

Project Stream

Step-By-Step Guide Applying with the Electronic Single Application (ESA)

through the

Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)

(www.esa.dced.state.pa.us)

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Walkthroughs
[Application Walkthrough](#) (For most of the program applications)
[Condensed Application Walkthrough](#) (For specific program applications that do not require a project narrative)

New Features

Single Application now collects:

- "Jobs that Pay" for all job creation programs
- Certified Community information (Sustainable Pennsylvania) Link (<http://www.sustainablepacommunitycertification.org/>)

Applications are best applied for by using Internet Explorer or Google Chrome and have not been tested with other browsers.

REGISTER
(First Time User? Click the button above)

FORGOT PASSWORD
(Forgot Your Password? Click the button above)

Login

What's New?
For an overview of the changes in the new Single Application, please read [Help](#).

User Name

Password

LOGIN

[Commonwealth of PA Privacy Statement](#)

1. LOGIN SCREEN - If this is your first time applying for a grant through the Electronic Single Application (ESA) system you will need to register by clicking the REGISTER button. If you have used ESA before then you can login using your User Name and Password. Your login and password from eGRANT will not work and you will have to create a new account on this system.

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Single Application Registration Information

In order to use the Web Submission of Single Application for Assistance you must have a valid PA PowerPort user name and password. If you do not have a PA PowerPort profile, simply fill out the form below and press the "Submit" button. To help provide a more detailed and easier process while filling out your application we are asking for information that will help us provide you with the best possible programs and screens.

PA Login Information

◆ Required Fields

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State: PA ▼

Zip Code:

Email Address:

User Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Security Question:

Security Answer:

SUBMIT

2. SINGLE APPLICATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION - Complete the registration information, this should be specific to you as an individual and not as an organization. Each person from your organization that is working on the application should create their own user name and password. You should not be sharing user names and passwords within the organization.

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Submitted Applications User Settings

Welcome to the Single Application for Assistance

The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) and other State Agencies are pleased to provide the Single Application for Assistance. Since the first Single Application for Assistance was released in 1998, DCED has continued to look for ways to improve our customer service and provide businesses, community organizations and local governments with an easier and more accurate tool to apply for programs administered by the department and now other Agencies.

There are a large number of programs available for for-profit companies, non-profit organizations and local governments. In order to assist applicants with a list of the best possible program options for their company/organization, a Program Finder has been added to the application. The Program Finder will provide a list of programs based on eligibility and/or the use of funds, and provides a short program description along with links to the program's fact sheet and guidelines. To optimize the Program Finder, we have created a user account to store some basic information about your organization. The Account Information collected can now be copied into your applications. For more information, please read the [Help](#) section.

Account Information

Are You Applying As? Reset

For Profit Non Profit Government Other

3. ORGANIZATION TYPE - Select what you are applying as; For Profit, Non Profit, Government, or Other. Individual artists should apply as Other. Once an organization type has been selected, the screen will then adjust and user information will be required. The screen and required fields are slightly different for each organization type. After this information has been entered, the customer will then click on UPDATE.

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Submitted Applications User Settings

Begin a New Application

To begin a new Single Application For Assistance, enter a brief name for the project (up to sixty characters) and answer whether you need help selecting your program. If you already know the name of the program you want to apply for, answer "No".

Project Name
2018-19 Project Stream

Do you need help selecting your program?
Yes ▼

4. BEGIN A NEW APPLICATION - You can name your application whatever you like but we recommend naming it by the year and the application type (ex. 2018-19 Project Stream). Then select YES from the drop down box for "Do you need help selecting your program?"

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Program

Agency: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
 Applicant: Web Application #: 8157560
 Program: DCED

Select Program

Below is a listing of the agencies and projects that are most commonly funded. You may select more than one option. If no options are selected, all programs will display.

Agencies
 Select to limit results:
 PCA DCED DEP Office of the Budget PEMA PENNDOT PHMC
[Clear Agencies](#)

Non-Profit/Government Enterprise Types ([Display For-Profit Program Finder](#))
 If you are applying on behalf of a company, you may want to search the For-Profit Program Finder (click the link above).

Authority
 College/University
 Economic Development Provider
Types of organizations include but are not limited to: Area Loan Organizations (ALO), Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI), Economic Development Corporations (EDC), Industrial Development Authorities (IDA), Industrial Development Corporations (IDC), Local Development Districts (LDD), Redevelopment Authorities, and Regional Export Networks (REN).
 Municipality - County Government and Councils of Governments (COGs) should also check this option for eligible programs.
 Other Government or Non-Profit -
Programs that are available to Government or Non-Profit organizations not listed above. Non-Profit/Government organizations listed above may also want to check this section for additional funding sources. Private Non-Profit organizations competing in primarily For-Profit industries may also want to check the For-Profit Program Finder for potential programs after using the Non-Profit Program Finder.

Sort By
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5. SELECT PROGRAM - Check the box for PCA (PA Council on the Arts) and click on SEARCH at the bottom of the gold box. You can also use this search tool to find other grants that your project may be eligible for within state government.

Single Application Programs

The following programs are available in Single Application. Click the Apply link to select the program. There may be additional funding source relevant to your project in the Partner Programs And Additional Funding Sources sections below.

Arts in Education (AIE) Teacher Artist Partnership (TAP) and Long Term Residency (LTR)

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts

This program is not currently accepting applications.

Teacher and Artist Partnerships (TAP) and Long-Term Residencies (LTR) provide funding for projects that provide long-term, in-depth interaction between professional teaching artists, students, teachers and others through workshops and classes sponsored by schools, nonprofit organizations, units of government and other institutions. Each project is designed and developed by the teaching artist, the project director and sponsor organization. TAPs provided an enhanced partnership between the teacher and the artist. In TAPs, teachers share in the instruction of the art form with the artist. Further, both artist and teacher engage in almost daily feedback on each session, assessing both the session and student progress. TAPs partnership creates an integrated and transformational experience for the students, teachers and the artists.

Additional Information: [Guidelines](#)

ENTRY

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts

This program is not currently accepting applications.

Entry track is the point of entry for organizations or programs to the Arts Organizations and Arts Programs track (AOAP). Entry track supports eligible arts organizations and arts programs that generally have a history of at least one year of consistent arts/cultural programming. Must have an average fiscal size more than \$200,000.

Additional Information: [Guidelines](#)

Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts

 **Apply**



Project Stream provides grants of up to \$2,500 to eligible organizations or individuals to conduct arts projects. Applicant cannot be an applicant in AOAP, PPA Program Stream or ENTRY Track.

Statewide Services

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts

Statewide Services is a category for those applications that do not fit into any other category.

6. SINGLE APPLICATION PROGRAMS - Scroll to below the search box and the applications for the PCA will be listed. Find the listing for “Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream” and click on Apply within the shaded box. If you selected more than just PCA for the agency, it is possible that you will not see all the applications. You may need to either search only for PCA applications or continue on with other pages of available applications before finding the Project Stream application.

7. APPLICATION INFORMATION - Complete the information to the best of your abilities. If you have updated your user settings like suggested earlier, by clicking on the gold button labeled: “USE ACCOUNT INFORMATION,” all of the required fields will auto-populate with the exception of the NAICS Code and possibly the “Enterprise Type” at the bottom of the screen.

Entity Type - Individual artists should select “Sole Proprietorship”.

NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) - for additional information visit www.naics.com. Individual artists should use the code - 8141 for Private Households.

FEIN/SSN - Enter your organization’s Federal Employer Identification Number or if you are applying as an individual or as an unincorporated group use the Social Security Number of the individual taking responsibility for the grant application. Reminder, this is 9 digits with no dashes.

Enterprise Type - Select the type that best describes your organization. Individuals should select “Other”.

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Program Applicant Project Site Narrative Addenda Certification

Agency: Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
Applicant: Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream
Web Application #: 8157560

Applicant Information

To copy your Registration information into the application, click the “Use Account Information” button below.

USE ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Applicant Entity Type:

- Limited Liability Partnership
- Partnership
- Government
- Non-Profit Corporation
- Sole Proprietorship
- Limited Liability Company
- S Corporation
- C Corporation

Applicant Name: _____

NAICS Code: _____

FEIN/SSN Number: _____
(xxxxxxxx)

DUNS Number: _____

CEO: _____

CEO Title: _____

SAP Vendor #: _____
(xxxxxxxx or xxxxxxx-xxxx)

Contact Name: _____

Contact Title: _____

Phone: _____ Ext. _____
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: PA

Zip Code: _____

Enterprise Type

Indicate the types of enterprises that describe the organization listed above. You may select more than one type.

<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Agri-Processor	<input type="checkbox"/> Agri-Producer	<input type="checkbox"/> Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology / Life Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Financial Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Call Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Dev. Provider
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer & Clerical Operators	<input type="checkbox"/> Defense Related	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Dev. Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Responder
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Export Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Export Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Processing
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional & National Headquarters
<input type="checkbox"/> Research & Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Services Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse & Terminal

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Program Applicant Project Site Narrative Addenda Certification

Agency: Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
 Applicant: Matthew Serio
 Program: Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream

Web Application #: 8157500

Project Site Location(s)

Site 1

Address:

City:

State: PA

Zip Code:

County: -- Select County -- ▾

Municipality: -- Select Municipality -- ▾

PA House:

PA Senate:

US House:

Designated Areas:

<input type="checkbox"/> Act 47 Distressed Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield
<input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenfield
<input type="checkbox"/> Keystone Innovation Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Keystone Opportunity Zone
<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Agricultural Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses PA Port

[Continue](#)

8. PROJECT SITE LOCATION - Enter the information about the main venue where the project will take place. If there is more than one venue you will have an opportunity to list additional venues on the addenda page. By selecting the county and municipality of the venue, it will auto populate the PA House, PA Senate, and US House legislators.

Note: There are several counties with quite a few representatives. If you do not know your rep, you will need to select ALL of them however, you must select at least one.

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Agency: Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
 Applicant: Matthew Serio
 Program: Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream

Web Application #: 8157500

Project Narrative

Adequate answers to the Project Narrative questions below are required; a minimum of 100 characters has been established for each answer. Uploaded attachments or mailed documents are no longer permitted in this section of the application. If a more detailed narrative is required for the Program selected, instructions will either be provided in the Program Addenda section or the Program Guidelines.

1. Quality of Artistic Product/Process/Service

a. Project Description: Describe your project in detail, including when and where it will take place, who is involved, and the sequence of activities.

b. Goals and Objectives: What are your goals and objectives for this project? How will you know (or measure) if you have met them?

c. Artistic Qualifications: What are the qualifications or previous experience of the artist(s) and others involved in your project? ♦

Character Count: 0/5000 characters

2. Access to the Arts

a. Intended Audience: Describe the intended participants/audience for the proposed project. Include in the description the racial and cultural composition of the audience members. How did you decide to focus on this audience?

b. Reaching Intended Audience: Describe how the proposed project will be publicized and promoted to reach your intended audience.

c. Reaching General Public: How might you invite others beyond your intended audience to be involved in your project (e.g., parents, neighborhood groups, associations, local government officials, etc.)

d. Attendance: Provide an estimate of how many participants this project will serve. This number includes, but is not limited to, individuals who attend, perform, and/or teach. If you have past attendance figures for activities similar to your proposed project, please include a brief sentence supporting the estimated number. ♦

Character Count: 0/5000 characters

3. Management

a. Budget: Provide a detailed explanation for key items in your budget, including larger expense items, fees to artists, or other items that you would like to clarify. Detail any in-kind support and/or other shared services that will be provided for your project.

b. Key Staff Qualifications: Identify and list the qualifications or previous experience for the key person(s) (e.g. staff, volunteer, boards, etc.) in charge of making sure the project proceeds as planned. Include other who are involved and in what capacity. Enclose with the application: resume(s) of key people involved in the management of the project. ♦

Character Count: 0/5000 characters

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9. PROJECT NARRATIVE - The narrative section of the application is divided into three boxes, one for each of the criteria (Quality, Access, and Management). You are limited to 5000 characters per box so be thorough but concise. It is your responsibility to make sure your narrative is not cutoff.

Note: We recommend that you type your narratives into a word processing program and then cut and paste into the ESA application. This is the page that times out the most due to inactivity. If you let the screen idle for more than 20 minutes, you stand the chance of being timed out and losing any information you worked so hard to enter.

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 Applicant: Matthew Serio
 Program: Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream
 Web Application #: 8157560

Program Addenda

Below are additional application requirements specific to the program you selected. If you are having problems completing the Program Addenda because your organization or project do not meet the requirements listed below, please try [changing your program](#).

PPA Partner

Project Title

Project Beginning Date

Project End Date

Website

Add URLs

URL 1

Note: Your URLs are not saved until you click on Continue, Save, Logout or another page of this application.

Project Director Name

Project Director Title

Project Director Telephone

Project Director Email

Will this project be conducted with or in an organization funded through PPA Program Stream, AOAP Track or Entry Track?

Please download, complete and save the Project Budget and then upload the completed form.
[Download Project Stream Budget addendum.pdf](#)

Upload Files
Click "Browse" to select a file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.

File 1 No file chosen

Grant Request Amount

Total Project Budget

Venues
Please list the address locations of any venues associated with this project.

Résumé or biography (no more than one page each) of key artistic and administrative personnel involved in the project.

Upload Files
Click "Browse" to select a file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.

File 1 No file chosen

If the project will be presented in a venue that is not controlled by you or your organization, submit a one-page letter, signed by the director of the venue where the project will be presented, indicating the venue's willingness to host your event.

Upload Files
Click "Browse" to select a file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.

File 1 No file chosen

For non-profit organizations, a copy of letter certifying 501 (c)(3) status (if applicable).
 For governmental organizations and colleges/universities, a letter of intent on official letterhead.
 For individual applicants, a letter(s) of intent, signed by all participating artists, indicating their commitment to participate in the project described in application.

Upload Files
Click "Browse" to select a file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.

File 1 No file chosen

10. PROJECT ADDENDA -

PPA Partner - Select the partner region in which the project will take place not the where your offices or home are located.

Website - If you or your organization do not have a website enter N/A.

Will this project be conducted in or with an organization funded through PPA Program Stream, AOAP Track or Entry Track? - You can contact your partner organization or the PCA for a list of organizations that are funded by the PCA.

Project Stream Budget addendum - Download the fillable PDF, this will be discussed on the next page.

Grant Request Amount - The maximum request is \$2,500.

Venues - List any venues in addition to the one listed on the locations page.

11. PROJECT ADDENDA (continued)

Images
Please refer to program guidelines for more information on work sample and supplementary requirements uploads.

Upload Files
Click "Browse" to select a file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.

File 1 No file chosen

Audio
Please refer to program guidelines for more information on work sample and supplementary requirements uploads.

Upload Files
Click "Browse" to select a file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.

File 1 No file chosen

Video
Please copy and paste the active URL to your video (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.)

Add URLs

URL 1

Note: Your URLs are not saved until you click on Continue, Save, Logout or another page of this application.

Other

Upload Files
Click "Browse" to select a file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.

File 1 No file chosen
File 2 No file chosen

[Continue](#)

12. PROJECT STREAM BUDGET ADDENDUM - Complete and upload the Budget Addendum. Be aware of expenses that are not eligible to be paid for with grant funds or their matching funds. See the guidelines for restrictions.

Reminder - do not list in-kind donations in the budget.



Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA)
Project Stream
Budget Addendum

Applicant Name:

Project Income (Cash)

List all income for this project. Do not include in-kind. Check box if secured.

1	PPA request amount (may not exceed \$2,500)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 2,500
2		<input type="checkbox"/>	
3		<input type="checkbox"/>	
4		<input type="checkbox"/>	
5		<input type="checkbox"/>	
6		<input type="checkbox"/>	
7		<input type="checkbox"/>	
8		<input type="checkbox"/>	
9		<input type="checkbox"/>	
10		<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Subtotal matching income (add lines 2 through 10):		\$ 0
12	Total project income (1 + 11):		\$ 2,500

Project Expenses (Cash)

List expenses for this project. Do not include in-kind.

1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13	Total Project Expenses (add lines 1 through 12):	\$ 0

Must equal total income

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 Applicant: Matthew Serio
 Program: Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream

Web Application #: 8157560

Application Certification

The following sections are incomplete. All required fields marked with a red diamond (♦) must be completed before you are able to submit this application:

Project Site Location(s)

- Project Site 1: County is required.
- Project Site 1: Municipality is required.
- Project Site 1: PA House District is required.
- Project Site 1: PA Senate District is required.
- Project Site 1: US Congressional House District is required.

Project Narrative

- Quality of Artistic Product is required.
- Access to the Arts is required.
- Management is required.

Program Addenda

- Project Title is required.
- Project Beginning Date is required.
- Project End Date is required.
- Website is required.
- Project Director Name is required.
- Project Director Title is required.
- Project Director Telephone is required.
- Project Director Email is required.
- Grant Request Amount is required.
- Total Project Budget is required.
- Resume or Biography has not been uploaded.
- Non Profit has not been uploaded.

Your application is automatically saved as you work. Feel free to exit this application and return at a later time.

13. APPLICATION CERTIFICATION - Upon reaching the Application Certification page you will either see a list of required sections which have not been completed yet. You will need to go back and complete any fields marked with a red diamond before continuing.

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Web Application #: 8157560

Application Certification

All of the required sections of the web application have been completed. If you have reviewed the application, you may submit it for processing. After submitting, you will no longer be able to make changes.

Electronic Signature Agreement:

By checking this box and typing your name in the below textbox, I hereby certify that all information contained in the single application and supporting materials submitted via the Internet and its attachments are true and correct and accurately represent the status and economic condition of the Applicant, and I also certify that, if applying on behalf of the applicant, I have verified with an authorized representative of the Applicant that such information is true and correct and accurately represents the status and economic condition of the Applicant. I also understand that if I knowingly make a false statement or overvalue a security to obtain a grant and/or loan from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I may be subject to criminal prosecution in accordance with 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) and 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729 and 3802 (relating to false claims and statements).

I am the applicant

I am an authorized representative of the company, organization or local government.

I am a "Certified" Partner representative.

Type Name Here:

Electronic Attachment Agreement:

Along with the web application, if you have been requested or need to send any documentation to PCA please print and send a copy of your E-Signature and mail it to PCA along with any paper supporting documents. You will be given an opportunity to print the signature page along with a copy of the application immediately after you submit.

SUBMIT APPLICATION 

If everything is completed then you will see the Electronic Signature Agreement. Select the appropriate boxes, type your name, and click on SUBMIT APPLICATION.

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Web Application #: 8157560

Application Certification

Single Application ID #: 201805092684

The web application has been successfully submitted for processing.

I hereby certify that all information contained in the single application and supporting materials submitted via the Internet, Single Application # 201805092684 and its attachments are true and correct and accurately represent the status and economic condition of the Applicant, and I also certify that, if applying on behalf of the applicant, I have verified with an authorized representative of the Applicant that such information is true and correct and accurately represents the status and economic condition of the Applicant. I also understand that if I knowingly make a false statement or overvalue a security to obtain a grant and/or loan from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I may be subject to criminal prosecution in accordance with 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) and 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729 and 3802 (relating to false claims and statements).

The signature page may also be printed now. You may also print submitted applications from the Home page. Click the link labeled "Submitted Applications" in the top toolbar.

[Print Signature Page only](#)

[Print Entire Application with Signature Page](#)

The signature page along with any paper supporting documents can be mailed to the following address:

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
 216 Finance Building
 Harrisburg, PA 17120

Your application has now been submitted.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO MAIL ANY FORMS TO YOUR PPA PARTNER OR THE PCA.

Note: If you do print a copy for your records, the requested amount will be \$2500 in the general information regardless of what amount you requested. This amount is a placeholder in our system.