

WHICH VCA GRANT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

VCA FY26 ~ FY27 Grants	Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Grant Support	Grant Allocation	Match Requirement
GOS General Operating Support for Medium & Large Organizations	501(c)(3) arts organizations with income greater than \$150K	February 1 Short Form* March 1 Long Form	General operating support	\$5,500 - \$100,000	None
OSS Operating Support for Small Organizations	501(c)(3) arts organizations with income between \$20k - \$150k	March 1	General operating support	\$3,000 - \$4,000	None
Creative Communities Partnership Grants	Independent city/town/county/tribal governments in VA	April 1	Operating support for arts organizations serving the locality or tribal nation	Up to \$4,500	1:1 cash match
Capacity Building Grants	501(c)(3) arts organizations with income of at least \$20,000, but no greater than \$750,00	November 1 - May 1	Consultations focused on specific challenges and/or professional development	Up to \$1,500	None
Community Impact Grants	501(c)(3) organizations, colleges/universities, units of local and tribal government	April 1	New arts initiatives GOS & OSS May Not Apply	Up to \$5,000	1:1 cash match
Accessibility Microgrants	501(c)(3) arts organizations	Cycle 1: July 1, 2026 - December 1, 2026 Cycle 2: January 1, 2027 - June 1, 2027	Projects that meet a specific accessibility need	Up to \$2,000	10% cash match
Virginia Touring Grants	501(c)(3) organizations, Pre-K-12 schools, colleges/universities, units of local and tribal government	March 1 - December 1	VCA Touring Artist performance fees	Up to \$7,500	1:1 cash match
Arts in Practice Grants	501(c)(3) organizations, Pre-K-12 schools, colleges/universities, units of local and tribal government	July 1 - April 1	VCA Teaching Artist residency/workshop fees GOS May Not Apply	Up to \$2,000	15% cash match
Touring Artist Roster	Performing artists/ensembles residing in VA	July 15	Inclusion on the VCA Touring Artist Roster for the next grant cycle	\$2,000–\$4,000 allocation for new artists; may increase with use	N/A
Teaching Artist Roster	Teaching artists residing in VA	July 15	Inclusion on the VCA Teaching Artist Roster for the next grant cycle	\$2,000–\$2,500 allocation for new artists; may increase with use	N/A

