

## **FY21 GRANT GUIDELINES – CHANGES OVERVIEW**

### **1. GRANT POLICIES**

#### **PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

- **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (including federally recognized tribes):** Agencies that exist within the same governmental entity are eligible to apply independently when they have different/distinct mission statements and their own separate advisory boards. Multiple departments/facilities within one agency may not apply independently; each agency must collectively determine the programs or projects for which to request funding.
- **COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:** Colleges/universities are limited to no more than one grant to the same academic department per fiscal year.
- **PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES:** Individual schools and libraries within the same district/system may apply independently as long as they have their own budget and facility.

#### **BORDER STATE ORGANIZATIONS**

- Nonprofit organizations located in states that border Nevada may apply for a NAC grant if they are incorporated in Nevada with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. However, the application must clearly demonstrate that the majority of the proposed project (at least 75%) serves Nevada communities, and all awarded NAC grant funds must be used to support Nevada communities.

#### **OTHER POLICY CHANGES**

- If the awarded project is altered substantially (over 20% change in any item) from the approved application, or there are substantial financial, programmatic or personnel changes within the organization, the grantee must submit a Grant Change Request Form to the NAC (included in the award packet). This form must be submitted within 30 days of the requested change and grantees must receive NAC approval for proposed or stated changes to stay in compliance.
- Grantees may now request 100% of their grant award right away, instead of 90% up front and then 10% with their Final Report (for all grants except the Artist Fellowship Grant).
- For all Project Grants: “Some components of the project (including planning) may occur outside of the FY21 grant cycle (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021), however the portion(s) of the project being paid for with NAC grant funds must occur completely within the FY21 grant cycle.”

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### **2. ARTIST FELLOWSHIP GRANT**

- Artist Fellowship Grant recipients may not apply for any other NAC grants during their grant year.
- Small changes in the verbiage of the review criteria

### **3. FOLK ARTS FELLOWSHIP GRANT**

- Separated from the Artist Fellowship Grant and now has its own guidelines and application
- Folk Arts Fellowship Grant recipients may not apply for any other NAC grants during their grant year.
- Updated review criteria

### **4. ARTS LEARNING PROJECT GRANT**

- FY21 Arts Learning Project Grantees may NOT apply for the Arts Learning Express Grant in the same fiscal year.

### **5. ARTS LEARNING EXPRESS GRANT**

- FY21 ALX funds are divided into two six-month grant cycles:  
CYCLE A: Activities July 1–December 31, 2020 (applications open 5/1/20)  
CYCLE B: Activities January 1–June 30, 2021 (applications open 11/2/20)

### **6. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

- FY21 PDG funds are divided into two six-month grant cycles:  
CYCLE A: Activities July 1–December 31, 2020 (applications open 5/1/20)  
CYCLE B: Activities January 1–June 30, 2021 (applications open 11/2/20)

### **7. Small changes in the support material requirements were also made in all grants. These are not material changes and serve only to clarify or simplify the existing requirements.**