



GRANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Capital Grant

PURPOSE

To offer funding for future renovation, expansion or equipping of cultural venues.

THIS GRANT IS OPEN TO:

Arts & culture organizations with facilities and professional sports venues and an annual adjusted revenue over \$5M.

DEADLINE:

Due to the pandemic's impact on public funding, this program will NOT be available in 2020!

AWARD AMOUNT:

Maximum request is yet to be determined and will be based on available funding.

EVALUATION/NEXT STEPS:

Competitive; based on Letter of Intent, the strongest applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

Committee review.

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Notice

Due to the uncertainty of the funding that will be generated from the Nationwide Arena's ticket fee, this program will not be available in 2020.

Capital Grant - Purpose

To ensure effective and sustainable cultural arts organizations and sports venues and to support public art in the city of Columbus.

Description

Columbus' [Facility Stabilization Fund](#) is designated to fund capital projects for Columbus' cultural arts and sports venues and to support public art within the city of Columbus. For the purposes of this application, capital projects may include an addition, upgrade, restoration or renovation of an existing permanent structure that will either enhance the property's overall value or increase its useful life.

The Capital Grant Program funds:

- Future renovations, improvements, expansion of existing facilities that extend the useful life of the building
- Accessibility improvements such as elevators, lifts, assistive listening devices, ramps and bathrooms
- Improvements to HVAC system, electrical system, plumbing, and elevators
- Stage/Production improvements such as curtains, lighting, rigging and sound that are a part of a renovation or expansion and required as part of City permit or certificate of occupancy
- Major structural repairs to foundations, roofs, windows, etc.

Process

The Capital Grant program deadlines will be announced mid-year 2020.

- **Step 1:** Letter of Intent (LOI) – short online application
 - Deadline TBD
- **Step 2:** Based on the LOI, the strongest applicants will be invited to complete a full application
 - Deadline TBD, two months following the LOI deadline