

Center of Creative Arts	(aka COCA)	1847435-51-19
Saint Louis, MO 63130-4314		

To support a dance outreach program for youth from underserved communities. Students in the St. Louis Public Schools and the Ferguson-Florissant School District will participate in after-school, introductory and pre-professional dance training provided free-of-charge. Based on their age and skill level, students will participate in master classes and receive instruction in a variety of dance forms, including tap, jazz, modern, hip-hop, and West African dance. Students are provided with dancewear, shoes, transportation costs, and nutritious snacks at no cost. The program also includes tutoring, ACT training, academic and career counseling, and on-site physical therapy to allow students to perform at full capacity and reduce the risk of injury. Students in kindergarten through high school will participate in these programs.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$40,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Luminary, Inc	(aka The Luminary)	1847482-41-19
St. Louis, MO 63118-3035		

To support an artist-in-residence program. Artists, curators, and critics will receive a stipend, housing, materials, facility and equipment access, technical assistance, and professional development opportunities to create new work. The program will include an exchange component, sending one artist abroad and welcoming one artist to St. Louis. Artists typically work within The Luminary's immediate community, initiating ambitious new projects that are context-specific, yet connect with broader contemporary artistic practices. The residents are encouraged to participate in educational and outreach programming such as artist talks, panel discussions, studio visits, and workshops. Residents are also offered the opportunity to have exhibitions in a dedicated gallery at The Luminary with additional staff and material support.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Visual Arts	Grant Period: 02/2019 - 12/2019

Cinema St. Louis	(aka)	1847519-34-19
Saint Louis, MO 63103-1000		

To support the St. Louis International Film Festival and associated public programs. Panels, seminars, filmmaker events, and free screenings for students and families will take place throughout the festival. Works to be screened include short and feature-length narrative, documentary, and animated films from the United States and around the world, programmed thematically. Festival activities will take place at a variety of venues in partnership with organizations such as the St. Louis Public Library, the Missouri History Museum, and local universities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra	(aka St. Louis Symphony Orchestra)	1847723-31-19
Saint Louis, MO 63103-1011		

To support performances celebrating American conductor Leonard Slatkin. The project will salute the 50th anniversary of Slatkin's debut with the SLSO Conductor Laureate's return to the podium in Powell Hall. Programming will juxtapose works associated with his tenure in St. Louis and new music by American composers, such as Loren Loiacono's Smothered by Sky, and Leonard Bernstein's Kaddish Symphony. Also included will be the world premiere of a new song cycle by Emmy Award-winning composer Jeff Beal which was commissioned by the orchestra as a tribute to Slatkin. The performance will feature Grammy Award-winning soprano Hila Plitmann. Project activities will include pre-concert conversations and related community engagement, including a rehearsal with the Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra which Slatkin founded in 1970.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$35,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Association of American Voices	(aka)	1847857-31-19
St. Louis, MO 63103-1000		

To support the Music Across Borders residency series. The first residency will feature Iranian-born, Montreal-based santur virtuoso Amir Amiri, and the second residency will be with the group Grand Tapestry featuring hip-hop artist Eligh, sarode player Alam Khan and tabla player Salar Nader. The multi-day residencies will include workshops in schools and community centers, as well as master classes for university music students and local musicians. Culminating final performances will take place in collaboration with St. Louis-based musicians of different musical backgrounds than the visiting artist to create an atmosphere encouraging interaction. Partner organizations will include Jazz St. Louis, KDHX Community Radio and the St. Louis International Institute.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 03/2019 - 12/2019

Metro Theater Company	(aka)	1849612-32-19
Saint Louis, MO 63103-1118		

To support a production of The Hundred Dresses, adapted by William Kent Williams from the 1944 children's classic by Eleanor Estes. The play tells the story of a young Polish immigrant, bullied by her classmates, who is secretly a talented artist and dress designer. The story encourages the appreciation of talents in others, and reinforces ideas of inclusion and the responsibility to stand up to oppression and bullying. The company will provide low and no-cost tickets to underserved communities. Additional activities may include post-performance discussions about the themes of the play and web-based resources for educators and parents.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 03/2019

Sheldon Arts Foundation (aka The Sheldon) 1849908-44-19
St. Louis, MO 63108-3610

To support the exhibition *Bea Nettles: A Harvest of Memory*. This collaborative project between the Sheldon Art Galleries and the George Eastman Museum is a major retrospective that will feature approximately 200 works by Nettles (b. 1946) during her 50-year career. From the 1960s to today, this groundbreaking artist has explored themes ranging from motherhood, family and the self, nature and the body, aging and loss through the use of alternative photo processes and traditional women's craft processes such as stitching and quilting. To enhance the visitor experience, the Eastman Museum will digitize Nettles' books making their content available for viewing on interactive computer stations, wall monitors, and online. Educational programs will include gallery talks, a panel discussion, and teacher workshops. The exhibition will be the first to showcase this groundbreaking but under-recognized artist's contributions to the field for a broad audience.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 1 **Grant Amount:** \$25,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Museums **Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 12/2021

Art of the Rural 1853961-54-19
University City, MO 63130-2119

To support the Kentucky Rural-Urban Exchange, a peer exchange and networking program. The project will include community intensives in the Western Kentucky coalfields, Northern Kentucky river cities, and the rural Appalachian region where participants will collaborate across the arts, agriculture, health, and business sectors to share stories, articulate challenges, and develop skills. A series of case studies on the program also will be produced.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 1 **Grant Amount:** \$45,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works **Grant Period:** 06/2019 - 09/2020

Circus Harmony 1854005-54-19
Florissant, MO 63033-3202

To support Circus Harmony in the Parks, a project which combines arts education and youth development through circus arts. Performances and workshops featuring children will be presented in recreation and community centers in underserved communities. Student performers also will teach a series of free classes in various circus arts for children in those neighborhoods.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 1 **Grant Amount:** \$14,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 05/2020

Jazz St. Louis (aka Jazz at the Bistro) 1854057-31-19
St. Louis, MO 63103-1019

To support the Jazz St. Louis Artist Residency Program. Residency activities will include performances and educational activities such as group instruction and presentations on jazz history for K-12 and college students, as well as for youth enrolled in Jazz St. Louis's after-school programs. Student musicians and their families will be invited to attend the residency artists' culminating performances at the Ferring Jazz Bistro.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 1 **Grant Amount:** \$20,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Music **Grant Period:** 09/2019 - 05/2020

St. Louis Classical Guitar Society	(aka Guitarstlouis)	1854324-51-19
St. Louis, MO 63124-1932		

To support staff salaries and teaching artist fees for a classical guitar education program for elementary and middle school students. Professional teaching artists will provide weekly classical guitar instruction to students alongside school music teachers, providing them with training in using the Austin Classical Guitar Society's model classical guitar curriculum. Program activities will be focused in schools that are in underserved neighborhoods of the Ferguson-Florissant School District.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$40,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Arts Education	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

St. Louis Dance Theatre	(aka The Big Muddy Dance Company)	1854806-33-19
Saint Louis, MO 63103-1123		

To support the creation and presentation of a new work by choreographer Jennifer Archibald, with original music composition by Henry Saiz for The Big Muddy Dance Company. In addition to performances, Archibald will teach master classes that will be open to the public.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 1	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 02/2020 - 04/2020

Missouri State Council on the Arts		1856035-61-19
St. Louis, MO 63101-1531		

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: 1	Grant Amount: \$737,200
Category: Partnerships (State & Regional)	Discipline: State & Regional	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis	(aka The Rep)	1847803-32-19
St. Louis, MO 63119-3228		

To support a production of Alabama Story by playwright Kenneth Jones. The play is based on the true story of the attempted censorship of a children's book by an Alabama State Senator in 1959 because it depicted black and white rabbits marrying. The production will be accompanied by education and outreach activities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 03/2019

Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	1854140-36-19
St. Louis, MO 63119-3236	

To support the development and premiere of Awakenings by composer Tobias Picker with a libretto by novelist and physician Aryeh Lev. The full-length opera based on a nonfiction book by Dr. Oliver Sacks will tell the story of patients who contracted encephalitis lethargica, or sleeping-sickness, during the great epidemic of 1916-27.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$85,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Opera	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 06/2020

Laumeier Sculpture Park	(aka Laumeier)	1854339-44-19
St. Louis, MO 63127-1212		

To support conservation of the sculpture The Way by artist Alexander Liberman. The Way, a towering red sculpture of 18 cadmium red salvaged steel oil tanks, was the first sculpture purchased for the Laumeier's collection in 1980. The iconic work by magazine editor, publisher, painter, photographer, and sculptor Alexander Liberman has long stood as the park's symbol and hallmark.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Museums	Grant Period: 06/2019 - 06/2020

Junior College District of East Central Missouri	(aka East Central College)	1861021-59-19
Union, MO 63084-4344		

To support artist fees associated with a series of concerts by guest artists including the Arianna String Quartet, jazz pianist Peter Marin, members of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, soprano Christine Brewer, and others. The guest artists will perform at Anglin Performing Arts Center on the East Central College campus. Several of the artists will also present master classes or workshops for students and community members in addition to their performances. The concert series is intended to provide unique cultural and artistic opportunities that engage a rural community that otherwise might not experience them.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 3	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities	Discipline: Arts Engagement in American Communities	Grant Period: 08/2019 - 05/2020

Ragtag Film Society	(aka Ragtag Cinema and True/False Film Fest)	1847692-34-19
Columbia, MO 65201-5014		

To support the 2019 True/False Film Fest. The True/False Film Fest will include both feature and short nonfiction works, panel discussions, and question-and-answer sessions with guest artists. Select programs in the series will be presented for free, and will include discussions with a visiting director or scholar. Through partnerships with elementary and high schools in Columbia, Missouri, local students will attend free screenings and educational activities.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$50,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 04/2019

Curators of the University of Missouri at Columbia	(aka)	1853838-55-19
Columbia, MO 65211-3020		

To support the Missouri Folk Arts Program's Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program (TAAP). The program will provide financial support for master folk artists to instruct apprentices in a variety of traditional skills, and performance fees as they demonstrate and display their skills at events across the state. In celebration of the 35th anniversary of the apprenticeship program, as many as 35 artists will be honored in public events and interviewed for broadcast and publication.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$30,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Curators of the University of Missouri at Columbia	(aka)	1854899-54-19
Columbia, MO 65211-3020		

To support performances and presentations at the St. Louis Storytelling Festival. With a focus on the range of oral performance styles and traditions found in St. Louis and greater Missouri, storytellers will participate in public engagement programs at schools, libraries and other community sites.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 4	Grant Amount: \$10,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Wylliams/Henry Contemporary Dance Company	(aka Wylliams/Henry Contemporary Dance Theatre)	1847391-33-19
Kansas City, MO 64124-1620		

To support the re-staging of Southern Exposure, a multimedia dance/theater work by Artistic Director Mary Pat Henry. The work tells the story of the civil rights movement and the agony and courage that transformed American life in the 20th century. Set to the popular music of the 1960s and '70s, Southern Exposure tackles social issues of segregation and racial conflict through dance before William Christenberry's images of the Jim Crow South during the civil rights era.

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

Kansas City Ballet Association	(aka Kansas City Ballet)	1847420-33-19
Kansas City, MO 64108-2430		

To support the presentation of ballets. The company will dance In the Upper Room by Twyla Tharp with music by Philip Glass, In the Middle, Somewhat Elevated by William Forsythe with music by Thom Willems, and a world premiere by Kansas City native and international choreographer David Parsons. The performances will take place at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts and engagement events will be offered in conjunction with this repertory performance.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 05/2019

Kansas City Symphony	(aka)	1847705-31-19
Kansas City, MO 64108-1216		

To support a series of free chamber music concerts. The free programs will feature as many as 40 symphony musicians performing a wide range of chamber music from baroque to contemporary. Curated by the musicians, these weekday, early evening, casual programs are themed and present selections not readily available elsewhere in the community. Performers will share informal comments and observations with the audience.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Music	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Unicorn Theatre	(aka)	1848015-32-19
Kansas City, MO 64111-1915		

To support the development and world premiere production of Bond: A Soldier and His Dog by playwright, actor, and Iraq war bomb squad veteran Logan Black. The play is a personal account of Black, who was saved both literally and emotionally by his Specialized Search Dog, and was able to find a way to be reunited with him after he completed his service overseas. The theater will collaborate with Black and the Mesner Puppet Theater to create a full-length play that will employ a life-size dog puppet to interact with the actor throughout the story.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019

Kansas City Repertory Theatre, Inc.	(aka KCRep)	1848196-32-19
Kansas City, MO 64110-2229		

To support the OriginKC: New Works Festival. The festival will feature the world premiere productions of two plays by emerging playwrights. Frida... A Self Portrait by Vanessa Severo is a one-woman show about renowned Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Unreliable, an absurdist play by Dipika Guha that explores the consequences of living only in a story of one's own choosing. The productions will be performed in rotating repertory alongside a workshop production of another new play produced in collaboration with the University of Missouri-Kansas City department of theater.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Theater	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 05/2019

Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Inc.		1854583-36-19
Kansas City, MO 64108-1538		

To support performances of The Shining by composer Paul Moravec and librettist Mark Campbell. Adapted for the opera stage from the best-selling novel by Stephen King (1977), the work also will be featured in community engagement programs such as At Ease with Opera and Opera Previews.

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

Charlotte Street Foundation	1855081-34-19
Kansas City, MO 64108-2347	

To support a studio residency program for emerging and established artists working in digital, film, and electronic media. Selected through a national call for applications, the participating artists will be given access to free studio space in downtown Kansas City, Missouri, to advance their creative practice, engage in cross-disciplinary investigations, and participate in creative programming for the local community.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$15,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Media Arts	Grant Period: 09/2019 - 02/2020

Metropolitan Arts Council of Greater Kansas City	(aka ArtsKC Regional Arts Council)	1855262-62-19
Kansas City, MO 64108-1924		

To support marketing and audience engagement strategies for arts organizations. Technical assistance and training will enhance marketing capabilities for small and mid-sized organizations throughout a five-county, two-state region, while enhancements to the existing online cultural calendar and database will include the development of new content and search engine optimization.

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

Mid-America Arts Alliance	(aka MAAA)	1856030-61-19
Kansas City, MO 64108-1914		

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

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$1,256,300
Category: Partnerships (State & Regional)	Discipline: State & Regional	Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Molberg, Jenny	1850708-52-19
Kansas City, MO 64114-1744	

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

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 5	Grant Amount: \$25,000
Category: Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing	Discipline: Literature	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 08/2019

William Jewell College	(aka)	1849610-31-19
Liberty, MO 64068-1843		

To support an arts education residency presented by the Harriman-Jewell Series. Directed by Executive and Artistic Director Clark Morris, the project will feature a soloist in free performances and educational events, such as a master class, in local K-12 schools in both Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas. The residency will include an interactive artist and audience conversation following a performance on the Harriman-Jewell Series at the Folly Theater in downtown Kansas City, Missouri.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 6

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Music

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Pro Musica	1851917-78-19
Joplin, MO 64801-2349	

To support a series of chamber concerts and associated educational programming. Guest ensembles will include the Van Kuijk Quartet, Trio Virado, and the Cheng2 Duo. Chamber ensembles will engage audiences in question-and-answer sessions about life as a working artist. Each discussion will be followed by a free concert.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 7

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America

Discipline: Challenge America

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 03/2019

Eminence Area Arts Council	1861317-59-19
Eminence, MO 65466-0000	

To support the creation and installation of a public art sculpture by Lucy McNulty. McNulty will create a horse statue made of horseshoes, representing the wild herds that roam the Ozark National Scenic Riverways. It will be installed at a major intersection in Eminence, Missouri. McNulty will film her creative process and the council will disseminate the recording to local high school students. She will offer interactive learning sessions with art students to teach them the different sculptural techniques and involve them in the creation of the piece.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 8

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities

Discipline: Arts Engagement in American Communities

Grant Period: 12/2019 - 06/2020