



TENNESSEE
ARTS
COMMISSION

Cultivate. Create. Participate.

Grants and Initiatives Targeting Rural Communities

Grant Programs with Significant Rural Reach

- **Arts Build Communities**
Up to \$5,000 (1:1 match)
- **Student Ticket Subsidy**
Up to \$3,000 (no match)
- **Targeted Arts Development Initiative**
Up to \$5,000 (no match)

Go to Grant opportunities

<https://tnartscommission.org/grants/>

Project Grants

- **Rural Arts Project Support**

Up to \$18,000 (no match required)

- **Creative Placemaking**

Up to \$15,000-\$20,000 (requires 1:4 cash match or in-kind match)

- **Creative Placemaking: Rural Arts Facilities Fund**

Up to \$100,000 (no match required)



Operating Support Grants

- **Major Cultural Institutions**

Up to \$150,000 (still no more than 10% of operating budget)

- **Partnership Support**

Up to \$60,000 (still no more than 12% of operating budget)

- **Small Rural Partnership Support**

Up to \$25,000 (still no more than 30% of operating budget)

IRS Form 990 or notarized profit and loss statement required



AIR Engage and SHIFT Workshops

- Collaborative process to design and implement creative placemaking/creative economy focused projects
- Trained local facilitators in six rural, Appalachian counties
- \$10,000 in dedicated project funding for FY2024





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