

## EAC Grantmaking

Grant Opportunity	Application Period	Grant Activity Period
Grant to Advance Artist Opportunities	January 1 - March 15	March - April
Next Steps Grant for Arts Organizations	January 1 - March 15	March - April
Vieser Grant	January 1 - March 15	March - April
Lydia McCain Artist Fellowship	July 1 - August 31	December - November
Creative Sector Flex Fund	July 1 - August 31	January - December
Beyers Fund	October 1 - December 15	12 months from award
Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program	October 1 - December 31	date 12 months from award date

### Erie Arts Endowment Subfund Grants (Erie County individuals and organizations)

#### Lydia McCain Fund

- Grant to Advance Artist Opportunities - Awarded annually to artists who have a timely opportunity present that will help advance their artistic career. Grants range from \$500-\$2,500. Application open January 1 - March 15.
- Next Steps Grant for Arts Organizations - Awarded annually to arts organizations that are prepared to take a next step as it relates to its mission, operations, or programs. Grants are \$5,000. Application open January 1 - March 15.
- Artist Fellowships - Awarded annually to three artists of varying career levels. Grants awards are \$2000, \$3500, and \$5500. Application open July 1 - August 31.

#### Virginia Vieser Fund for Arts Education

- Vieser Grant - Awarded annually to one non - profit arts organization that is implementing a new and innovative arts in education project. Grant amount varies around \$4,000. Application open January 1 - March 15.

#### Clarence E Beyers Fund for Music Performance

- Beyers Grant - Awarded to non - profit arts organizations that are presenting quality musical performances that are accessible and relevant to the public. Grant amount vary. Individuals may apply with a fiscal sponsor. Application open October 1 - December 15.

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts - Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Grants  
*(For organizations and individuals in Erie, Warren, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, and Lawrence counties)*

#### Creative Sector Flex Fund (CSFF)

- The CSFF provides flexible funding to arts organizations with average annual revenues between \$10,000 - \$200,000. Funds can be used in support of administrative, programmatic, and project-related expenses. Grant awards are \$5,000. Application open July 1 - August 31.

#### Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program (CEAP)

- CEAP connects small businessowners in the creative industries with free business consulting and \$2,000 in funding to grow their business, audience, and/or revenue. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed quarterly. Application open October 1 - December 31.