



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL



NAC (Virtual) Statewide Arts Conference

August 16-20, 2021

Beginning August 16, join your arts colleagues from across the state to cultivate knowledge, build relationships, and welcome the start of Nebraska's Creative Districts program. Participate **virtually** and **free-of-cost** in Nebraska's only statewide arts conference and hear local, regional, and national leaders share their insights on Creative Districts, Inclusive Community Planning, Cross-sector Partnerships, and more.

[Register Here!](#)

- Opportunities -



American Rescue Plan funds are available through the National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: August 12

American Rescue Plan funds are available through the National Endowment for the Arts for organizations that can demonstrate a three-year history of arts programming. Significant funding is available: \$50,000, \$100,000 and \$150,000 awards that **DO NOT REQUIRE A MATCH!** The deadline to apply is August 12. No prior experience with grant writing is required.

The NEA is particularly interested in:

- Organizations that serve populations whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by ethnicity, economics, geography, or disability;
- Organizations with small and medium-sized budgets and from rural to urban parts of the country; and
- Organizations that are applying to the Arts Endowment for the first time

Even if you are receiving ARP funds through the Nebraska Arts Council, you are still eligible to apply directly to the NEA.

There are some upcoming Q&A sessions and you are encouraged to attend

**Monday, August 9th @ 3pm CT
Wednesday, August 11th @ 11am CT**

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Apply for the 2022-23 Governor's Residence Exhibition

Deadline for submissions: August 27, 2021

The Governor's Residence exhibition space is accepting submissions from all artists living and working in Nebraska who are 21 years or older.

[More Info?](#)



Individual Artist Fellowship for Visual Artists

Submission Deadline: November 15

The 2022 Individual Artists Fellowship (IAF) program recognizes originating Visual Artists in Nebraska. Applicants are competitively adjudicated by a professional panel according to the merit of their work and recognizes exemplary work by Nebraska artists and provides support for presentations, training, research, and/or creation of new art for one year through monetary stipends of \$1,000 - \$5,000.

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School Registrations Now Open

Deadline: Oct 15

POETRY OUT LOUD encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation, while giving students the opportunity to compete for scholarships. POL helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage. POL is a great way to bring poetry alive for both students and teachers.

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– Before You Go... –

SUPPORT THE ARTS LICENSE PLATE

Before you hit the road, ensure your ride is the envy of every motorist with your very own Support the Arts license plate!

Don't worry, you don't have to wait until your current plates expire to upgrade to the Support the Arts license plate! \$5 alphanumeric/\$40 personalized.

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A person is shown from the chest up, holding a large map of Nebraska. Overlaid on the map is a graphic of a Nebraska license plate. The license plate has a colorful, abstract background of dots in red, orange, yellow, and blue. The word 'NEBRASKA' is at the top, 'RD TRIP' is in the center in large black letters, and 'SUPPORT THE ARTS' is at the bottom. The person is wearing a green and white striped shirt and a green headband. The background is a desert landscape with mountains in the distance.

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