



MARION ARTS COMMISSION GRANT PROGRAM

The MAC Grant Program is available to Grant County artists and designers for the purpose of supporting programs and activities that empower creative endeavors for the local community. The proposal may span across creative disciplines and include one or multiple individuals or groups. Collaboration is highly encouraged.

To be considered, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Complete and submit the application in full.
2. Submit the organization or individuals website home page, social media home page, or other promotional media in pdf form. Include online links when appropriate.
3. Attach additional documentation that may assist the committee's understanding of the request. Examples may be brochures, testimonials, photographs, and more.
4. Send all documentation to marionartscommission@gmail.com in pdf format. Other formats will not be accepted.

Important things to know:

A. The grant cycle schedule is as follows:

Cycle 1: January 1 to February 28

Cycle 2 :March 1 to April 30

Cycle 3: May 1 to June 30

Cycle 4: July 1 to August 31

Cycle 5: September 1 to October 30

Cycle 6: November 1 to December 31

B. A completed application and other required documentation must be submitted by email to cityofmarionartscommission@gmail.com at least 14 days before the cycle ends. The applicant will receive notification by email on or before the last date of the cycle.

C. A minimum one page report will be required to be emailed to MAC within one month after the conclusion of the project completion. The timing of this report submission may be negotiated with the board members if the format of the project requires special circumstances. The report should include: A description of the projects goals and outcome as it relates to the MAC values and purpose, it's impact on the arts community, what "next steps" might follow the projects end result, photographs/imagery of the outcome, and an itemized budget of actual expenses.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Marion Arts Commission champions the arts by investing in a vibrant arts culture while developing and diversifying the economic base. The commission is dedicated to the ongoing goal of connecting the community to the arts and building a vital and ever expanding creative community for the city of Marion's artists, residents and visitors.

VALUES

*Integrity
Innovation
Collaboration
Accountability
Partnerships*

PURPOSE

LEADERSHIP in advancing support for the arts and culture in our communities.
ADVOCACY in communicating the value of the arts to the City of Marion.
PROVISION OF RESOURCES for the arts and artist in the city's creative ecosystem.
COMMITMENT in charting a future for Public Art in the City of Marion.

NAME _____ **ORGANIZATION** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY/ZIP** _____

E-mail _____ **Cell phone #** _____

Website [optional] _____

Have you received funding from MAC in the past 12 months? YES / NO [please circle]

What other sources of funding will contribute to the project? [grants, personal gifts, organizations, etc.]

What is the total amount requested? \$ _____ (up to \$1000)

Describe the project to be funded. *The more thorough the description, the easier it will be to understand it's contributions to the arts in Marion. [Include the name of the project, who it's for, the timeline from start to finish, the short term and long term goals, how does it support the mission, values, and purpose of MAC, and anything else that will help the board understand the project].*

Description continued...

Itemize the categories that will be funded by this gift in the space below. Provide the name of the item and the cost. [Include shipping, fees, materials, equipment, subscriptions, travel, honorariums, etc.].

Thank you for doing good things for the arts in Marion and Grant County!