include the Mark Guiliana Jazz Quartet, the Xavier Breaker Coalition, and the Nikki Malley Quintet. Musicians will engage with the community, including the low-income residents of Galesburg, Illinois, throughout the festival by offering free performances at schools and local libraries. In addition to the performances, the guest artists will provide free master classes for jazz students and professional jazz artists.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 17	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America	Discipline: Challenge America	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 05/2019

Rockford Area Arts Council	(aka RAAC)	1854515-62-19
Rockford, IL 61104-1020		

To support ArtsPlace, a summer arts apprenticeship program for youth. Professional artists will work with local teenagers to create art and produce an arts business. Through the process of art making, the students will gain visual and performing arts skills, business and technical knowledge, work experience, and creative problem solving abilities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 17	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Local Arts Agencies	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 08/2019

Quad City Arts, Inc.	1854597-62-19
Rock Island, IL 61201-8730	

To support the Visiting Artist Series and associated outreach activities. Multidisciplinary arts programming intended for local students and community members will take place at schools and public venues throughout Quad City Arts' six-county, two-state service area. Additional outreach activities will include master classes, workshops, and lecture-demonstration assemblies.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 17	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Local Arts Agencies	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Peoria Ballet Company	(aka Peoria Ballet)	1854223-33-19
Peoria, IL 61615-2132		

To support performances of The Nutcracker and accompanying educational activities. Peoria Ballet students, community members, and professional dancers will present public performances accompanied by a live orchestra of this family holiday classic at The Peoria Civic Center Theater. The project will include special presentations for schools, senior groups, and organizations that serve people with disabilities

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 18	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 08/2019 - 02/2020