



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRANT PROCESS 2021-2022

**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  
Update Application  
(formerly known as the  
Interim Application)**  
Due date: January 15, 2021

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

Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Program Stream supports qualified applicants that 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.

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE: FOR GRANT YEAR 2021-2022: Only existing Program Stream grantees are eligible to apply for 2021-2022 Program Stream funds. All existing Program Stream grantees must submit an Update Application (previously called an Interim Application),** which will be reviewed by PCA staff for any significant changes in finances, leadership, programming, or other factors that may have an adverse impact on the applicant's ability to meet the terms of the grant agreement. A PCA staff member may contact applicants about these changes to obtain additional information.

**MATCHING REQUIREMENTS**

- All grants MUST be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis in cash. (For example, if an applicant is awarded \$1,000 from PPA, the award must be matched with \$1,000).
- In-kind goods and services may not be used to match PCA funds.
- PPA Program Stream funds cannot be used to match other PCA funds, such as Arts in Education, Preserving Diverse Cultures, and Professional Development and Consulting.
- The PCA generally will support no more than 35 percent of a program or organizational budget, and usually considerably less.

**FUNDING PROCESS:**

- Applications are submitted online through Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) Electronic Single Application (ESA): <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 a Grant Award Agreement from the PPA Partner listed on the next page.

## **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, 2021. No hard copies are required.**

## **NEED HELP?**

- For technical and login questions, contact DCED customer service at: 800.379.7448.
- For all questions, concerns, and issues with Keystone Login call: 877.328.0995

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

### **Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts**

#### **REGION 1: Erie Arts & Culture**

Serves: Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Warren

PPA Contact:

Chanel M. Cook – [chanel@erieartsandculture.org](mailto:chanel@erieartsandculture.org)

Phone: 814-452-3427 ext. 102

#### **REGION 2: Elk County Council on the Arts**

Serves: Cameron, Elk, Forest, McKean, Potter

PPA Contact:

Jessica Weinzierl – [jessica@eccota.com](mailto:jessica@eccota.com)

Phone: 814-772-7051

#### **REGION 3: Central Susquehanna Community Foundation**

Serves: Bradford, Columbia, Lycoming, Sullivan, Tioga

PPA Contact:

Christine Orlando - [corlando@csgiving.org](mailto:corlando@csgiving.org)

Phone: 570-752-3930, ext. 2

#### **REGION 4: Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit 19**

Serves: Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming

PPA Contacts:

Catherine Richmond-Cullen Ed –

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Liz Faist - [lfaist118@gmail.com](mailto:lfaist118@gmail.com)

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#### **REGION 5: TBD**

##### **PLEASE CONTACT REGION 10**

Serves: Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton

#### **REGION 6: Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance**

Serves: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia

PPA Contact:

Allison Vanyur - [allisonv@philaculture.org](mailto:allisonv@philaculture.org)

Phone: 215-399-3524

#### **REGION 7: Berks Arts Council**

Serves: Berks, Lancaster, Schuylkill

PPA Contact:

Meggan Kerber - [Meggan@BerksArts.org](mailto:Meggan@BerksArts.org)

Phone: 610-898-1930 ext. 28

#### **REGION 8: The Foundation for Enhancing Communities**

Serves: Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon

PPA Contact: Andrea r. Iguina-Pérez - [aiguina@tfec.org](mailto:aiguina@tfec.org)

Phone: 717-236-5040

#### **REGION 9: Cultural Alliance of York County**

Serves: Adams, Franklin, Fulton, York

PPA Contact:

Jennifer Glassmyer - [jennifer@culturalyork.org](mailto:jennifer@culturalyork.org)

Phone: 717-812-9255

#### **REGION 10: Community Partnerships RC&D**

Serves: Juniata, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union

PPA Contact:

Kiernan Schalk - [kschalk@cpartnerships.com](mailto:kschalk@cpartnerships.com)

Phone: 717 248-4901

#### **REGION 11: TBD**

##### **PLEASE CONTACT REGION 10**

Serves: Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Huntingdon

#### **REGION 12: Westmoreland Museum of American Art**

Serves: Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fayette, Somerset, Westmoreland

PPA Contact:

Daria Jarani - [djarani@thewestmoreland.org](mailto:djarani@thewestmoreland.org)

Phone: 724-837-1500 x117

#### **REGION 13: TBD**

##### **PLEASE CONTACT REGION 10**

Serves: Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Indiana, Jefferson

#### **REGION 14: Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council**

Serves: Allegheny, Beaver, Greene, Washington

PPA Contact:

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