

Terms and Scope of Services

Recipient: Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, Inc.

City Funding Request: \$750,000

Fiscal Year: Fiscal Year 2023-2024

City Contract Term: Effective Date of Ordinance – September 30, 2024

Background/Purpose:

Retaining local artistic talent is vital to supporting a vibrant arts community. Increasing the Cultural Council's ability to award grants directly to individuals and/or arts-based private businesses is a critical element to that talent retention effort. Grants will be rewarded to applicants meeting talent-based criteria to be set forth by Cultural Council in increments of \$5,000 – \$15,000.

Scope of Work:

- Retains artists, cultural workers, and creative entrepreneurs.
- Invests in artists as essential workers in the economic development and social cohesion of the City.
- Increases capacity in the cultural class, hence making the highest quality art more available to more people.
- Provides a complete edge in marketing Jacksonville as an 'arts forward' city, attracting regional and national funding.

Payment Terms:

Payment shall be made on a draw or reimbursable basis.

Additional Grant Requirements and Restrictions:

Basic Eligibility - Duval County residency, minimum age of 18, required professional/educational credentials, listing of artistic/cultural disciplines to be included (i.e. "historian," which would match the definition of arts/culture in Chapter 118, Part 6.).

Specific evaluation criteria would be developed to match the goals of the city for this program, including: attraction and retention of talent, increased livability and quality of life, etc. Applicants will submit a representative body of work.

Type of Funding - General support that allows the recipient the time, space, equipment, specialized training/continuing education, and/or assistance needed to focus on the creation of art, to move a career in arts/culture forward and/or on an arts-related business.

Professional development - Both applicants and grantees would be required to participate in a series of related professional development opportunities to be determined by the Cultural Council.

Whether grants could be made to the same individuals for consecutive years should be considered based on the results of the pilot year.

No matching requirements for grantees.

City Funds for the Program shall be subject to Parts 1 through 5 of Chapter 118, Jacksonville Municipal Code, as applicable.