

FOLKLIFE COMMUNITY GRANT

Supporting the work of folk artists and culture bearers in Nevada communities



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) Folklife Community Grant (FLC) from the Nevada Arts Council (NAC) supports programs with folk artists and culture bearers presented by organizations. Eligible projects focus on the transmission or presentation of particular folk arts or traditions that are practiced, valued, and shared within culturally specific communities in Nevada.

Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- Festivals, cultural events, concerts, gatherings, conferences, and seminars that bring traditional artists, cultural specialists, and communities together

All projects must be completed before June 30, 2021. Grant recipients must complete the Final Report online within 45 days of project completion or by June 30, 2021, whichever is first.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must talk with Folklife Program staff before applying.

- Nevada 501(c)(3)* incorporated organizations with annual budgets of \$30,000 or less
**Fiscal Agents may be used in this grant category for organizations without 501(c)(3) status (see page 3 of the [FY21 GRANT POLICIES](#) for details)*
- Applicants may receive funding for one FLC per fiscal year and are limited to two consecutive years of funding in this category.

Folklife Community grantees may receive up to two Arts Learning Express Grants in the same fiscal year but may not receive any other NAC grants during that fiscal year.

FLC FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

Please see the General Funding Restrictions on page 4 of the [FY21 GRANT POLICIES](#).

REVIEW PROCESS

This is a noncompetitive grant category. Full funding is awarded to eligible applicants throughout the year while funds remain available. For more information, please see the Grant Review Process on page 5 of the [FY21 GRANT POLICIES](#).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

At least 30 days before the proposed project (while funds remain available)

GRANT AMOUNT: Up to \$1,500 (no match required)

ELIGIBILITY SNAPSHOT

NV Incorporated 501(c)(3) organizations with annual budgets of \$30,000 or less

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APPLICATION SUPPORT MATERIALS

All required materials must be submitted online with your completed application.

1. IRS 501(c)(3) letter (*for proof of eligibility*)
2. Résumés or Biographies for featured artists (click [HERE](#) for details and samples of Artist Résumés and Biographies)
3. Artistic Quality Work Samples
 - Material Culture: Up to 10 photos and/or up to 2 videos (not to exceed 10 minutes total) showing artistic processes or finished objects
 - Oral Traditions/Performing Arts: Up to 4 audio or video files (not to exceed 10 minutes total)
4. Confirmation Letter/Email
 - An email or letter from each collaborating traditional artist/culture bearer confirming their participation in the project (for groups submit 1 letter per group)
5. Two Letters of Community Support
 - Written by (non-family) members of your community, master artists, or representatives of cultural organizations with which you collaborate
 - Each letter must clearly identify the writer and provide their contact information, their relationship to the project, and the community
 - Support letters should describe:
 - a. Why the project is significant in the cultural community that is represented
 - b. How the artists and the cultural community will benefit from the project
6. Additional Support Material (optional)
 - Up to 5 additional items of your choice that strengthen your application such as marketing and publicity samples, news articles, event programs, link to artist's website, etc.

HOW TO APPLY

Please review the [FY21 GRANT POLICIES](#) before applying. Then complete application questions and submit all required support material online at: <https://nevadaartscouncil.submittable.com/submit>

Click [HERE](#) to access additional resources for NAC grant applicants including a guide to submitting applications online.