

## WHICH VCA GRANT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

VCA FY26 ~ FY27 Grants	Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Grant Support	Grant Allocation	Match Requirement
<b>GOS   General Operating Support for Medium &amp; Large Organizations</b>	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
<b>OSS   Operating Support for Small Organizations</b>	501(c)(3) arts organizations with income between \$20k - \$150k	March 1	General operating support	\$3,000 - \$4,000	None
<b>Creative Communities Partnership Grants</b>	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
<b>Capacity Building Grants</b>	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
<b>Community Impact Grants</b>	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
<b>Lifelong Learning Grants</b>	501(c)(3) organizations, Pre-K-12 schools, colleges/universities, units of local and tribal government	Cycle 1: July 1, 2026 - December 1, 2026 Cycle 2: January 1, 2027 - May 1, 2027	Arts learning projects for underserved communities GOS & Community Impact May Not Apply	Up to \$4,000	10% cash match
<b>Accessibility Microgrants</b>	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
<b>Artist Catalyst Grants</b>	Virginia Artists	Cycle 1: October 1, 2026 - November 1, 2026 Cycle 2: March 1, 2027 - April 1, 2027	Projects that support Virginia artists in advancing their creative practice	Up to \$500	None
<b>Virginia Touring Grants</b>	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
<b>Arts in Practice Grants</b>	501(c)(3) organizations, Pre-K-12 schools, colleges/universities, units of local and tribal government	June 1 - April 1	VCA Teaching Artist residency/workshop fees GOS May Not Apply	Up to \$2,000	10% cash match
<b>Touring Artist Roster</b>	Virginia performing artists/ensembles	April 1 - July 15	Inclusion on the VCA Touring Artist Roster	\$2,000–\$4,000 allocation for new artists; may increase with use	N/A
<b>Teaching Artist Roster</b>	Virginia Teaching artists	April 1 - July 15	Inclusion on the VCA Teaching Artist Roster	\$2,000–\$2,500 allocation for new artists; may increase with use	N/A

