



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIGITAL GRANT PROCESS 2020-2021

**Mission:**

*To strengthen the cultural, educational, and economic vitality of Pennsylvania's communities through the arts.*

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## Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Program Stream Interim Application

Due date: January 15, 2020

### **PENNSYLVANIA PARTNERS IN THE ARTS PROGRAM STREAM DESCRIPTION:**

Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Program Stream supports qualified applicants who provide artistic programming and/or arts services in Pennsylvania. PPA is a partnership between local organizations and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA). Operating in all 67 Pennsylvania counties, PPA re-grants PCA funds to support a wide variety of local and community arts activities.

The 2020-2021 application is an **Interim Application** for organizations currently in Program Stream.

### **PPA PROGRAM STREAM ELIGIBILITY:**

- Transition from Entry Track or PPA Project Stream, as approved by the PCA's governing council.
- An average fiscal size of less than \$200,000.
- Organizations must be nonprofit, tax-exempt corporations, a unit of government, or school district providing arts programming and/or arts services in Pennsylvania. Organizations are required to provide proof of incorporation and activity in Pennsylvania before applications are reviewed or funds awarded.

### **FUNDING PROCESS:**

- Applications are submitted online through Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) website at <https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us>.
- Partner staff review applications and address any concerns or questions.
- The Council annually reviews funding options and sets the parameters for funding. Awards are generally approved at the July Council meeting.
- Those receiving awards will be sent an electronic Grant Award Agreement (GAA). Recipients must log into <https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us> to complete the GAA online & submit with electronic signatures. Once the PCA receives the GAA electronically, the award process begins.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

**STEP 1. READ THIS DOCUMENT.**

**STEP 2. REGISTER and APPLY THROUGH** <https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us>.

**STEP 3. SUBMIT ONLINE by January 15, 2020. No hard copies are required.**

## NEED HELP?

For **technical and login questions**, contact DCED customer service at: 866-466-3972

For questions about **narrative and attachments**, contact the appropriate PPA staff member listed below:

### Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts

**Berks Arts Council** serving: Berks, Lancaster, and Schuylkill  
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**Bradford County Regional Arts Council** serving: Bradford, Columbia, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming  
Rena Chamberlain | 570-268-2787 | [ntpai@bcrac.org](mailto:ntpai@bcrac.org)

**Community Partnerships RC&D** serving: Cumberland, Dauphin, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, and Union  
Kiernan Schalk | 717-248-4901 | [kschalk@cpartnerships.com](mailto:kschalk@cpartnerships.com)

**Cultural Alliance of York County** serving: Adams, Franklin, Fulton, and York  
Jennifer Glassmyer | 717-812-9255 x100 | [jennifer@culturalyork.org](mailto:jennifer@culturalyork.org)

**Elk County Council on the Arts** serving: Cameron, Clarion, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, and Potter  
Sara Frank | 814-772-7051 | [sara@eccota.com](mailto:sara@eccota.com)

**Erie Arts & Culture** serving: Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Venango, and Warren  
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**Galaxy, The Arts in Education Program of Central IU #10** serving: Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, and Huntingdon  
L. Renee McQuown | 814-342-0884 x3569 | [rmcquown@ciulo.org](mailto:rmcquown@ciulo.org)

**Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance** serving: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia  
Allie Vanyur | 215-399-3524 | [allisonv@philaculture.org](mailto:allisonv@philaculture.org)

**Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council** serving: Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, and Washington  
Shaqui Scott | 412-391-2060 x223 | [sscott@pittsburghartscouncil.org](mailto:sscott@pittsburghartscouncil.org)

**Lehigh Valley Arts Council** serving: Carbon, Lehigh, and Northampton  
Zachary Kleemeyer | 610-437-5915 | [PPA@lvartscouncil.org](mailto:PPA@lvartscouncil.org)

**Pennsylvania Rural Arts Alliance** serving: Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, and Westmoreland  
Rebecca Catelinet | 814-472-3927 | [director@praa.net](mailto:director@praa.net)

**Pocono Arts Council** serving: Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne  
Tassy Gilbert | 570-476-4460 | [tassy@poconoarts.org](mailto:tassy@poconoarts.org)