

Arts & Culture Funding Overview



For Projects & Events



Venue Subsidy

- **Up to \$60,000*** awarded in reimbursement for short-term venue rental costs for a show, concert, exhibition, etc. that you produce, present or exhibit
- **Up to 50%** of the venue rental cost, located within Orange County, Florida
- Long-term rentals (office space, year-round studio, etc.) are not eligible
- Applications due October of each year for activities taking place over the next 12 months
- Applicant must be an Orange County registered arts & culture nonprofit 501c3

Cultural Tourism

- **Up to \$190,000*** awarded to produce a concert, exhibition, festival, or season of cultural activities that attract tourists
- **\$1:\$1** match required (you'll score higher the more of it you have confirmed)
- Applications due July of each year for activities taking place in the following calendar year
- Applicant must be a nonprofit 501c3 organization and the **proposed project must take place in Orange County**

Blockbuster & Special Events

- **Open-ended request**** to produce a large-scale, marquee-style event **in Orange County, Florida**
- Event must attract **50,000** people or more
- Applicant must be a nonprofit organization with experience producing large-scale events
- Applications/presentations presented on a rolling basis



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For Facilities and Buildings



Cultural Facilities

- **Up to \$2M** awards for acquisition, renovation, expansion, or repair of a publicly owned auditorium or a public-or-privately owned and operated by a 501c3 nonprofit museum
- Applicant must be a 501c3 nonprofit arts and culture organization or a municipality and the property **must be located in Orange County, Florida**
- **\$1:\$2** Match: bring half of your request to the table at time of application
- Applications usually due February, approved by June, for projects to start July. This is an annual/recurring program with an 18-month project period



Tourist Development Tax Application Review Committee (TDT ARC)

- **Up to \$15M*** awards for acquisition, renovation, expansion, or repair of a publicly owned auditorium or a public-or-privately owned and/or operated by a 501c3 nonprofit museum
- Applicant must be a nonprofit organization and the property **must be located in Orange County, Florida**
- **No match requirement***, but if you need non-County funding to complete the project, 80% of it must be in-hand before any grant funds are disbursed to you
- Applications open up periodically when there is excess unencumbered TDT
- Last application cycle: Spring 2024, awarded grants from 2025-2029



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