



United Arts Council
OF CATAWBA COUNTY

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2023-2024 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 may take place after the Council's fiscal year end on June 30, 2024 upon approval by the grant panel; however, the funds must be requested no later than June 15, 2024.
- 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.
- Applicants must submit through the application portal by **Thursday, March 23, 2023**. You must then email your confirmation to the following: Ingrid Keller at executivedirector@artscatawba.org with a cc to: Constance Snyder at businessmanager@artscatawba.org. You will receive a response indicating that your application has been received and is complete. If you do not receive such a reply, please call our office to assure the application has been received electronically.
- Applicants will be required appear before a grant panel on **Wednesday, April 5, 2023**. Time is TBD.

2022-2023 Innovative Artist Project Grant Application

Project Title: _____ Amount Requested: _____

Name(s): _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ County of Residence: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please give a brief description of your proposed project.

Attach:

- A letter with a detailed explanation of the project with budget. ***You must state how the project will benefit the residents of Catawba County and include your budget in the letter.***
- A resume or biography, listing training and any awards received.
- A list of names of all other grant recipients involved in the project.