



GRANT DEADLINES 2017-2018

Dates are subject to change. Guidelines and link to the application may be found at www.mrac.org

Program Name	Program Type	Application Deadline	Panel Review	Earliest Project Start Date	Program Director(s)
Arts Activities Support Round 1	Project support up to \$10,000 for arts activities in all disciplines	July 10, 2017 4:30 P.M.	Week of September 18, 2017	September 27, 2017	Masami Kawazato Greg Nielsen
Organizational Development	Organizational support up to \$10,000 designed to strengthen management or administration of nonprofit arts groups	September 11, 2017 4:30 P.M.	Week of November 13, 2017	November 29, 2017	Bethany Whitehead
Capital	Organizational support up to \$10,000 to purchase equipment and related supplies and services, or to make capital improvements	September 11, 2017 4:30 P.M.	Week of November 13, 2017	November 29, 2017	Bethany Whitehead
Community Arts Round 1	Project support up to \$5,000 targeting first time applicants, volunteer & community-based efforts	October 9, 2017 4:30 P.M.	Week of December 4, 2017	December 15, 2017	Masami Kawazato Greg Nielsen
Arts Learning Round 1	Arts Learning support up to \$10,000 for arts education in all disciplines	November 6, 2017 4:30 P.M.	Week of January 16, 2018	January 24, 2018	Kelly Affeldt
Community Arts Round 2	Project support up to \$5,000 targeting first time applicants, volunteer & community-based efforts	January 8, 2018 4:30 P.M.	Week of March 19, 2018	March 28, 2018	Masami Kawazato Greg Nielsen
Arts Learning Round 2	Arts Learning support up to \$10,000 for arts education in all disciplines	February 5, 2018 4:30 P.M.	Week of April 17, 2018	April 25, 2018	Kelly Affeldt
Next Step Fund	Individual Artist support up to \$5,000 for career advancement	March 19, 2018 11:59 P.M.	April-June	June 27, 2018	Kelly Affeldt
Arts Activities Support Round 2	Project support up to \$10,000 for arts activities in all disciplines	April 9, 2018 4:30 P.M.	Week of June 18, 2018	June 27, 2018	Masami Kawazato Greg Nielsen
Management Consulting	Consulting support up to \$1,750 for focused and targeted management projects	4:30 P.M. Last business day of the month	Reviewed monthly	One complete month after submission	Bethany Whitehead
Management Training Fund	Training support up to \$600 annually May be split among group members	Minimum 2 weeks before proposed training	Reviewed weekly	Reimbursement program	Bethany Whitehead

How many MRAC grants may a group have at one time?

- During each MRAC fiscal year (July 1 – June 30), groups may have:
 - one Project Support grant (either Arts Activities Support or Community Arts)
 - one Organizational Support grant (either Organizational Development or Capital)
 - one Management Consulting Fund grant for Metro organizations (two for Suburban groups)
 - one Arts Learning grant
- Groups may apply to any two of the four Project Support deadlines (Arts Activities Support or Community Arts) but may receive only one Project Support award per MRAC fiscal year.
- Eligible groups that have an MRAC-funded project in process may apply for a subsequent grant in the same program category if the first project is completed before MRAC's published earliest project start date for the new project.
- Groups may not apply for funding in multiple grant programs for the same project. Each project may ONLY be funded by one MRAC grant program.

PROGRAM	GRANT DEADLINE	NUMBER OF GRANTS
PROJECT SUPPORT		
Arts Activities Support Round 1	July 10, 2017 4:30 P.M.	Groups may apply to any two of the four Project Support deadlines (Arts Activities Support and Community Arts) but may receive only one Project Support award per MRAC fiscal year.
Arts Activities Support Round 2	April 9, 2018 4:30 P.M.	
Community Arts Round 1	October 9, 2017 4:30 P.M.	
Community Arts Round 2	January 8, 2018 4:30 P.M.	
ORGANIZATIONAL		
Organizational Development	September 11, 2017 4:30 P.M.	Groups may apply to one of the Organizational grant programs (Organizational Development or Capital) and receive one Organizational grant award per MRAC fiscal year.
Capital	September 11, 2017 4:30 P.M.	
ARTS LEARNING		
Arts Learning Round 1	November 6, 2017 4:30 P.M.	Groups may apply to both Arts Learning grant deadlines, but may receive only one Arts Learning grant award per MRAC fiscal year.
Arts Learning Round 2	February 5, 2018 4:30 P.M.	
Management Consulting	4:30 P.M. Last business day of the month	Management Consulting Fund applications are reviewed monthly. Groups within the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul may receive one Management Consulting Fund grant per fiscal year. Groups within the greater metro may receive two Management Consulting Fund grants per fiscal year.
Management Training Fund	Minimum 2 weeks before proposed training	Groups may apply weekly to the Management Training Fund, but may not exceed \$600 per group per MRAC fiscal year.

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