



Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Partnership Letter of Interest

Letter deadline: June 14, 2019

Background:

Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) is the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts' (PCA) regional re-granting program. Regional partner organizations re-grant state arts funds based on published criteria provided by the PCA to support a wide variety of local and community arts projects and programs.

Since PPA's implementation in 1997, the PCA has been able to steadily expand the availability of state arts dollars to many new communities. Thousands of organizations, projects and programs have received funding. By providing local administration and technical support and a streamlined application process, PPA has created unprecedented access to state arts funding.

PPA has two funding streams for applicants, Project Stream and Program Stream. Project Stream is designed to make small grants up to \$2,500 for one-time or sporadic arts projects. Program Stream is designed to provide ongoing support to arts organizations and arts programs that conduct ongoing arts activities.

PCA's PPA Partners will agree to support and implement the partnership program in accordance with the PCA's PPA Open Application guidelines. Please review these prior to submitting your letter of interest to ensure a solid understanding of the program and requirements.

Please include the following information in your letter of interest:

- Organization Name:
- Year Established:
- FEIN#:
- Address (including county):
- County:
- Contact person:
- Contact Info:
- Annual budget size:
- Paid full-time equivalent staff:

And answer the following questions: (Maximum of 5,000 characters)

1. For what region (please see attached map) is your organization interested in becoming a PPA partner?
2. Why is your organization interested in becoming a PPA partner for said region?
3. If applicable, describe the type of grantmaking currently supported or offered through the organization.
4. How does the PPA Partnership program relate to your organization's mission?
5. Describe your organization's qualifications to be a PPA Partner.

*ADDITIONAL NOTE: Please include a copy of your organization's most recent audited financial statements including, as applicable, any management letters.