



FY23 ARTS ORGANIZATION SUPPORT (AOS) EVALUATION CRITERIA

Organizational Excellence

Relative to the budget size of the organization, the extent to which the applicant demonstrates sound fiscal management and administrative policies, and a demonstrable commitment to continuous improvement, preservation and development of the art form.

- Mission reflects purpose
- Board meets regularly
- Financially stable or has a thoughtful, feasible pathway to financial stability

Community Engagement & IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access)

Extent to which there is an active, two-way, ongoing relationship between the applicant and community in the planning, participation and evaluation of the proposed activity(ies), which includes intentional strategies for inclusion, diversity, equity, and access (IDEA).

- Understands those it serves which includes underserved communities
- There's a two-way, ongoing relationship between the applicant and community in planning, participation, and evaluation.
- Intentional IDEA strategy(ies) are utilized to increase access, address barriers, and diversify participants.
- Physical accessibility: accurately certifies all public activities are ADA compliant (can make reasonable accommodations)

Artistic Quality

Relative to the size of the organization, the extent to which the applicant demonstrates a committed effort to providing quality and/or authentic artistic experience(s) overall.

- Marketing includes up-to-date tools
- Activities of artistic, educational, and cultural value are offered