

# FISHERS ARTS + CULTURE COMMISSION GRANT

The purpose of this grant is to foster creative partnerships within the Fishers arts community by providing funds for a wide variety of arts and cultural related activities within the City.



## WHO CAN APPLY?

Artists, Creative Companies,  
Non-Profits and For-Profit  
Businesses that are in or do work  
within City Boundaries.

## GRANT SNAPSHOT

- 2024 is the fourth year of the grant program
- Grants will range up to \$7,500
- No Match is required
- Projects can be exhibits, events, programs, displays, or other artistic or cultural expressions.
- Projects must be accomplished by the end of 2024
- Projects must take place within City Boundaries

Since 2021 the Arts Commission has distributed over \$142,000 in funds to 37 projects or organizations. For 2024, the Commission is proud to announce its fourth grant program aimed at continuing to foster creative partnerships within the Fishers arts community.

The Commission is seeking a diverse grant application group that will highlight the contributions to our innovative and vibrant community. People and organizations are especially encouraged to submit that are from a diverse racial / ethnic background, underserved populations, and/or are persons with disabilities, so that the Commission can fully represent our community's cultural diversity.

Projects can be exhibits, events, programs, displays, or other artistic or cultural expressions and should relate to two or more of the Commission's core values: Inclusive, Authentic, Engaging, Collaborative, Innovative, and Educational.



The En Pointe Indiana Ballet hosted a public mixed rep showcase.



Fishers Arts Council hosts monthly art receptions at The Hub at HCCF.



## GRANT OVERVIEW

Applications are open from October 13, 2023 to December 22, 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Apply through ViewPoint Cloud at [www.thisisfishers.com/arts-culture/grants/](http://www.thisisfishers.com/arts-culture/grants/).

1. Grants will range from \$1,000 to \$7,500.
2. 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.
3. 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](http://www.thisisfishers.com).
4. If awarded, applicants will submit a Final Report to the Commission by January 2025.



The Fishers Arts & Culture Commission's core values are: Inclusive, Authentic, Engaging, Collaborative, Innovative, and Educational.

## FINAL REPORT

Awarded projects will submit a report of its completed project to the Commission by January 2025. A report of the project will include:

1. Completed project overview:
  - Brief description of the project.
  - Where the project occurred.
  - The number of participants or those in attendance (in-person or virtual).
  - The number of artists and creatives impacted.
  - A statement about the overall impact of how your project relates back to the Commission's Core Values.
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.



315vn Dance Academy's break dancing battle.



Art, Kulture & Appetizers Event at Hub & Spoke.



A student makes art with Sewful Cheryl.

## Application & Award Process

Grant Applications Open: October 2, 2023, at 8:30 AM EST

Grant Applications Close: December 15, 2023, at 11:59 PM EST

Grants Winners Announced: Week of January 8, 2024, via email followed by a press release.

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