

# WHICH VCA GRANT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

VCA FY26 Grants	Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Grant Support	Grant Allocation	Match Requirement
<b>GOS   General Operating Support for Medium &amp; Large Organizations</b>	501(c)(3) arts organizations with income greater than \$150K	February 1   Short Form* March 1   Long Form	General operating support	\$3,500 - \$100,000	None
<b>OSS   Operating Support for Small Organizations</b>	501(c)(3) arts organizations with income between \$20k - \$150k	March 1	General operating support	\$2,500	None
<b>Creative Communities Partnership Grants</b>	Independent city/town/county/tribal governments in VA	April 1	Operating support for arts organizations serving the locality or tribal nation	Up to \$4,500	1:1 match, 50% of match must be cash
<b>Community Impact Grants</b>	501(c)(3) organizations, colleges/universities, units of local and tribal government	April 1	New arts initiatives GOS & OSS May Not Apply	Up to \$5,000	1:1 match, 50% of match must be cash
<b>Virginia Touring Grants</b>	501(c)(3) organizations, Pre-K-12 schools, colleges/universities, units of local and tribal government	March 1 - December 1	VCA Touring Artist performance fees	Up to \$7,500	1:1 match, 50% of match must be cash
<b>Arts in Practice Grants</b>	501(c)(3) organizations, Pre-K-12 schools, colleges/universities, units of local and tribal government	July 1 - April 1	VCA Teaching Artist residency/workshop fees GOS May Not Apply	Up to \$2,000	1:1 match, 50% of match must be cash
<b>Touring Artist Roster</b>	Performing artists/ensembles residing in VA	July 15	Inclusion on the VCA Touring Artist Roster	\$2,000–\$4,000 allocation for new artists; may increase with use	Presenter pays 1:1 match through a Virginia Touring Grant
<b>Teaching Artist Roster</b>	Teaching artists residing in VA	July 15	Inclusion on the VCA Teaching Artist Roster	\$2,000–\$2,500 allocation for new artists; may increase with use	Partnering organization pays 1:1 match through an Arts in Practice Grant



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\* VCA notifies those to apply via Short Form  
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