



**Middlesex County
New Jersey**

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**Resolution
25-506-R**

Authorize County Support Grants To Various Arts Organizations For Arts Projects In 2025, As Requested By The Arts Institute Of Middlesex County, In The Total Amount Of \$8,000.00 (Partially Grant Funded)

Information

Department:

Arts Institute of Middlesex County

Sponsors:

County Commissioner
Chanelle Scott McCullum

Category:

County Support Grant

2025 Arts Institute of Middlesex County Grant Awards

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	AWARD AMOUNT
DANCE			
Agra Seva Kendra	Dance	Program	\$ 7,925.00
Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre	Dance	General Operations	\$ 13,550.00
American Repertory Ballet	Dance	Core Partner Institution	\$ 289,500.00
Chinese Culture and Art Association	Dance	Program	\$ 4,200.00
Indian American Club	Dance	Program	\$ 6,000.00
Middlesex County Magnet Schools	Dance	Core Partner Institution	\$ 9,925.00
Perth Amboy Artworks	Dance	Program	\$ 5,000.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 336,100.00

FESTIVALS / FOLKLIFE			
American Hungarian Foundation	Festivals/Folklife	General Operations	\$ 30,000.00
City of Perth Amboy	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 17,000.00
Csurdongolo Folk Ensemble	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 5,000.00
EB Indie Film Festival	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 4,475.00
Epic Actor's Workshop & Choir	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 12,000.00
Holy Family Parish	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 4,775.00
Hungarian American Athletic Club Folk Dance Group	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 4,325.00
HX Chinese School at Plainsboro	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 3,825.00
Indian Cultural Society of East Brunswick	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 13,775.00
Indian Heritage and Cultural Association	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 18,000.00
India Heritage Foundation NJ-NY	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 9,550.00
Indo-American Cultural Foundation of Central Jersey	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 10,350.00
Indo-American Festivals	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 13,000.00
Lazos America Unida	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 11,050.00
Main Street Highland Park	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 13,000.00
Metuchen-Edison-Piscataway Area Branch NAACP	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 13,000.00
Middlesex College - Teen Arts Festival	Festivals/Folklife	Core Partner Institution	\$ 18,000.00
New Brunswick Area NAACP	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 5,100.00
New Brunswick Jazz Project	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 27,000.00
New Jersey Media Arts Center	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 15,000.00
New Jersey Vietnamese-American Community Association	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 12,650.00
North Brunswick Township Heritage Day	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 7,350.00
People Helping People	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 8,875.00
Puerto Rican Association for Human Development	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 11,275.00
Raices Cultural Center	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 15,000.00
Redhawk Native American Arts Council	Festivals/Folklife	Program	\$ 15,000.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 318,375.00

MULTIDISCIPLINARY			
East Brunswick Arts Coalition	Multidisciplinary	Program	\$ 7,000.00
Mason Gross School of the Arts	Multidisciplinary	Program	\$ 9,525.00
Mignolo Arts	Multidisciplinary	General Operations	\$ 13,200.00
New Brunswick Cultural Center	Multidisciplinary	Core Partner Institution	\$ 201,875.00
New Jersey Institute for Disabilities	Multidisciplinary	Program	\$ 16,500.00
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	Multidisciplinary	Program	\$ 11,000.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 259,100.00

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	AWARD AMOUNT
MUSIC / CHORAL			
Borough Improvement League of Metuchen	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 3,000.00
Bravura Philharmonic Orchestra	Music/Choral	General Operations	\$ 30,000.00
Cantabile Chamber Chorale	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 6,000.00
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assissi	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 10,000.00
Collegium Musicum	Music/Choral	General Operations	\$ 9,225.00
Concerts by the Bay	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 10,000.00
East Brunswick Recreation and Parks	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 16,500.00
East Brunswick Symphony Orchestra	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 6,000.00
Edison Chinese Chorus	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 12,000.00
First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 6,400.00
First Reformed Church	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 5,000.00
Friends of Metuchen Arts	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 6,000.00
Highland Park, Borough of	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 5,000.00
Highland Park Recorder Society	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 10,000.00
Hub City Jazz Festival	Music/Choral	General Operations	\$ 25,000.00
Hub City Opera and Dance Company	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 4,225.00
Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 10,000.00
Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 4,400.00
Magyar Reformed Church	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 4,375.00
Makhelet Hamercz Jewish Choir of Central NJ	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 4,100.00
Metuchen Public Library	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 4,100.00
New Brunswick Chamber Orchestra	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 11,625.00
New Jersey Philharmonic Chorus	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 7,500.00
Philomusica Choir	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 4,700.00
Rise Up Community Arts	Music/Choral	General Operations	\$ 20,000.00
Saint Mary's Church - Music at Saint Mary's	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 8,200.00
South Brunswick Public Library	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 8,000.00
Veritas Youth Orchestra	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 4,175.00
Woodbridge Community Choir	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 4,100.00
Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission/Barron Arts Center	Music/Choral	Program	\$ 12,000.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 271,625.00

PUBLIC ART			
City of New Brunswick	Public Art	Program	\$ 5,100.00
New Brunswick Tomorrow	Public Art	Program	\$ 12,000.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 17,100.00

THEATER			
Carteret Performing Arts Center	Theater	Program	\$ 7,000.00
Crossroads Theatre Company	Theater	Core Partner Institution	\$ 201,782.00
East Brunswick Community Players	Theater	Program	\$ 7,500.00
George Street Playhouse	Theater	Core Partner Institution	\$ 405,000.00
Middlesex County Parks and Recreation/Plays in the Park	Theater	Core Partner Institution	\$ 5,000.00
South Plainfield Summer Drama Workshop	Theater	Program	\$ 4,400.00
State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick	Theater	Core Partner Institution	\$ 311,500.00
Thinkery & Verse	Theater	Program	\$ 13,275.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 955,457.00

VISUAL ARTS			
Alfa Art Gallery	Visual Arts	Program	\$ 9,650.00
Dunellen Arts, Inclusion and Culture Commission	Visual Arts	Program	\$ 2,500.00
New Brunswick Free Public Library	Visual Arts	Program	\$ 3,000.00
Piscataway Public Library	Visual Arts	Program	\$ 10,000.00
Rutgers University Libraries - Book Arts Symposium	Visual Arts	Program	\$ 5,600.00
Spectrum for Living Development	Visual Arts	Program	\$ 10,000.00
Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University	Visual Arts	Program	\$ 28,000.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 68,750.00

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	AWARD AMOUNT
HISTORY			
Agraj Seva Kendra	History	Program	\$ 2,500.00
coLAB Arts	History	Program	\$ 5,000.00
East Brunswick Museum	History	Program	\$ 2,600.00
Edison Memorial Tower Corporation	History	General Operations	\$ 32,000.00
Indian American Club	History	Program	\$ 4,500.00
Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership	History	Program	\$ 20,000.00
Metuchen-Edison-Piscataway Area Branch NAACP	History	Program	\$ 4,400.00
Metuchen-Edison Historical Society	History	Program	\$ 3,600.00
Milltown Historical Society	History	Program	\$ 2,800.00
New Brunswick Free Public Library	History	Program	\$ 4,200.00
Raices Cultural Center	History	Program	\$ 13,000.00
Redhawk Native American Arts Council	History	Program	\$ 13,000.00
South River Historical & Preservation Society	History	Program	\$ 1,500.00
Wicoff House Museum - Twp. of Plainsboro	History	Program	\$ 19,500.00
Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission/Barron Arts Center	History	Program	\$ 5,000.00
Woodbridge Township Historic Preservation Commission	History	Program	\$ 3,800.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 137,400.00
CAPITAL			
American Repertory Ballet	Capital	Capital Equipment	\$ 23,150.00
Mignolo Arts	Capital	Capital Improvement	\$ 32,950.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 56,100.00
HISTORIC PRESERVATION			
coLAB Arts	Historic Preservation	Capital Equipment	\$ 35,000.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 35,000.00
TOTAL ALL GRANTS			\$ 2,455,007.00

Program I

A **Program Support I Grant** provides annual funding to municipal and nonprofit organizations for the delivery of specific projects and programs for Middlesex County residents. They support the program-specific costs and administrative support required to deliver those programs.

Organizations do not need to have arts, culture or history as their primary mission, but they must have a strong record of producing arts, cultural or history-focused programs. Applicants may also partner with an institution or engage an artist or professional who has a strong background in the arts, culture or history.

Grant applications are available in three different options: **Arts Programming, History Programming, or Arts & History Programming**

Grant Request Size: \$5,001 – \$30,000

Cash Match: 20% of the grant request

Restrictions vary based on the type of grant being requested. Restrictions and more information can be found in the grant guidelines.

So what is a Program? A program is narrowly focused and must have a definite goal or theme. A program may be an annual event or an integrated series of events with a common theme, but there must be a specific start and end date. A program can include projects, such as research or a publication, and include professional or artistic services specifically associated with the project, such as a docent or archivist.