



2022 FISHERS ARTS + CULTURE COMMISSION GRANT PROGRAM

The Fishers Arts & Culture Commission (Commission) desires to invest in artists, art organizations, and cultural events that foster a city where arts and culture activities are a vital component of community life. Fishers is a community where arts and culture are valued, promoted for their economic benefit, and are an integral facet in our vibrant community while encouraging lifelong learning. The Commission is the nexus of local government and Fishers' residents which seeks to unite public and private partnerships. The result is fostering a thriving arts scene that continues to help build Fishers as a smart, vibrant, and entrepreneurial city.

In June 2021 the Commission awarded 18 different projects and is proud to announce its second grant program aimed at continuing to fostering creative partnerships within the Fishers arts community.

Eligibility

- Projects can be exhibits, events, programs, displays, or other artistic or cultural expressions.
- Projects can be accomplished by the end of 2022.
- Projects must take place within the city boundaries of Fishers and are encouraged to take place within the Nickel Plate District, a statewide designated cultural district.
- Projects should relate to two or more of the Commission's Core Values: Inclusive, Authentic, Engaging, Collaborative, Innovative, and Educational.



- Applications should include an overall budget for a proposed project with a description of how a grant would bolster your creative project.
- Applicants can be Artists, Creative Companies, Non-Profits, and For-Profit Business.

Grant Overview

- Grants can range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.
- Grant funds will be issued in full upon execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Fishers on behalf of the Commission via DocuSign® electronic signing.
- If awarded, applicants will coordinate with Fishers Public & Community Relations Department to provide project information for Featured Arts & Culture Stories and Event information for the community calendar on www.thisisfishers.com.
- If awarded, applicants will submit a **Final Report** to the Commission in January 2023.

Application and Awarding Process

- Grant Applications Open: November 15, 2021, at 8:30 AM EST
- Grant Applications Close: January 31, 2022, at 11:59 PM EST
- Grants Winners Announced: Week of March 7, 2022, via email followed by a press release

How to Apply

Applications will be available online starting November 15, 2021 at 8:30 AM at www.thisisfishers.com/arts-culture/grants via ViewPoint Cloud.

Final Report

Awarded projects will submit a report of its completed project to the Commission in January 2023. A report of the project will include:

1. Completed project overview:
 - a. Brief description of the project
 - b. Where the project occurred
 - c. The number of participants or those in attendance (in-person or virtual)
 - d. The number of artists and creatives impacted
2. Final project budget
3. Provide one (1) piece of marketing material including funding acknowledgment (Commission digital toolkit will be provided upon grant award).
4. Up to five (5) photos of the project so that the Commission can share its success with the Indiana Arts Commission and the greater community.