

NEA Grant Search - Data as of 02-10-2020

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| Yeiser Art Center, Inc. Paducah, KY 42001-0732 | (aka YAC) | 1862960-59-19 |
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To support artist residencies and an artist-of-the-month program. The artists-in-residence will receive space and a stipend to create new work. At the conclusion of each residency, the artist will host a community event to share experiences and outcomes. The artist-of-the-month program will feature the work of one artist in the YAC gallery space and online. Each selected artist will host a public lecture, offering residents opportunities to interact with a professional artist and increasing visibility of the arts in Paducah, Kentucky.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities

Discipline: Arts Engagement in American Communities

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 10/2020

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| Community Arts Center Danville, KY 40422-1815 | | 1852073-78-19 |
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To support a mosaic public art project, and related outreach activities. Artist Tracy Pennington will provide training in mosaic techniques for students from the Kentucky School for the Deaf. The project will culminate with the design, creation, and installation of a mosaic mural. Outreach activities will include events such as a public mosaic workshop and artist talk.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 2

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America

Discipline: Challenge America

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

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| Pioneer School of Drama Danville, KY 40422-9300 | (aka Pioneer Playhouse) | 1853605-32-19 |
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To support Voices Inside: The Northpoint Prison Writing and Performance Project. Theater professionals will conduct workshops for inmates at the Northpoint Training Center, a medium security prison near Danville, Kentucky. The sessions will offer opportunities for self-expression, enhance the inmates' communication skills, and activities will culminate in a performance of original works by the inmates.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 2

Grant Amount: \$15,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Theater

Grant Period: 06/2019 - 03/2020

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| Western Kentucky University | 1853920-55-19 |
| Bowling Green, KY 42101-1026 | |

To support an exhibit and programming on the musical traditions and heritage of southcentral Kentucky. The exhibit will showcase and contextualize the region's rich musical landscape, including important historical and contemporary genres and key musicians, and the venues and community groups that have fostered the music scene. A series of musical performances will enhance the exhibit.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 2 | Grant Amount: \$25,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts | Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020 |

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| Sarabande Books, Inc. | (aka) | 1846593-52-19 |
| Louisville, KY 40206-1659 | | |

To support the publication and promotion of books of short fiction, essays, and poetry. The press will publish books of fiction and nonfiction by authors Lia Purpura and Joe Sacksteder, and a poetry collection by Hai Dang-Phan. Books will be made available in both print and electronic forms, and the press's website will feature readers' guides, writing prompts, interviews, and more. Additional outreach will include author readings and workshops.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 3 | Grant Amount: \$40,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Literature | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2020 |

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| Actors Theatre of Louisville, Inc. | (aka Actors Theatre) | 1847363-32-19 |
| Louisville, KY 40202-3059 | | |

To support the 43rd Humana Festival of New American Plays. The festival is a showcase of new theatrical work by American playwrights. The company will produce full-length plays, ten-minute plays, and a commissioned work to be performed by its Acting Apprentice Company. The selection of plays is an ongoing and collaborative process in order to produce new plays that offer fresh insights from diverse communities across the country. Outreach activities will include panels and community forums.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 3 | Grant Amount: \$50,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Theater | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 04/2019 |

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| Creative Agents of Change Foundation Inc | (aka IDEAS xLab) | 1855005-54-19 |
| Louisville, KY 40202-1260 | | |

To support the Kentucky Artist Innovator In Health Residency. This new residency program will be a collaboration between Kentucky's health and creative industries, both public and private. IDEAS xLab will select a Kentucky-based artist to work alongside members of both rural and urban communities to co-design artwork that educates the public and builds new health narratives.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 3 | Grant Amount: \$40,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works | Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020 |

Louisville-Jefferson County Metro
Government

1855878-42-19

Louisville, KY 40202-2343

To support public art installations and community arts events that will enhance public busses and bus stations throughout Jefferson County, Kentucky. While advancing priorities identified in the region's public transportation plan, the project is expected to promote access to the arts, and increase civic engagement and community pride.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 3

Grant Amount: \$75,000

Category: Our Town

Discipline: Design

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 12/2021

Petrosino, Courteney

1850194-52-19

Louisville, KY 40205-2323

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

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 3

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Category: Literature Fellowships:
Creative Writing

Discipline: Literature

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2020

My Nose Turns Red Theatre
Company

1854032-54-19

Covington, KY 41014-1254

To support a circus arts education program for youth. My Nose Turns Red Youth Circus will provide free after-school circus arts classes for students in high-needs Cincinnati Public Schools, teaching skills such as stilt walking, juggling, clown theater, and conditioning. Additionally, the company will offer advanced circus training and leadership development for experienced students at its home studio in Kentucky.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 4

Grant Amount: \$14,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary
Works

Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Wilson, Keith

1851318-52-19

Villa Hills, KY 41017-3755

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

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 4

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Category: Literature Fellowships:
Creative Writing

Discipline: Literature

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 01/2021

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| Appalshop, Inc. | (aka) | 1847457-32-19 |
| Whitesburg, KY 41858-9317 | | |

To support the development of Theater Building Community, a web-based platform to support the development of community-based plays by Roadside Theater and partner organizations. In partnership with Black Belt Citizens Fighting for Health and Justice (AL), the Mississippi Center for Cultural Production (MS), Rural-Urban Flow (WI) and Arch Social Community Network (MD) and the digital design cooperative Letcher County Culture Hub, CoLab Collaborative, Roadside Theater will develop a user-curated website to connect theater artists with play development organizations and institutions of higher education in order to create plays that will foster civic engagement. The partners will document their practice, create new work, and curate the work on the digital platform. The platform will include a vast resource of artist-generated material related to community-based performing arts theory and practice.

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

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| Appalshop, Inc. | (aka) | 1847599-51-19 |
| Whitesburg, KY 41858-9317 | | |

To support the Appalachian Media Institute's Summer Documentary Institute, a paid media arts internship program for high school students in rural communities. Professional independent filmmakers and media artists will teach students the history, aesthetics, ethics, and practice of documentary media, resulting in the production of documentary films and radio programs. Organizational partners broaden the educational experience of students through supporting college visits and connecting students to other arts education opportunities and pathways. The project will culminate with public screenings and discussions of student work at community facilities and institutes of higher learning.

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

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| Appalshop, Inc. | (aka) | 1848130-55-19 |
| Whitesburg, KY 41858-9317 | | |

To support WMMT-FM's preservation and promotion of musical traditions and women's stories of the Appalachian coalfields. Students in as many as five Letcher County schools will receive lessons in playing the banjo, fiddle, guitar, or mandolin from local, traditionally trained instructors. Performance opportunities will be available at jam sessions and festivals. Additionally, as many as ten community members will be trained in interview techniques in order to collect oral histories from senior women of Letcher's Cowan community. Performances by the student musicians and edited versions of the oral histories will be broadcast on WMMT-FM.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 5 | Grant Amount: \$15,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2020 |

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| Appalshop, Inc. | (aka) | 1848337-34-19 |
| Whitesburg, KY 41858-9317 | | |

To support preservation, exhibition, and public engagement costs for the documentary film "The Big Lever: Party Politics in Leslie County, Kentucky" that explores Appalachian politics, stereotypes, and cultural history. The project will preserve Frances Morton's film The Big Lever: Party Politics in Leslie County, Kentucky (1982), covering Richard Nixon's 1978 visit to Leslie County, Kentucky. Once preservation has been completed, the film will be featured in a series of events and activities in conjunction with Appalshop's 50th anniversary.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 5 | Grant Amount: \$15,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Media Arts | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2020 |

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| Blue Grass Community Foundation | (aka) | 1847685-42-19 |
| Lexington, KY 40507-1969 | | |

To support schematic design development for Town Branch Park. Located in downtown Lexington and designed by SCAPE Landscape Architecture, this portion of the park design includes an outdoor stage and performance area that meets the needs of area arts organizations and also integrates the design of the park with the Lexington Convention Center. Town Branch Park is the anchor of a new linear park system that traces Town Branch, the hidden waterway along which Lexington was founded. The park will replace a nine-acre parking lot in the center of downtown and will be programmed with free cultural programming on the large stage and great lawn.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 6 | Grant Amount: \$45,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Design | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 05/2021 |

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| Central Music Academy, Inc. | (aka) | 1849627-51-19 |
| Lexington, KY 40507-1904 | | |

To support the expansion of a program providing free music instruction for youth. Professional teaching artists will provide instruction in wind and string instruments, percussion, and voice to students in underserved communities in Lexington, Kentucky. The program includes bluegrass and steel band lessons which align with Kentucky state music education standards that designate Appalachian music and the music of the West African diaspora as world music areas of study. Students will have access to computers and music software to assist with individual practice and will have the opportunity to participate in outreach performances throughout the community.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 6 | Grant Amount: \$10,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Arts Education | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019 |

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| Josephine Sculpture Park Inc. | 1853086-78-19 |
| Frankfort, KY 40601-8932 | |

To support a multidisciplinary arts festival featuring outdoor sculptures and associated outreach events. Festival attendees will make art, listen to music, watch theater performances, and tour newly installed artworks. Guest artist Heather Hart will be in residence before the festival to create and install a new sculptural work with the help of local students. She will lead a guided conversation about her new work during the festival. The festival will provide an opportunity for a rural audience in Frankfort, Kentucky, to have hands-on engagement with the arts.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 6 | Grant Amount: \$10,000 |
| Category: Challenge America | Discipline: Challenge America | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 10/2020 |

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| Living Arts & Science Center | 1853189-78-19 |
| Lexington, KY 40508-1840 | |

To support multidisciplinary artist residencies and outreach activities with Squallis Puppeteers and Mecca Dance Studio. The guest artists will teach workshops and each perform for the public alongside workshop participants. Nora Christensen and Shawn Hennessey from Squallis Puppeteers will teach local students how to make puppets. The puppets will be used for the culminating public performance and will be displayed afterward in the community. Artists Tripp Bratton and Teresa Tomb of Mecca Dance Studio will present workshops that will allow students from Title I schools to explore a blend of music, dance, theater, and poetry. The students will have the opportunity to learn and perform alongside these established artists.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 6 | Grant Amount: \$10,000 |
| Category: Challenge America | Discipline: Challenge America | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 02/2020 |

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| Carnegie Literacy Center, Inc. | (aka Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning) | 1853588-52-19 |
| Lexington, KY 40507-1135 | | |

To support literary workshops and seminars, mentorship programs, and a conference. In addition to literary workshops and seminars in genres such as fiction and poetry, the center offers a nine-month mentorship program and hour-long mentoring sessions. The two-day Books-in-Progress Conference brings aspiring writers together with authors, editors, and literary agents.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 6 | Grant Amount: \$10,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Literature | Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020 |

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| Lexington Children's Theatre, Inc. | 1854686-32-19 |
| Lexington, KY 40507-1206 | |

To support a production and statewide tour of *la ofrenda* (the offering) by Jose Casas. The play follows the story of a young boy who must move from New York City to Los Angeles to live with his grandmother following the death of his parents. The production also will tour to schools throughout Kentucky where students and teachers also will be provided with additional educational materials aligned with the Kentucky common core academic standards.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 6 | Grant Amount: \$10,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Theater | Grant Period: 06/2019 - 12/2019 |

University of Kentucky Research
Foundation

1855694-42-19

Lexington, KY 40526-0001

To support the creation of a creative placemaking toolkit and arts training program for cooperative extension program personnel, a Knowledge Building project. Drawing on best practices in Kentucky, the resource will be developed and disseminated through a partnership between the Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky at the University of Kentucky and the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Made available through an online training platform, the resource will raise awareness about creative placemaking and how it can be applied and delivered through extension program educators working in rural areas.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 6

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Category: Our Town

Discipline: Design

Grant Period: 08/2019 - 07/2020

City of Frankfort, Kentucky

1855701-42-19

Frankfort, KY 40601-2645

To support the creation of an arts master plan for Frankfort, Kentucky. Cultural planning consultants will lead community planning workshops to inform the plan, which will highlight local cultural assets and articulate a common vision for the role that arts and culture can play in the community's future.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 6

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Category: Our Town

Discipline: Design

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 09/2020

Kentucky Arts Council

1855981-61-19

Frankfort, KY 40601-1987

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: 6

Grant Amount: \$713,525

Category: Partnerships (State &
Regional)

Discipline: State & Regional

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020