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### 2020-2021 Innovative Artist Project Grant Guidelines

***Please read the guidelines carefully as they have been updated for clarity.***

The Innovative Artist Project Grant, offered annually by the United Arts Council of Catawba County, is made possible by the sale of donated items at a silent auction held annually at the Jingle Bell Bash. These dollars are matched with funds from the Arts Council’s operating budget.

**PURPOSE OF THE GRANT:**

* to fund the most innovative and creative projects or experiences **that benefit the residents of Catawba County**
* to create **exposure and a focus on Catawba County** with the support of artists

**GUIDELINES:**

* The Innovative Artist Project Grant is open to artists of any discipline for innovative and creative arts projects.
* While arts organizations may apply, priority will be given to proposals submitted by individual artists.
* Due to the source of matching funds, the funds must be granted for projects that benefit Catawba County residents.
* While there are no restrictions on an applicants’ place of residence, priority will be given to individual Catawba County artists.
* An artist or organization may be funded more than once, but the highest priority will be given to projects that are truly new or provide a new experience to this area.
* The United Arts Council of Catawba County must be recognized in all publicity and printed materials for the project for which funds are granted.
* Projects can take place after the Council’s fiscal year end on June 30, 2021 but the funds must be requested no later than June 15, 2021.
* Grant requests may not exceed $4,000.
* A final report will be due at the completion of the project.
* Any funds not granted will be carried over to the following year.

**2020-2021 Innovative Artist Project Grant Application**

**Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please give a brief description of your proposed project.

Attach:

* A letter with a detailed explanation of the project with budget. ***Please state how the project will benefit the residents of Catawba County.***
* A resume or biography, listing training and any awards received.
* A list of names of all other grant recipients involved in the project. Applicants must submit one application, including attachments**, no later than 5 pm on Thursday, March 19, 2020.**
* Preferred submission method is through email to the following two addresses: kgreathouse@artscatawba.org *and* mfrancois@artscatawba.org
* **Applicants will appear before the grant panel on Wednesday , April 8, 2020. Time TBD**