

Dancing Grounds	1846996-33-19
New Orleans, LA 70117-5747	

To support dance residencies for students. Students from public schools in New Orleans' Ninth Ward will study dance technique and choreography, leadership and teamwork, and physical fitness through a program that combines active, kinesthetic learning with creative analysis, studies of dance history, field trips, and group performance projects. Students will experience dance as a means of developing voice and creativity and will conceive, choreograph, and produce a live performance or video by the end of the school year.

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

Ella Project	1847230-62-19
New Orleans, LA 70116-2039	

To support professional development and pro bono legal services for artists and arts organizations. The organization will offer services to low- and moderate-income artists, musicians, and nonprofit organizations throughout Louisiana, including assistance with copyright, trademark, licensing, incorporation, and other legal issues. Services for musicians will be enhanced through technical assistance clinics focused on copyright and performer royalty registration.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Local Arts Agencies	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Contemporary Arts Center	(aka CAC)	1847345-41-19
New Orleans, LA 70130-3971		

To support the exhibition Hinge Pictures: Eight Women Artists Occupy the Third Dimension. The exhibition, which takes its name from the writings of Marcel Duchamp, will feature new work by contemporary women artists in a challenge to the patrimony of 20th-century European modernism. Participating artists will include Sarah Crowner, Julia Dault, Leslie Hewitt, Erin Shirreff, Ulla von Brandenburg, Adriana Varejão, and Claudia Wieser. Public programming—developed in partnership with local and national organizations—will focus on women's issues and gender equity, especially as relevant in art history. A publication published by Siglio Press will add to the exhibition's scholarship.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Visual Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Arts Council of New Orleans	1847424-62-19
New Orleans, LA 70113-1256	

To support LUNA Fete, an annual illumination festival. National, international, and local commissioned artists will create temporary, site-specific light and technology artworks. The works will be installed along a half-mile walk near downtown New Orleans' Lafayette Square. The festival also will include year-round programming such as training programs on light and technology-based art for local artists and youth.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$75,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Local Arts Agencies	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Friends of A Studio in the Woods	(aka)	1847432-72-19
New Orleans, LA 70131-3204		

To support multidisciplinary artist residencies. Resident artists will have the opportunity to respond to the ongoing ecological changes in the Louisiana wetlands due to forces such as settlement, industry, and coastal restoration efforts. An open call will be issued for artists with a history of working on environmental and culturally related issues, as well as a commitment to producing work with deep connections to the subject matter.

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

Kid Smart	(aka KID smART)	1847985-51-19
New Orleans, LA 70119-2384		

To support artist residencies and professional development training for teachers in arts integrated instruction. Through the Creative Schools program, teachers will learn to incorporate arts-based learning throughout the school day. Project activities will include year-long, in-school artist residencies, monthly professional development training for classroom teachers, and ongoing training for resident teaching artists. Curriculum materials will be provided free-of-charge. In addition, children and their parents will participate in a series of family workshops to engage in creative, hands-on activities that will support student learning. Designed in partnership with public charter schools in New Orleans, the program will serve kindergarten and middle school students from underserved communities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$40,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

New Orleans Airlift Inc.	(aka The Music Box)	1848133-54-19
New Orleans, LA 70117-6128		

To support the creation and presentation of Rites of Return: A Homecoming Drill and Ceremony. The Music Box will collaborate with artists, veterans, and veterans' service groups to create an immersive performance event based on the personal stories and experiences of veterans returning from war. Taking place on the grounds of the Mirabeau Water Garden in New Orleans, the site-specific work will utilize storytelling, drumming, processions, visual arts, military drills, reenactments, dances, and song. Artistic collaborators will include playwright Raymond "Moose" Jackson, musical director Mark Stewart, conceptual artist Corazon Del Sol, and theater companies Goat in the Road and Mondo Bizarro.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$35,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2020

New Orleans Ballet Association	(aka NOBA)	1849624-33-19
New Orleans, LA 70112-1608		

To support the presentation of dance companies and related education and engagement programs. In celebration of its 50th anniversary, NOBA will present a special concert featuring artists from its presenting history. Following the celebration, a diverse season begins that will include new commissioned work and community engagement opportunities such as lecture-demonstrations, workshops, master classes, open rehearsals, and pre-performance talks. Featured artists will include Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Body Traffic, Trinity Irish Dance Company and Pilobolus.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$45,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Southern Rep	(aka Southern Rep Theatre)	1849724-32-19
New Orleans, LA 70119-2302		

To support the production of Azul by Christina Quintana in partnership with the Saints and Sinners Literary Festival. The play explores issues of nationality, identity, and family through the eyes of a Cuban-American woman coming to understand the forces that shaped her mother's life and her own. The production will be presented as part of Southern Rep's inaugural season in the company's new permanent home on historic Bayou Road in New Orleans.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Press Street	(aka Antenna)	1849929-72-19
New Orleans, LA 70117-5748		

To support Antenna's Paper Machine residency program and educational activities. Incorporating innovative materials, artists will develop new projects exploring and experimenting with print-based artistic practices. After artists complete a month-long residency, resident artists will collaborate with New Orleans-based artists and the local community to develop new work and to present programs that engage the public, including participatory compositions, workshops, and artist talks.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Artist Communities	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

New Orleans Film and Video Festival, Inc.	(aka New Orleans Film Society)	1849939-34-19
New Orleans, LA 70130-4357		

To support community engagement programming associated with the New Orleans Film Festival. Short and feature-length narrative, documentary, experimental, and animated films and virtual reality experiences will be exhibited at this Academy Award-qualifying festival accompanied by panel discussions with visiting filmmakers, pitch sessions for local filmmakers, networking events with industry leaders, and curated screenings on themes such as Caribbean cinema and films made in Louisiana. In partnership with local community organizations, underrepresented communities and students of all ages will be engaged through free public programming to build new audiences and promote film-going as an arts experience.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 11/2019

Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival, Inc.	1853859-52-19
New Orleans, LA 70113-1063	

To support annual literary festivals. The Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival and the Saints and Sinners Literary Festival feature activities such as readings, master classes, panel discussions, and walking tours. In addition, the festivals offer educational programs for local high school students, including day-long series of workshops with festival authors.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Literature	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 04/2020

Goat in the Road Productions	(aka Goat in the Road)	1854681-51-19
New Orleans, LA 70117-6641		

To support Play/Write, a year-round playwriting program for youth. Professional teaching artists will provide weekly theater instruction for middle and high school students during the school day. Students will also attend a professional theater production. Each student will write an original play which will be professionally bound and published. A panel of teachers and artists will select plays that will be showcased at public performances by professional theater companies at Dillard University's Cook Theater.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 08/2019 - 05/2020

National Performance Network, (aka NPN) 1855143-54-19
Inc.
New Orleans, LA 70117-8402

To support services to artists and an annual meeting for performing artists and presenters. Services will include resources for the creation and development of work, performing arts residencies, and touring assistance. The annual assembly will include plenary sessions, idea forums, professional development sessions, a keynote speaker, and performances.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 2 **Grant Amount:** \$45,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 06/2020

Court 13 Arts 1855225-34-19
New Orleans, LA 70116-1615

To support a multidisciplinary project that combines an artist residency program with youth arts education and filmmaking. Artists-in-residence will build film sets for area high school students to conceive original story ideas. Selected ideas will be developed into screenplays and films, with mentorship from professional filmmakers and a range of community leaders.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 2 **Grant Amount:** \$20,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Media Arts **Grant Period:** 09/2019 - 12/2020

New Orleans Film and Video (aka New Orleans Film Society) 1855274-34-19
Festival, Inc.
New Orleans, LA 70130-4357

To support professional development services for artists in the South. Serving artists from underrepresented communities, the Emerging Voices program will pair filmmakers with industry leaders for mentorship and professional support. In addition, the South Pitch program for directors and a lab for producers will offer media artists the opportunity to participate in series of workshops, pitch sessions, guest artist discussions, and mentorship.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 2 **Grant Amount:** \$30,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Media Arts **Grant Period:** 06/2019 - 05/2020

Friends of NORD, Inc. (aka NORD/NOBA Center For Dance) 1855409-33-19
New Orleans, LA 70130-2417

To support youth dance programs and activities with Ballet Hispánico. The programs are a cultural community partnership with New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORDC) and New Orleans Ballet Association (NOBA). Programming for students may include dance classes and workshops. Ballet Hispánico will lead instruction of Cuban ballet and Afro-Cuban dance, history, art, and literacy in a youth camp.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 2 **Grant Amount:** \$60,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Dance **Grant Period:** 06/2019 - 05/2020

New Orleans Video Access Center, Inc.	(aka NOVAC)	1855420-34-19
New Orleans, LA 70117-6731		

To support fellowship and mentor stipends, staff salaries, travel, and equipment costs for a documentary storytelling project on the impact of the justice system on local communities in Louisiana. Through a fellowship program engaging underserved male youth, the project will pair mentors with participants to provide hands-on instruction and professional support to create short documentaries in partnership with area nonprofit and legal organizations.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Press Street	(aka Antenna)	1855439-34-19
New Orleans, LA 70117-5748		

To support the creation of a documentary film series for Antenna::Signals, a live event series and online publication highlighting New Orleans-based cultural producers and thinkers. Through a robust slate of multidisciplinary visual arts, literary, and arts education programming, Antenna::Signals serves as an engine for cultural production, a resource for creative practitioners, and an entry point into the arts for general audiences across New Orleans. The films produced during the project will be available during public events, through the online publication, and on streaming platforms, such as Vimeo and YouTube.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 06/2020

City of Gretna, Louisiana		1855512-42-19
Gretna, LA 70053		

To support an artist residency, temporary public art installations, and a series of art programming celebrating the Mississippi River. Project activities will take place on the banks of the Mississippi River, and on the ferry connecting Gretna to New Orleans. The project is expected to increase social connectivity between communities on both sides of the river, and engage residents in planning for improved water transit infrastructure. The proposed project activities are informed by the mayor's participation in a 2016 Mayors' Institute on City Design.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$150,000
Category: Our Town	Discipline: Design	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 12/2020

Press Street	(aka Antenna)	1855767-42-19
New Orleans, LA 70117-5748		

To support Antenna's series of public art installations, performances, and community workshops around waterways, waterfronts, and pump stations in New Orleans. The series will explore the ways in which water has shaped the city's history, while also imagining and planning for a future in which the city becomes a model for environmental adaptation.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$100,000
Category: Our Town	Discipline: Design	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2021

Louisiana Folk Roots	(aka)	1846965-55-19
Lafayette, LA 70506-4292		

To support the Dewey Balfa Cajun & Creole Heritage Week at Chicot State Park in the heart of South Louisiana's Evangeline Parish. A week-long camp for all ages will offer instruction in the expressive traditions of Louisiana's Cajun and Creole communities. The intensive cultural immersion classes will include lessons in music, dance, foodways, crafts, and storytelling. In addition to attending concerts presented by the instructors, students will learn through participating in jam sessions and social dances. The festival derives its name from Cajun fiddler Dewey Balfa (1927-92), an NEA National Heritage Fellow.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 3	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 03/2019 - 05/2019

Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government	1847279-62-19
Lafayette, LA 70506-3543	

To support the CREATE (Culture, Recreation, Entertainment, Arts, Tourism, Economy) Initiative, an arts-focused economic development strategy. Launched as a mayoral initiative, CREATE will include the development of resources such as a cultural asset online portal, information kiosks, and other public outreach strategies, with an aim to support and improve access to arts and culture for both residents and visitors. Local partners will include arts organizations as well as tourism, economic development, and community development offices.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 3	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Local Arts Agencies	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 01/2021

Vermilionville Living History Museum Foundation, Inc.	1854309-55-19
Lafayette, LA 70508-2028	

To support a program educating teenagers about community traditions. A committee of museum staff and folklore specialists will provide students with intensive training and mentoring in the study of folklore, including research techniques, fieldwork experiences, archiving, and public programming. Additionally, educators will receive professional development training for incorporating folk arts into the classroom.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 3	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 05/2020

Shreveport Opera	1854319-36-19
Shreveport, LA 71105-4162	

To support the Shreveport Opera Xpress educational touring program. The company's educational outreach program offers performances and activities for public school students throughout central and south Louisiana.

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

Northwestern State University of
Louisiana

1854554-55-19

Natchitoches, LA 71497-0001

To support the Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival at the Louisiana Folklife Center. The multidisciplinary festival will celebrate the folk cultures of Louisiana with performances, workshops, and demonstrations. Performances will encompass the folk music of the region, ranging from Cajun, Zydeco, bluegrass, country, blues, and gospel and regional material culture crafts.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 4

Grant Amount: \$15,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts

Grant Period: 06/2019 - 08/2019

Shreveport Regional Arts Council

(aka SRAC)

1855331-62-19

Shreveport, LA 71101-3435

To support the commission and installation of new animated light artworks for the Texas Street Bridge, and associated outreach activities. LED artworks will relate to Red River Bridge, an original 1990s neon work by light artist Rockne Krebs. Outreach activities will include public events intended to support economic development efforts and draw residents and visitors to Shreveport's downtown city center.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 4

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Local Arts Agencies

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 12/2020

Arts Council of Central Louisiana

(aka ACCL)

1854256-62-19

Alexandria, LA 71301-8309

To support contemporary dance performances, and associated outreach activities. A touring professional dance company will be presented in downtown Alexandria, at a central location within the organization's eight-parish service area, with outreach activities such as school performances and workshops.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 5

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Local Arts Agencies

Grant Period: 09/2019 - 05/2020

La. A+ Schools, Inc.

(aka LAA+)

1847302-51-19

Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1201

To support LAA+'s professional development program for educators in rural schools in Louisiana. Teachers and administrators in Title I schools will learn arts integration techniques and receive mentoring from teaching artists and faculty from schools already using the A+ Schools arts integration model. A+ Schools is a teacher training model for entire school faculties committed to schoolwide transformation through arts integration. Each school will designate an A+ Leadership Team which will comprise the principal, an arts specialist, and at least one classroom teacher that will attend a retreat focused on sustainability and strategies for implementing the model. Faculty from all schools will attend a week long institute to learn to create lesson plans that integrate curriculum standards and learning objectives for both art and non-art content areas. Full day in-services, classroom observations, individual teacher coaching, and monthly meetings will reinforce arts integration strategies. Professional teaching artists will facilitate interactive sessions on music, visual arts, theater, and dance followed by guided reflection. Teachers will participate in monthly video chats to troubleshoot challenges around arts integration lesson plan development and instructional strategies. They also will have access to a "virtual file cabinet" shared by all LAA+ Schools, where lessons plans, assessment tools, and other resources will be stored and shared.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 6

Grant Amount: \$55,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Arts Education

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 08/2020

Opera Louisiane, Inc.

1853991-36-19

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4908

To support an educational touring production of Rossini's Cinderella as part of the Young People's Opera Program. Performances and in-school activities will provide students, teachers, and community members from Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and surrounding parishes access to family-friendly and affordable performing arts experiences.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 6

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Opera

Grant Period: 06/2019 - 06/2020

Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.

1854059-62-19

Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1810

To support the River City Jazz Masters series with music performances and associated outreach activities. The series is curated in partnership with the River City Jazz Coalition. Outreach activities will include the Jazz Listening Room series, with reduced ticket price performances by emerging musicians, and educational programming such as school performances and master classes, that will cultivate future audiences for jazz music.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 6

Grant Amount: \$40,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Local Arts Agencies

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Division of the Arts, Louisiana
Department of Culture,
Recreation, & Tourism

1856011-61-19

Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5239

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: \$752,600

Category: Partnerships (State & Regional)

Discipline: State & Regional

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020