

# 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

- 2025 is the fifth 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 2025
- Projects must take place within City Boundaries

Since 2021 the Arts Commission has distributed over \$200,000+ in funds to 35 projects or organizations. For 2025, the Commission is proud to announce its fifth 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, senior residents, 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.



Creative Council Showcase at the City Hall Theater



Fishers Arts Council hosts Second Friday at the Art Gallery at City Hall



## GRANT OVERVIEW

Applications are open from November 15, 2024 – January 5, 2025. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Apply through OpenGov at [www.fishersin.gov/grants](http://www.fishersin.gov/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 participate in the Creative Council.
4. If awarded, applicants will submit a Final Report to the Commission by January 2026.



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 2026. 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



Noblesville Creates Comic Book In A Day

## Application & Award Process

Grant Applications Open: November 15, 2024 at 8:30 AM EST

Grant Applications Close: January 5, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST

Grants winners will be announced in February 2025, followed by a press release.

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