



## Support the Community Art Grant

### Eligibility:

Artists, artist collectives, cultural groups, or organizations providing arts programming in the City of Maricopa are eligible to apply. Applicants must be Maricopa-based non-profit organizations (501c3 status required), providing inclusive arts and cultural programming. Projects must occur within the City of Maricopa. Applicants are only eligible to receive one (1) Maricopa Celebration of the Arts grant within a 12-month period.

### Application & Review Process:

Applicants must complete the Grant Application Form (available for download on the City of Maricopa website) and submit completed application by dropping off or mailing to:

City of Maricopa  
Community Enrichment Department  
39700 W Civic Center Plaza  
Maricopa, Arizona 85138

OR

Submit electronically by emailing: [ArtsMaricopa@maricopa-az.gov](mailto:ArtsMaricopa@maricopa-az.gov)

The application review process is competitive and based on available funds, therefore, some applications may receive partial or no funding. The application review panel will recommend awards. The Cultural Services Department will verify that recipients meet grant requirements and then submit eligible projects to the City Manager for final approval.

### Grant Disbursement & Funding Restrictions:

**The Support the Community Art Grant can be awarded up to the amount of \$5,000. This grant requires a minimum matching contribution from the awardee towards the overall budget of their arts initiative.** Funds must be allocated for covering the costs of the deliverable art project. Projects may include; performances, residencies/workshops, pop-up art events, etc. The Grant **does not** fund; activities that occur outside the City of Maricopa, organizations with an annual budget over \$50,000, entirely virtual programming (activities can simultaneously occur in person/virtual), permanent enhancements or infrastructure (i.e. murals or public art—unless approved and mutually agreed upon by the Grant Administrator & the City of Maricopa), construction or renovation of facilities, reduction of debt, feasibility studies, fundraising, re-granting, scholarship programs or awards, or an applicant whom failed to submit a Final Report for a previously awarded grant. Awarded funds will be dispersed via check, within 60 (sixty) days of award selection.

### Notification Process & Expectations:

Successful applicants will be notified via email of their grant award. If awarded, Grant recipient agrees to submit a Final Report of the funded project, which is to include a summary of the project, final budget overview, and professional quality photos. Projects must be completed within 6 (six) months from the date of grant award. The Final Report must be submitted within 60 (sixty) days of project completion. The Grant recipient agrees to give the City of Maricopa the rights to use any materials submitted in the Final Report for data collection and promotional purposes. Grant recipients must comply with all terms and conditions outlined above. Grant recipients that fail to comply will be subject to reimbursement of awarded funds to the City and forfeiture of future grant eligibility. The grant recipient is solely responsible for all project maintenance, upkeep, removal, or disposal needs and for any necessary coordination of these tasks.

### Assurances & Acknowledgements:

I have completely read and understand the Celebration of the Arts Grant Program Packet and agree to its contents in full. I acknowledge that all information I have provided in my application is real and true, and I agree to the terms outlined. The terms of this agreement are subject to change at the discretion and approval of the city.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Grant Program

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*The City of Maricopa "Celebration of the Arts" Grant Program supports a commitment to advancing Maricopa as a vibrant and progressive community for cultural and artistic activity. It aims to increase and promote community-initiated arts projects, support community festivals that celebrate cultural diversity, and continue, expand, and enhance private and non-profit art programming provided in community settings. This initiative aims to activate Maricopa as a home for community creativity in all its forms!*





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**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Background/Bio** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant/Collective/Organization's Purpose or Mission Statement** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Summary (Please provide a statement explaining your artistic vision, and how the work will align with the commitment of the Celebration of the Arts initiative.)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Objectives & Timeline (Please provide a statement including project goals and timeline.)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROJECT PROPOSAL**

**What will you do?** What activities will take place and where? What about this project is unique, interesting, or needed? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Who are the participants?** Who will participate and how will they be invited or included? How are artists/ creatives involved? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why is this project important?** How does this connect to and impact Maricopa? How will you know if your project is successful? \_\_\_\_\_

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**How will you use the Grant funds?** How much do you need for this project? Explain any additional partnerships and community support. \_\_\_\_\_

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